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Public Safety CAR 2 minutes 26 seconds Good morning, everybody. Public Safety CAR 2 minutes 27 seconds So this is the May 21st, 2025 public safety Cluster Agenda review meeting. Public Safety CAR 2 minutes 33 seconds And notes the two close session items are removed from today's checkup and then also this meeting is being recorded and transcribed. Public Safety CAR 2 minutes 43 seconds So moving on to a round table of the deputies and then also we have the health department. Public Safety CAR 2 minutes 52 seconds Representative. Public Safety CAR 2 minutes 54 seconds Good morning, everybody and everyone. Public Safety CAR 2 minutes 57 seconds Surprise me. $+16^{******}60$ 2 minutes 57 seconds2:57 +16*****60 2 minutes 57 seconds Just a cliffhanger representative. Public Safety CAR

3 minutes 2 seconds3:02 Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 2 seconds Hi, good morning, Natalie Ramos, senior Lebanon. Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 5 seconds I'll let Jonathan introduce you, Jonathan Gang, senior deputy for legal affairs. LT Lopez, Cynthia T. 3 minutes 5 seconds3:05 Lopez, Cynthia T. 3 minutes 5 seconds None.

Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 10 seconds3:10 Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 10 seconds SD3. Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 11 seconds Good morning, everyone. Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 12 seconds Senior justice deputy for supervisor. Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 15 seconds Work. Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 16 seconds Good morning. Chloe Cheney, Rice justice and Mental Health deputy Supervisor Han. Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 20 seconds Morning, Alexandra. Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 21 seconds This is he just. Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 23 seconds Good morning, Esther. **CS**

Connor Sheets 3 minutes 24 seconds3:24 Connor Sheets 3 minutes 24 seconds Yes.

Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 24 seconds3:24 Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 24 seconds Health and environmental justice deputy for supervisor Hanforth. Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 30 seconds Morning, Sandra Croxton for supervisor Catherine Barker's office. Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 33 seconds And I have Arianna Gutierrez fellow. Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 36 seconds And I believe our health department, Tyler Cash is online as well as our assistant justice envy, Leslie Demito. **CT**

Cash, Tyler 3 minutes 43 seconds3:43 Cash, Tyler 3 minutes 43 seconds Hi Sandra, this is Tyler. Cash help Desi for supervisor Barger.

Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 44 seconds3:44 Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 44 seconds Yes, Sir. Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 52 seconds So we will move on to informational item. Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 54 seconds So item 2A, the board letter of the contract. Public Safety CAR 3 minutes 58 seconds California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation require profession. Public Safety CAR 4 minutes 2 seconds Camp services. Public Safety CAR 4 minutes 3 seconds Are there any comments for this item? Public Safety CAR 4 minutes 7 seconds No comment through TI. Public Safety CAR 4 minutes 14 seconds OK. Public Safety CAR 4 minutes 16 seconds Now, do you want me to? Public Safety CAR 4 minutes 19 seconds Read the board motion. Public Safety CAR 4 minutes 22 seconds By SD4, open safety for all preservation of the prison Break Elimination Act standards. Public Safety CAR 4 minutes 30 seconds I'll try it over to hi. Public Safety CAR 4 minutes 33 seconds Esther. Public Safety CAR 4 minutes 34 seconds Thank you, colleagues once again and also for accommodating the 915 start so that we can present our motion around the preservation of Priya. Public Safety CAR 4 minutes 44 seconds So this is actually something that's familiar to the justice deputies. Public Safety CAR 4 minutes 48 seconds I know because we have had motions related to Priya. Public Safety CAR 4 minutes 51 seconds We've also requested report back from various oversight entities, including the Sheriff's Department. Public Safety CAR 4 minutes 56 seconds About Priva. Public Safety CAR 4 minutes 59 seconds But this is like for example you know there was a March 2024 report back or a motion where we asked for a one time update. Public Safety CAR 5 minutes 7 seconds We've had report backs from June 2024 and even April 2024, but since then there hasn't been an update on the clients and this motion is really coming due to the weekend before denim day. And I know that the board supported Denim day where we. Public Safety CAR 5 minutes 24 seconds Uplift sexual assault awareness. Public Safety CAR 5 minutes 26 seconds And and during that time, the Trump administration cut off funding to the national prison Rape Elimination Act Resource Center and the PRC. Public Safety CAR 5 minutes 34 seconds It provides technical assistance as well as support for people who are incarcerated, who have been a victim or survivor of sexual assault. Public Safety CAR 5 minutes 41 seconds

