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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:		
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				Now, amid this backdrop, you are asking us to support Measure A, which proposes an increase to the half-cent sales tax. While the intention behind enhancing funding for homelessness solutions may be well-meaning, I must express my deep concerns. The cost of living in Los Angeles County is already excessively burdensome for many families and individuals. We are faced with skyrocketing housing prices, rising rents, and the ever-increasing price of everyday necessities. The idea of implementing a new tax, particularly when residents are struggling to make ends meet, feels out of touch with the current realities of our lives.
				We need actionable change, not just reports and proposals for further taxation. We need concrete plans that will allocate resources effectively to provide immediate and sustainable solutions for those experiencing homelessness. It is imperative that we engage with community members, service providers, and advocates to develop an approach that is both compassionate and effective.
				In closing, I urge you to reconsider your path forward. We need transparency, accountability, and a genuine commitment to solving the homelessness crisis that plagues our beautiful county. It is time for the Board to put aside half- measures and abstract reports and instead take decisive action that addresses the root causes of homelessness. Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. Sincerely, Monisha Parker
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