



**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
2.		Oppose	Mya Hendrix	Board of Supervisors, my name is Mya Hendrix. I am a resident of supervisorial district 3 and a member of La Defensa and the Re-imagine LA Coalition. While we support and encourage community members struggling with addiction to get treatment and would love to expand services, this idea of forced treatment is inhumane and research shows that is does not work, It increases overdose risk, it can cause dangerous withdrawals from forced detoxification, and people often relapse after completion. We must expand community based treatment centers and make a larger effort to share what resources are available with the community.
		Other	Megan Castillo	Dear Board of Supervisors, I'm in SD2 and I believe that in implementing Prop 1, it is essential that we center the voices and expertise of directly impacted individuals. Their insights are invaluable and must guide our efforts. We must steer clear of any forced treatment or locked facilities, focusing instead on solutions that prioritize the needs of people of color and embrace disability justice. It is only through an inclusive and respectful approach that we can create a system that truly serves and uplifts our communities. Thank you for your attention to these critical issues.
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