So going back to the updates, we have not received any sort of current update from the progress of compliance. And my colleague Ali will talk a little bit about the report backs. Thanks, Esther.

Public Safety CAR 5 minutes 52 seconds

Yeah, as Esther mentioned, the last report back that we got from the Sheriff's Department was.

Public Safety CAR 5 minutes 56 seconds

In June of 2024 and the last one from the probation department was in April 2024 and the report back from probation. The department reported that was it was only 100% in compliance in four out of the 12 bigger standards for a total.

Of 70% compliance across all standards and then for the report back from the Sheriff's Department, the department was only in compliance with 19 out of 35 station facility pre categories.

Public Safety CAR 6 minutes 22 seconds

Didn't mention any custody facility compliance standards updates.

Public Safety CAR 6 minutes 25 seconds

So, as Esther mentioned, we'd like to, you know, see where the status is at and kind of see reinstate our commitment to making progress on compliance. All right. Public Safety CAR 6 minutes 36 seconds

And so the directives, as you'll see, is kind of broken into two or three different sections.

Public Safety CAR 6 minutes 41 seconds

So the first is 1 requesting the share Rep and directing the probation department. Public Safety CAR 6 minutes 48 seconds

To continue on the progress of keeping PREA standards no matter the future of what happens to that act.

Public Safety CAR 6 minutes 57 seconds

So the act right now, it's still in place. However, given this administration, we don't know if there's going to be any challenges to that.

Public Safety CAR 7 minutes 4 seconds

So it's just to continue to uphold the standards. There's report backs to get us all up to date and on on the same page in terms of where they are with compliance. Public Safety CAR 7 minutes 13 seconds

So that's the, you know status and follow up on previous and also previous findings. Public Safety CAR 7 minutes 18 seconds

So as Olli had mentioned, we've received report backs from both the Sheriff's Department and Probation department and there have been some out of compliance.

Public Safety CAR 7 minutes 25 seconds

Our oversight entities.

Public Safety CAR 7 minutes 26 seconds

Have also done some investigations you know on their own and they have come up with various findings, for example.

Public Safety CAR 7 minutes 37 seconds

Live scanning of the remaining LASD employees Papria standard funding a hotline for incarcerated people.

Public Safety CAR 7 minutes 45 seconds

And other and other proposed steps. And so we wanted to get an update on where they are with those findings. The other piece of this motion focuses on community outreach, especially of those who.

Public Safety CAR 7 minutes 57 seconds

Either work with people who have been formally incarcerated and have been victims and survivors of sexual assault.

Public Safety CAR 8 minutes 3 seconds

So people and organizations that have worked on it and then obviously the continued monitoring.

Public Safety CAR 8 minutes 10 seconds

Of of the of where the Sheriff's Department and probation department are on on Priya.

Public Safety CAR 8 minutes 16 seconds

And so there's a directive in here asking that the OIGCOC and the POC to not only continue reporting and monitoring.

Public Safety CAR 8 minutes 24 seconds

I'm sorry, continue monitoring, but also reporting back in their respective reports. Public Safety CAR 8 minutes 29 seconds

We're not asking for necessarily a new report in terms of state, but when both of these departments provide updates to the board, it'll just be included in there as a standing kind of report back item. So you know, the purpose of the the directives really is so that.

Public Safety CAR 8 minutes 45 seconds

You know, the county continues to keep our incarcerated people safe from sexual assault and rape.

