



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
11.		Favor	Nora E Coyle	
		Oppose	Stephane Alcantar	Year after year the BOS votes to approve an inflated budget for the sheriff, while your constituents suffer from a lack of affordable housing, mental healthcare and public health services, public transportation, youth development, food instability, a ruptured infrastructure, and increasingly militarized policing that disproportionately harms poor people of color. People are suffering, and we need to stop investing in oppressive carceral systems, and invest in care first initiatives and programs. We need to fully fund CFCI/Measure J. Please oppose the sheriff's bloated budget request and fully fund CFCI.
		Other	Monisha Parker	<p>Strengthening and reducing expenditures in a regional planning context, such as for Los Angeles County, requires a multifaceted approach that includes strategic planning, community engagement, efficient resource management, and innovative financing. Here are some strategies that could be considered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance Efficiency in Operations Streamline Processes: Review and optimize workflows to reduce redundancy and improve service delivery. Leverage Technology: Use data analytics and geographic information systems (GIS) to enhance decision-making and resource allocation. 2. Improve Financial Management Budgetary Reviews: Regularly assess budgets to identify areas of overspending or inefficiency. Cost-Benefit Analysis: Use this analysis to prioritize investments in projects that provide the greatest return on investment. 3. Community Engagement Stakeholder Collaboration: Involve community members, businesses, and organizations in the planning process to gather input and foster support for initiatives. Public-Private Partnerships: Encourage partnerships with private entities to share costs and responsibilities for local projects. 4. Focus on Sustainable Development Mixed-Use Development: Promote zoning that encourages mixed-use developments to maximize land use while minimizing the need for extensive infrastructure. Energy Efficiency Programs: Invest in energy-efficient projects that can yield long-term savings on energy expenditures. 5. Prioritize Infrastructure Maintenance and Upgrades Deferred Maintenance Plans: Implement strategies to maintain existing

			<p>infrastructure rather than building new one, which can often be more cost-effective. Innovative Financing: Explore options like infrastructure banks or green bonds to finance necessary upgrades without enormous upfront costs.</p> <p>6. Enhance Revenue Generation Diversify Revenue Streams: Develop programs or initiatives that can generate additional revenue, such as fees for services, grants, or targeted tax incentives. Economic Development Initiatives: Invest in local businesses or emerging industries that can stimulate job creation and increase tax revenues.</p> <p>7. Capacity Building Training and Professional Development: Invest in employee training to enhance skills and improve productivity. Performance Metrics: Develop metrics to evaluate project effectiveness and staff performance to drive improvement.</p> <p>8. Encourage Transit-Oriented Development Public Transport Investment: Promote public transportation alternatives to reduce reliance on cars, which can save expenditures on road maintenance and improve air quality. Smart Growth Strategies: Implement comprehensive plans that focus on sustainable land use, transportation, and density to create vibrant, walkable communities.</p> <p>9. Policy and Legislative Advocacy Advocate for Policy Changes: Work with local, state, and federal governments to address regulatory barriers that may increase costs or limit financing options. Incentive Structures: Explore state and federal grants or incentives for projects that align with sustainability and social equity goals.</p> <p>10. Monitor and Adapt Regular Reviews: Set up a system for monitoring programs and financial performance regularly to adapt strategies as conditions change. Adaptive Planning: Be willing to adjust plans based on real-time data, community feedback, and changing conditions in the region.</p> <p>Implementing these strategies collectively can improve the operational strength of Los Angeles County Regional Planning and help reduce expenditures. Collaboration and transparency with stakeholders will enhance trust and facilitate more effective planning processes.</p>
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