



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
Public Comment		Favor	Alexander Tron	As the Staff Attorney of The Social Impact Center, I wholeheartedly support the proposed \$10 million investment in the TGI Wellness, Equity, and Care 2024 initiative. This investment represents not just financial commitment, but also an affirmation of the inherent value and dignity of our Trans, Gender Expansive, and Intersex communities. At The Social Impact Center, we witness daily the challenges faced by these communities—challenges compounded by insufficient access to comprehensive care and support. By allocating \$7 million from LA County and an additional \$3 million from the City of Los Angeles, we can address these unmet needs through enhanced coordination and care programs. This funding will empower organizations to deliver critical services, support systemic change, and ensure that every member of our community has the opportunity to live with dignity and respect. I urge our city and county officials to approve this funding and join us in our ongoing efforts to build a more inclusive and equitable Los Angeles.
			anonymous anonymous	Increasing options for Justice through court system
			Byron Jose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fully Fund Measure J! \$900 Million. No less. - \$7 Million for TGI Lives. TGI Wellness, Equity and Care NOW! - Close Men's Central Jail by setting a concrete timeline that leads to closure and reducing the jail population to less than 8,500 people. - Allocate \$275 million for mental-health treatment beds, and fully funding an independent pretrial services agency. - Fund Youth Justice Reimagined by shifting a minimum of \$75 million out of Probation. - Shut Down Los Padrinos, all camps, probation, and carceral systems. - Prosecute all sheriff gangs. - Eliminate all vacant positions in probation and sheriff departments. Move those \$ to community care. - Free Palestine!
			cynde soto	
			Emma M Gonzalez	
			Jaden Fields	



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			Monique Chavez	
			Suanne Mendez	
			terri jay	i reside in 90015 and seeking support fpr funds for incarceration to reentry
		Oppose	Emily Levine	89A
		Other	Ana M Gonzalez	
			Arburtha Franklin	



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Public Comment		Other	Carey M Grier	Hello BOS my name is Carey M. Grier I'm a daughter, caregiver of my parent that's a Veteran, Rabbi, My parent is severely ill and is total dependent of my care. I'm also LACDMH - Community Health Worker for the GENESIS - Program currently out on Personal Leave of Absence to care for my ailing parent. I've exhausted all of my FMLA time back in early February 2024. I've been out on personal leave without pay since 12/31/23. I submitted all pertinent re: doctor letters info to LACDMH / HR RTW, GENESIS mgmt MHCS, Chimera Robinson and the Interim Program Manager Dr. Carrie Esparza. Currently submitted another Dr. Letter regarding request from my parent West Los Angeles VA Medical Center treating Dr from Home Based Primary Care team asking for additional time to be off to care for my parent starting 4/22/24 - 6/22/24. I received an email from interim Program Manager, Dr. Carrie Esparza on Monday, 5/13/24 denying my request for personal leave for the second time as I'm to report back to the office on Wednesday, 5/15/24 my work schedule has been changed to 5/40 schedule M-F 8am- 4:30pm. As I stated in the beginning of this I'm a daughter and caregiver of my parent, veteran that is severely ill and totally dependent on my care. Also I too have underlying health issues that place me at risk of not only exposing myself to becoming ill most importantly can pose a risk of my own parent health. LACDMH / GENESIS has not made no reasonable accommodations regarding a individual(s) with disabilities. More importantly my parent health and safety is of utmost importance that I cannot leave my parent home alone. My job duties that I performed in the office on desktop / laptop docking station I could be able to perform from home.. Unfortunately I've never have been granted a reasonable accommodation. Instead I've ended up that the program upper mgmt program and LACDMH - HR RTW never having any IPM to discuss this matter and have gone without work, no pay , no accommodation to only being here before you the BOS to intervene... Thank You for allowing me to send in my public comment as well will speak on this matter if time allows. SHAME ON LACDMH / GENESIS Program Upper MGMT & LACDMH HR / RTW...
			Jennifer Nguyen	I write to express my support for the L.A. County Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR). Please provide the funding they need to: 1. Provide staffing for closing parks at night so that two staff are available for safety and security. 2. Hire case workers at parks to support community members and share with them available County services. 3. Have stable programming at our nature centers. DPR and their staff are doing a great job. Please show them some love and give them the resources they need to serve our communities.
			Johana Rodriguez Diaz	