Public Safety CAR 8 minutes 49 seconds

It may not be a priority for the current administration, however it is for LA County, given the board's stance on on this issue.

Public Safety CAR 8 minutes 56 seconds

You know, we have over 14,000 incarcerated adults, over 500 incarcerated youth and is imperative that we keep them safe from sexual assault, abuse and harm. Public Safety CAR 9 minutes 4 seconds

And this is again just to ensure that the board is receiving regular updates from both the departments as released to maintaining previous standards, regardless of what happens to the app.

Public Safety CAR 9 minutes 14 seconds

And we obviously don't want to regress on any of the progress that's been made. So that is the motion and.

Public Safety CAR 9 minutes 21 seconds

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Public Safety CAR 9 minutes 24 seconds

Thank you.

Public Safety CAR 9 minutes 25 seconds

Any questions?

Been online from the board offices.

Public Safety CAR 9 minutes 37 seconds

I have a not on the content, but just more specifically, the departments that you named in your insurance application.

Public Safety CAR 9 minutes 46 seconds

I would say department commissions, you know, all of that.

Public Safety CAR 9 minutes 50 seconds

Have you been in conversation with them about kind of what this would look like yet? Or if you plan to, yeah. So we've actually shared the motion and the directives with all of the departments and oversight departments.

Public Safety CAR 10 minutes 2 seconds

And so, you know, I know from our oversight departments that they were glad to see that there would be a standing item included in there.

Public Safety CAR 10 minutes 9 seconds

Report back and the department's are in receipt of it and have confirmed receipt of it.

Public Safety CAR 10 minutes 16 seconds OK.

Public Safety CAR 10 minutes 16 seconds

Yeah, I my whole thing is like level setting that.

Public Safety CAR 10 minutes 21 seconds

Even though I think when we get, of course when we get to the board and they make the decision on if this report or not, that's their directive. But like, you know the beforehand as much as possible to like so they do still in a way in a.

Public Safety CAR 10 minutes 34 seconds

Different way, right to make this happen?

Public Safety CAR 10 minutes 36 seconds

Item. That's a really good point, which is why this motion also has the request for information on some of that.

Public Safety CAR 10 minutes 43 seconds

Those findings that have kind of been there since April 2024 and there hasn't been any follow up.

Public Safety CAR 10 minutes 48 seconds

So we want to also kind of close the loop to see what actually happened. For example, as I shared right, the live scanning of the 3000 plus deputies, you know, be very curious as to what's going on with that.

Public Safety CAR 11 minutes 1 second

So it's not just the continuous monitoring and report backs, but also.

Public Safety CAR 11 minutes 5 seconds

So to close the loop on those other previous findings. OK. Thank you. To piggyback from Natalia's question.

Public Safety CAR 11 minutes 12 seconds

Is there any concern from any of the entities over the the timeline for the report bags in the town hall so?

Public Safety CAR 11 minutes 21 seconds

Their pullbacks?

Public Safety CAR 11 minutes 21 seconds

No, the what's it? The town hall.

Public Safety CAR 11 minutes 26 seconds

I mean, you know the departments or the directed bodies have any issues with timeline?

Public Safety CAR 11 minutes 32 seconds

But you know again the Pria piece. Public Safety CAR 11 minutes 38 seconds It's not anything new. It's stuff that they've already been kind of monitoring, so we're not asking them to, I guess, dig up like new information or new data. Public Safety CAR 11 minutes 47 seconds I think it's more a matter of ensuring that there's community engagement piece right to make sure that we have safer environments for people more incarcerated, both adults and youth, but also just that the board can just kind of keep tabs on where we are with Priya Standers because. Public Safety CAR 11 minutes 59 seconds When Priva stands, this has been going on since the 2013. Public Safety CAR 12 minutes 2 seconds Right. So we are 12 years with Priva. Public Safety CAR 12 minutes 5 seconds

I mean, they can always request extensions. Public Safety CAR 11 minutes 36 seconds

And we wanna make sure that we're at standard and as always share share. There are areas that we are kind of out of compliance not saying that you know that the Sheriff Department Probation Department's only department in all the country that's out of compliance but you know.

