



**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
26.		Favor	Andria McFerson	<p>Madam chair My name is Andria a resident of LA County I had the honor of addressing the board during a BOG meeting last month. I spoke about the unfair treatment of La care but, I would like to address another topic relatable to the topics spoken about in this agenda item which is the treatment of the disabled throughout LA county. Here is an example of the mistreatment the people receive throughout LA county, just on Sunday June 2, 2024 there was an incident on 2555 Lincoln Blvd at the Speedway gas station that made a disabled grown man very distraught. I would like to address this now because if the regional sustainability plan for Los Angeles County consists of inclusive transparent and accountable governance that encourages participation in sustainability efforts especially by the disempowered community then we need to address the incredible I actions of the overall business community and many other resources throughout the county showing abuse and harassment to seniors and the disabled. My friend Russell came to the BOS meeting and he is a middle age White man with a developmental disability and talked about harassment and asked for assistance but, hasn't heard word back yet from any department of LA County sometimes that could make certain disabled people feel worthless. Russell went to a gas station and they overcharged him for the item he purchased and when I went back with Russell at Speedway gas station located on Lincoln and Ocean Park in Santa Monica to help him the gas station attendant began to yell and tell him that he could not have a receipt! When he seen that we weren't leaving and we know our rights and we refused yell at him he finally rang up the order after after almost 10 minutes of him yelling. After ringing up this recipe we found that the item had been overcharged and that is tax fraud to steal a customer's money and many other laws that were broken and this is throughout LA county every day. We have lost accountability and any sort of ethics or respect towards the disabled a lot of disabled people are feeling taken advantage of and sometimes they end up sick or homeless, depressed or just emotionally distraught. Unfortunately Russell was emotional after that situation feeling used and not good enough to purchase a pack of gum. Again as I said before Russell came and spoke to the board of supervisors meeting and spoke about his abuse with LA Care and still has not heard word back from anybody from the board of supervisor office please contact me at aintnolimit01@gmail.com because I not only advocate for Black outreach I advocate for all people regardless of race or age under all capacities. Can someone please call me back about the direct complaint I spoke about last month before you as well on the same day Russell because I have still have not heard word back myself and I have received even more harassment from the LA County Department of Mental Health as a member of the Stakeholder Team during recorded service area 5 meetings and the harassment lead to a major epileptic seizure due to stress during the meeting and I ended up in the ICU FOR ALMOST A WEEK. The public meeting was recorded over a month ago and the staff had to call 911 and the ambulance came to my apartment</p>

			and almost had to knock down my door. Fortunately since I couldn't walk I was able to drag myself to the door on the floor leaving scars all over my body till this day to let the emergency technicians in my apartment and this was during the virtual meeting of the DMH Service Area Leadership Team meeting. I also have not heard word back from anyone from the board about LA Care staff who are making major decisions that dictate changes now outside of the DHCS and the state about how our Stakeholder Advisory committee is ran with no majority vote from the members so how is Sustainability planning practiced when people throughout the county our being ripped away from their civil rights and all other relatable forms of communication this is an emergency! Please?
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