

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

Correspondence Received

			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
3.		Other	Megan Castillo	Dear Board of Supervisors, I am a resident in SD2 and I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the ongoing delays in the closure of MCJ. The urgency to address this issue cannot be overstated, especially for individuals like my uncle, who is currently enduring unnecessary anguish in the facility. It is imperative that we scale up resources and foster partnerships between county departments to provide immediate support and alternatives to incarceration. Lives are at stake, and we must act decisively to create a more compassionate and effective system.
			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.
				Even though we are supposed to be resourcing the Office of Diversion and Re-entry, and other community-based supports to move swiftly towards the closure of Men's Central Jail, Los Angeles County's budget does not reflect these plans. The County continues to spend billions of dollars on policing, surveillance, prosecution, and incarceration.
				In keeping with its pattern of inaction and bureaucratic stalling, the County has failed to implement both the Men's Central Jail closure report, and the full funding of Measure J (now known as CFCI) to expand community services. This pattern of inaction occurs while our community members have their lives stolen.
				We cannot wait any longer for the full funding of Care First Community Investment, or full implementation of the Men's Central Jail Closure Report. We MUST decarcerate this deadly dungeon, and reinvest dollars into the care and supportive services our communities deserve.
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