Public Safety CAR 12 minutes 19 seconds

It's it's an important priority, I think for the board.

Public Safety CAR 12 minutes 24 seconds

Other questions?

Public Safety CAR 12 minutes 27 seconds

Seen in public comment.

Public Safety CAR 12 minutes 30 seconds

Any health deputies online have questions.

Public Safety CAR 12 minutes 40 seconds

Are there any in person public comments for the sign up?

Public Safety CAR 12 minutes 44 seconds

Seeing none, are there any individuals online who would wish to comment on this item? Please raise your hand.

Public Safety CAR 12 minutes 54 seconds

Of course, in England.

Public Safety CAR 12 minutes 57 seconds

Thank you.

Public Safety CAR 12 minutes 58 seconds

Thank you.

Public Safety CAR 13 minutes 2 seconds

Play the next item.

Public Safety CAR 13 minutes 3 seconds

This is for a. It's a four letter word. Next to it meant to be Title 3 to find group commissions and committees of the Los Angeles County Code related to the Los Angeles County Show Civilian Oversight Commission.

Public Safety CAR 13 minutes 16 seconds

Are there representatives from Council or COC that?

Public Safety CAR 13 minutes 21 seconds

Can I ask you please, can we give him a few minutes? Public Safety CAR 13 minutes 24 seconds 'Cause, I think we're still missing a few people like you guys. Public Safety CAR 13 minutes 26 seconds Wanna take a seat? Feel free. Public Safety CAR 13 minutes 28 seconds I'll just wait a few minutes to start. Public Safety CAR 13 minutes 59 seconds Morning, guys. Public Safety CAR 14 minutes 2 seconds Good morning. Public Safety CAR 14 minutes 4 seconds Did you roll up? Yeah, I'm ready. Public Safety CAR 14 minutes 7 seconds To use my perfect timing to make sure. Public Safety CAR 14 minutes 15 seconds The weekly. Public Safety CAR 14 minutes 18 seconds Is your name. Public Safety CAR 14 minutes 18 seconds I didn't see it wrong. Public Safety CAR 14 minutes 36 seconds Thank you. Public Safety CAR 14 minutes 48 seconds Give us a few moment for trying to see where the COC is. Public Safety CAR 14 minutes 52 seconds Yeah. Public Safety CAR 15 minutes Even some kind of press release. Public Safety CAR 15 minutes 6 seconds I mean, I saw them, but. Public Safety CAR 15 minutes 16 seconds Thank you. Public Safety CAR 16 minutes 15 seconds Alright, good morning. Public Safety CAR 16 minutes 15 seconds We can get started, all right. Public Safety CAR 16 minutes 17 seconds Well, good morning, everybody. Public Safety CAR 16 minutes 19 seconds I appreciate all of you being here and I I do wanna start off by thanking all five of you because I know this hearing was done earlier. Public Safety CAR 16 minutes 27 seconds Unfortunately, schedule wise we couldn't be here, so I really appreciate your flexibility in allowing us to do this today. And then to my right, I have Eileen Decker, who's our director of constitute the Office of Constitutional Policing for our department with me. Public Safety CAR 16 minutes 43 seconds

And as I go, she'll be pitching in here to help us out. Public Safety CAR 16 minutes 48 seconds So just from an oversight perspective, and I think I've talked to probably each of you individually, but I know I've talked to each of our supervisors. Public Safety CAR 16 minutes 58 seconds I am a firm believer in oversight. Public Safety CAR 17 minutes 1 second I really am not only here as the Sheriff of Los Angeles County, but my experience as the chief of police in Long Beach for seven years. Public Safety CAR 17 minutes 10 seconds We had oversight there.

It was actually for the most part, very effective, and I've served on national boards in law enforcement throughout the country where I talked to other police chiefs and sheriffs and we talk about oversight all the time.