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Public Comment		Other	Monisha Parker	<p>Dear Los Angeles County Resident,</p> <p>I am writing to urge you to vote no on the half-cent sales tax in the upcoming November 2024 election. This ballot measure, if passed, would only serve to perpetuate and strengthen the homeless industrial complex in our county, ultimately prolonging the issue of homelessness for years to come.</p> <p>It is important to note that this sales tax measure will not effectively address or end homelessness in Los Angeles County. Instead, it will provide more funding to the organizations and institutions that make up the homeless industrial complex, allowing them to continue operating without making significant progress towards real solutions.</p> <p>By voting yes on the half-cent sales tax, you are essentially giving permission for future increases in sales tax and ensuring that the homeless industrial complex remains in business for the foreseeable future. We must work towards genuine solutions to homelessness that prioritize long-term support and sustainable solutions, rather than simply throwing more money at a broken system.</p> <p>Please consider the implications of your vote and join me in voting no on the half-cent sales tax in November 2024. Together, we can work towards real change and address the root causes of homelessness in our community.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Monisha Parker</p>
			Sarah Cruz	
		Item Total		19
Grand Total			19	

Criminal Justice via Civil Court System

Why aren't criminal justice penalties (jail/prison) available through the civil court system?

Can the Board of Supervisors pass a law that allows people the option of misdemeanor level criminal justice penalties (jail/prison) available through the civil court system?

Having criminal justice penalties (jail/prison) available through the civil court system would greatly improve the lives of many women and children. A law allowing people and attorneys the direct right to misdemeanor criminal charges would result in a greater level of justice for all, including those in the prisons.

FUNDING: The costs of this legislation could be supported by a small reasonable tax on:

- 1) Attorney Organizations and Attorneys
- 2) Entertainment Associations/ Sports Organizations and members
- 3) Medical Organizations and licensed MD's

These changes would allow people and attorneys to bring misdemeanor criminal charges that now are limited to approval by the Criminal Court System Attorneys. This could result in the crime rate and violence against women and children greatly decreasing.

1) Many crimes against people (especially women and children) that should result in criminal penalties including jail/prison are generally not brought to justice through the civil system. This is because criminal penalties including jail/prison are generally not available through the civil system. This is found especially in Family Court. The ability of an individual or attorney to bring a simple complaint through the civil court system for violence or crimes that result in criminal penalties (jail/prison) is missing.

2) The ability of licensed professionals (Teachers, Social Workers, Physicians/ Nurses, Security Guards, Prison Correctional Officers) or their attorneys to bring a simple complaint through the civil court system that can result in criminal penalties (jail/prison) against a business/organization they work for that follows

policies that violate the rights of people the business provides services for would greatly improve businesses and organizations -- especially the closed institutions of nursing homes and prisons

3) With a judge and small jury (3 jurors) the misdemeanor criminal court could also have the ability to refer the serious cases for mandatory felony charges to the District Attorney's Office.

Hello,

My name is Emma Morquecho a Latina trans women that has suffered physical and mental abuse, discrimination, transphobia, denied access so public services and my human rights been violated. Today I am here to ask the support and help for Transgender, gender non-conforming and intersex people. We need mental health assistance, housing, job opportunities, education, immigration assistance and health care.

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Vision Zero

As a significantly disabled resident of District 2 I feel strongly about funding Vision Zero. We need to invest much more into **Vision Zero** and programs like it so our kids, families, disabled residents, and vulnerable seniors can utilize our sidewalks and streets without fear of injury or death.



Hello, my name is Jaden Fields, and I am the Co-Director of Mirror Memoirs, headquartered in West Hollywood, 3rd District. I am writing in **support of TGI Wellness, Equity, and Care 2024, a \$7 million investment in Trans, Gender Expansive, and Intersex Communities**. LA County must **invest** in the lives of TGI people in LA county by expanding health, mental health, anti violence, creative healing, social and economic development programs.

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