



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

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

HILDA L. SOLIS  
HOLLY J. MITCHELL  
LINDSEY P. HORVATH  
JANICE HAHN  
KATHRYN BARGER

**Correspondence Received**

Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
109.		<b>Favor</b>	Mildred A Burge	
		<b>Oppose</b>	Megan Castillo	
			Michae De La Cuadra	
			Monisha Parker	<p>Dear Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>I am writing to express my opposition to Item 109 on the agenda. My concerns particularly stem from the growing unease among taxpayers regarding the performance of the Auditor-Controller department. There is escalating public scrutiny, primarily due to perceived deficiencies in accountability and transparency within the department.</p> <p>Taxpayers have a right to expect fiscal oversight that is not only thorough but also well-documented and accessible. Unfortunately, recent reports and discussions have indicated that there may be a lack of clarity regarding the audit processes employed by the Auditor-Controller department, including the software tools utilized for these audits. This ambiguity raises questions about the robustness of the audits and the reliability of financial reporting.</p> <p>In an era where accountability and transparency are more critical than ever, it is essential that the Auditor-Controller department demonstrate its commitment to these principles. The adoption of effective and transparent audit software is vital for ensuring that all financial activities are monitored rigorously and that taxpayers can have confidence in the oversight being provided.</p> <p>I urge the Board of Supervisors to reconsider Item 109 and take into account the necessity for greater accountability and improved audit practices within the Auditor-Controller department. Addressing these concerns will ultimately foster trust and confidence among the residents of our community.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter. I hope to see a proactive response that prioritizes the concerns of taxpayers and upholds the integrity of our financial oversight institutions.</p> <p>Sincerely, Monisha Parker</p>
			Mya Hendrix	
Toonchi X				

			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
109.		Other	Alexander Tron	
			Aneth Silva	
			Cherish Tatum	
			Daniel V Rodriguez	NVEST IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO THE INCARCERATION OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE!!!! INVEST IN THEIR FREEDOM INVEST IN THEIR HEALING INVEST IN THEIR MENTAL HEALTH INVEST IN THEIR COMMUNITIES INVEST IN DYD INVEST IN YOUTH CENTERS
			De Anna Pittman	
			Felicia A Carbajal	
			Ida Marie Briggs	
			June Pan	
			Kayana Tyson	
			<b>Item Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>15</b>	



Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.  
500 W. Temple Street. Room 38  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Dear Esteemed Board of Supervisors-**  
**First District. Hilda L. Solis**  
**Second District. Holly J. Mitchell**  
**Third District. Lindsey P. Horvath**  
**Fourth District. Janice Hahn**  
**Fifth District. Kathryn Barger**

My name is Felicia Carbajal, a Latinx, LGBTQ+ formerly incarcerated community organizer and a 20-year resident of District 3. I am honored to serve as the Executive Director of The Social Impact Center, where we empower criminalized BIPOC and LGBTQ+ community members throughout Los Angeles County.

As someone with lived experience navigating the justice system, I have personally witnessed the transformative power of community-centered care. With the support of this board, our organization has been able to expand our trauma-informed, stigma-free reentry services through a CFCL grant and the JCOD Incubator program. Our approach to expungement is not just about clearing records; it is about fostering hope, building opportunities, and healing those impacted by the criminal legal system. Supervisor Mitchell, you were an essential partner during your time in the Senate, and I invite you to see the positive changes we have made post SB 731, serving those who have been historically marginalized and excluded.

Yet, we are not alone in this journey. Many other members of JCOD Incubator Cohort 6 have demonstrated their dedication and effectiveness in providing critical services, and they deserve opportunities for sustained investment as well. Expanding access to capacity-building grants, like those provided in year 2, will ensure that we continue to grow our collective capacity to serve the community. It is essential that these investments reach the organizations best positioned to create change—those led by individuals with lived experience who understand the unique challenges of our communities and bring a genuine commitment to their work.

We must make a true commitment to the Care First vision by ensuring that funding is not only increased but equitably distributed among community-based providers. While our organization has been fortunate to receive funding, we also recognize that the investment in Care First has not been sufficient to meet the overwhelming need. Too many critical funds remain unspent, funds that could be immediately redirected to expand vital services like housing, mental health support, and job training for our community members. Every dollar that remains unallocated is a missed opportunity to uplift and heal those most in need, and to fulfill the promise of Measure J.

The future of our communities depends on a bold commitment from the Board to fully fund the Care First Community Investments (CFCL) at a level that is commensurate with the demand. By prioritizing those with lived experience as a guiding standard for access to these funds, we can ensure that the resources reach those who are most equipped to provide healing, stability, and hope. This is how we can honor the intent of Measure J, reduce reliance on carceral systems, and invest in sustainable, community-based solutions.

I want to thank the board for its continued efforts to support our communities, and I urge you to make the bold investments necessary to fulfill our shared vision of a more just and equitable Los Angeles County. Together, we can lead the way toward lasting change and create a future where all of our residents are supported and empowered to thrive.  
Sincerely,

***Sincerely,***

Felicia Carbajal, Executive Director  
The Social Impact Center

818.428.58216



[www.thesocialimpactcenter.org](http://www.thesocialimpactcenter.org)



14431 Ventura Blvd Suite 576  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423



## PUBLIC COMMENT

My name is Ida Marie Briggs, and I have relocated back to in Inglewood (District 2) from Long Beach due to the increased rent being imposed upon me by my landlord after 16 years of occupancy.

I am an adult who was sexually abused as a child then ostracized for speaking up, a survivor of domestic violence, forced into homelessness due to a fire in our home, faced food insecurity due to being unemployed and underemployed, a cancer survivor/warrior and have been affected by the judicial system due to my sons being incarcerated.

These are just a few of the circumstances I have encountered and have had to work my way out of emotionally, mentally and financially with minimal support while living in Los Angeles County. The blessing is that I was able to "Use What I Got" and advocate for myself. So, I started giving back.

Unfortunately, I have witnessed thousands over the years, if not more of individuals and families who are overwhelmed by their pressures and do not have the emotional, mental or financial capacity to navigate, transition or change their minds about their current circumstances. They need our assistance.

In September 2000, I went after the need and started using my own resources to help these families when I could. The Mustard Seed Entreprises was formally established as a nonprofit in 2018 as our family supports service organization committed to the advancement of children, youth and families affected by sexual/physical abuses, domestic violence, the foster care & judicial systems, homelessness and poverty in underserved communities.

I am pleased to announce that I am a recent graduate of JCOD Academy Cohort #6. This program has been instrumental in my speaking up for and expanding my view of the devastating social landscape Los Angeles County is facing. Without funding and programs available to help those who have been affected or halted in their circumstances and their inability to stand mentally, emotionally and physically when faced with the loss.

In closing, I would like to request funding be made available to help the community-based organizations that are already doing the work. We've been impacted by, lived through, seen and are addressing the needs with dignity that often go unaddressed.

*It's Our Community Idea With A Global Vision.*



# The Mustard Seed Entreprises

*...a place where all things are possible*

&

**GIVING is always in Season  
because we...**



**"It's Our Community Idea With A Global Vision"**

Contact:

Ida Marie Briggs (Ms. Marie) / Founder & CEO  
(929)269-ACTS /2287

[www.TheMustardSeedEntreprises.org](http://www.TheMustardSeedEntreprises.org)  
[itspossible@themustardseedentreprises.org](mailto:itspossible@themustardseedentreprises.org)



The Mustard Seed Entreprises



@TMSE2000