Public Safety CAR 17 minutes 25 seconds

So just I laid that groundwork as I speak to you.

Public Safety CAR 17 minutes 30 seconds

For those of you who are not aware and I have mentioned this to the the members of of the COC and and by the way, before I go on I I do want to thank.

Public Safety CAR 17 minutes 42 seconds

I actually.

Public Safety CAR 17 minutes 44 seconds

Will tell you that we have a very good working professional relationship with all of them.

Public Safety CAR 17 minutes 51 seconds

And I want to thank them because I know they're they're trying to do the right thing, but I I think there's just some legal challenges that we have to figure out as a county as we move forward.

Public Safety CAR 18 minutes 2 seconds

But as I talk about oversight, I want to make sure that all of you and our

community understand that for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Public Safety CAR 18 minutes 12 seconds

We actually have multiple layers of oversight that take place.

Public Safety CAR 18 minutes 17 seconds

Obviously we're here.

Public Safety CAR 18 minutes 18 seconds

We're specifically talking about the civilian Oversight Commission, but I want you to know that the Office of the Inspector General has oversight over the Sheriff's Department.

Public Safety CAR 18 minutes 29 seconds

And by the way, they have access to the majority of confidential records that we have.

Public Safety CAR 18 minutes 35 seconds

The only thing they don't have access to is when we have an ongoing criminal investigation, and even then they will get.

Public Safety CAR 18 minutes 42 seconds

At the right time, we have the Sybil brand Commission.

Public Safety CAR 18 minutes 46 seconds

Who? Overseas us?

Public Safety CAR 18 minutes 47 seconds

We have monitoring monitoring teams for our five settlement agreements and consent decrees, and some of these cases are actively being monitored by judges. Public Safety CAR 19 minutes 1 second

Now we have Cal DOJ that the county is working with and we've been working with them for well over a year.

Public Safety CAR 19 minutes 10 seconds

As we're discussing this with them, obviously the board, as you're all aware, has oversight of our budget that we work on with all of you and then.

Public Safety CAR 19 minutes 22 seconds

The Board of State and Community Corrections has oversight over our jails, so as you see, just laying a foundation is that this is not just about oversight with one entity, but multiple entities and.

Public Safety CAR 19 minutes 36 seconds

Every entity that overseas us has very specific.

Public Safety CAR 19 minutes 41 seconds

Responsibilities, but it is very important to realize as we are making decisions as a county family, that for each oversight body that I have named.

Public Safety CAR 19 minutes 56 seconds

That every time they're asking for reports which we provide to them, and I'm gonna give you some examples of that, that that is workload.

Public Safety CAR 20 minutes 6 seconds

It is staff time.

Public Safety CAR 20 minutes 8 seconds

And right now and I don't use this as an excuse, I'm in a staffing crisis for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Public Safety CAR 20 minutes 17 seconds

You've read about it this week because we had the tragic loss of one of my deputies and as a matter of fact, when I'm done here, I'm going to go back again with my executive staff to figure out a way to come up with staffing so I can.

Public Safety CAR 20 minutes 32 seconds

Continuously reduce the mandatory overtime that we have.

Public Safety CAR 20 minutes 36 seconds

So just please know more oversight.

Public Safety CAR 20 minutes 41 seconds

More confidentiality as we're going to discuss that is more staff time in people.

Public Safety CAR 20 minutes 46 seconds

That we have to apply because as you'll find is that a lot of times you have, for example, the Inspector General asking for certain reports. Some of these other entities will ask for.

Public Safety CAR 21 minutes 1 second

I'm not going to say the same reports.

Public Safety CAR 21 minutes 2 seconds

They're different, causing more staff time, so I just point made it takes a lot of work to get there.

Public Safety CAR 21 minutes 9 seconds

We don't mind the work and just to give you an example.

Public Safety CAR 21 minutes 12 seconds

The department does comply with requests for information.

Public Safety CAR 21 minutes 15 seconds

We've worked with the Civilian Oversight Commission to provide them with information outside of the confidential request, so to give you an example, in 2023 they made 73 requests which contained approximately 3121 pages of work.

Public Safety CAR 21 minutes 36 seconds

In 2024, we received 70 requests which we provided 1609 pages of responses or. Public Safety CAR 21 minutes 46 seconds

A request and 2025 year to date they have made 27 requests so far, 448 pages of materials have been provided.

Public Safety CAR 21 minutes 56 seconds

That's just for the civilian oversight Commission. That doesn't include all the materials being requested from all the oversight bodies that we have over our department.

Public Safety CAR 22 minutes 7 seconds

So just again, it's consuming to complete.

Public Safety CAR 22 minutes 10 seconds Frequently.

Public Safety CAR 22 minutes 12 seconds

Or frequently, extremely time consuming.

Public Safety CAR 22 minutes 15 seconds

To do this and then a lot of the requests like I said earlier, they do overlap, but differently. People are asking for different reports, same reports, but in different ways which causes more staff time.

Public Safety CAR 22 minutes 29 seconds

So the issues around confidentiality, I know that the civilian oversight Commission is interested in obtaining materials that are considered confidential under state law. Public Safety CAR 22 minutes 41 seconds

And what you'll find in the theme of what I'm talking about, and by the way, I'm the sheriff.

Public Safety CAR 22 minutes 45 seconds

I'm not an attorney.

Public Safety CAR 22 minutes 47 seconds

I'm surrounded by him.

Public Safety CAR 22 minutes 48 seconds

So when the legal issues come up, the teams are here to discuss those specifically. Public Safety CAR 22 minutes 56 seconds

But.

Public Safety CAR 22 minutes 58 seconds

One of the things that has been said publicly that I don't always agree with is there have been public statements made.

Public Safety CAR 23 minutes 9 seconds

By members of the Civilian Oversight Committee.

Public Safety CAR 23 minutes 11 seconds

That are basically saying that we're not being transparent because we don't want to give up this information. The truth is that state law prohibits us from giving up this information.

Public Safety CAR 23 minutes 23 seconds

It's not a choice that Robert Luna's making or the sheriff's Department's making, is what the the Civilian Oversight Commission is asking for is in conflict with state law.

Public Safety CAR 23 minutes 35 seconds

So this has been going on for years.

Public Safety CAR 23 minutes 40 seconds

And honestly, I think my my personal opinion is it makes us all as the county family look horrible.

Public Safety CAR 23 minutes 49 seconds

Specifically, when we're not talking in detail about what the real issues are.

Public Safety CAR 23 minutes 54 seconds

So instead of like in the past.

Public Safety CAR 23 minutes 59 seconds

I have taken a different approach and the different approaches working through County Council.

Public Safety CAR 24 minutes 6 seconds

Working with the board, we initially came forward and said, you know what we're going to ask the state Attorney general for a legal opinion on what do we do instead of fighting about this publicly.

Public Safety CAR 24 minutes 21 seconds

I I really am measured and reframed from criticizing publicly.

Public Safety CAR 24 minutes 26 seconds

I don't think that's healthy for any of us.

Public Safety CAR 24 minutes 28 seconds

So As for an Ag opinion.

Public Safety CAR 24 minutes 31 seconds

Understanding and realizing that the AG opinion.

Public Safety CAR 24 minutes 35 seconds

Would probably take longer than we would all like through consulting with County Council, we came forward and basically asked for what we're calling a declaratory relief action.

Public Safety CAR 24 minutes 51 seconds

And so basically what we're doing is we're asking the judge in court to determine if this confidential information is confidential by state law.

Public Safety CAR 25 minutes 3 seconds

Is something that the civilian Oversight Commission can have, and and that's about the best way I can explain it. If we need more technical terms. Again, County Council here is here to try and explain that but.

From a leadership perspective, I think that was the best methodology to take. Public Safety CAR 25 minutes 25 seconds

Now I know that one of the questions on the table is that the board changed the ordinance.

Public Safety CAR 25 minutes 33 seconds

And that's in that's going to be a recommendation that all of you make and move forward, but.

Public Safety CAR 25 minutes 42 seconds

Changing the ordinance would not change state law.

Public Safety CAR 25 minutes 46 seconds

I just want to make that clear. So and from my position I'm gonna follow the law. If in this declaratory relief.

Public Safety CAR 25 minutes 55 seconds

Judgment is made and they say Sheriff's Department. You've gotta give confidential information of the COC.

Public Safety CAR 26 minutes 2 seconds

I'm gonna follow that. It's the law.

Public Safety CAR 26 minutes 6 seconds

But a judge has to make that decision because if I do it without that, I now am in jeopardy and sore all of us.

Public Safety CAR 26 minutes 17 seconds

As a county family, because from a labor perspective, they're still meat confer, there's a lot of issues with our labor partners that have to be worked out to get through. A lot of this.

Public Safety CAR 26 minutes 28 seconds

So there is a whole process ahead of us as as we move forward, just kind of reviewing my notes, I'm summarizing a lot of what I have here.

Public Safety CAR 26 minutes 47 seconds

Just take a quick second.

Public Safety CAR 26 minutes 50 seconds Here.

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Public Safety CAR 26 minutes 52 seconds Yeah, I think I'm gonna pause there and see if any of you have anything, any

questions at this point. And then we'll go back to more details.

Public Safety CAR 27 minutes 3 seconds

Thank you, chair, any questions?

Public Safety CAR 27 minutes 10 seconds OK.

Public Safety CAR 27 minutes 14 seconds

Yeah.

Public Safety CAR 27 minutes 19 seconds

I think he has more points that he should just pausing.

Public Safety CAR 27 minutes 26 seconds

Karen, could you have additional points to address?

Public Safety CAR 27 minutes 30 seconds

I.

Public Safety CAR 27 minutes 30 seconds I do.

Public Safety CAR 27 minutes 31 seconds

I just want to make sure that as we move forward.

Public Safety CAR 27 minutes 36 seconds

And we make these decisions.

Public Safety CAR 27 minutes 37 seconds

Just say, hypothetically we go this direction.

Public Safety CAR 27 minutes 40 seconds

What I would ask is that.

Public Safety CAR 27 minutes 45 seconds

If if confidential informations gonna be given and and I'm hoping we wait for a court decision, we get through the meet, confer process to do that, that we figure out a way.

Public Safety CAR 27 minutes 56 seconds

To professionalize.

Public Safety CAR 27 minutes 59 seconds

The mechanisms to do that publicly.

Public Safety CAR 28 minutes 3 seconds

If you watch some of the the civilian oversight meetings at times, unfortunately.

Public Safety CAR 28 minutes 13 seconds

There are statements that are made based on allegations and they come out as if they're factual, and I think in fairness to everyone involved, both our community members.

Public Safety CAR 28 minutes 26 seconds

1st and our deputies.

Public Safety CAR 28 minutes 29 seconds

I think there has to be a process where.

Public Safety CAR 28 minutes 34 seconds

Somebody.

Public Safety CAR 28 minutes 36 seconds

In the Court of Law, and I know this isn't a court or the COC meeting's not a court.

A judge usually will keep people in check.

Public Safety CAR 28 minutes 44 seconds

Within parameters of what can be said and not said.

Public Safety CAR 28 minutes 49 seconds

But I don't want to be in a situation where there's accusations being launched with very little or no facts.

Public Safety CAR 28 minutes 57 seconds

Or evidence to support them.

Public Safety CAR 28 minutes 59 seconds

But then they become headlines in the media and it's really unfair to everybody involved and I don't think for us as a county we should be performing or behaving that way.

Public Safety CAR 29 minutes 11 seconds

It is not good for our community as a whole.

Public Safety CAR 29 minutes 15 seconds

And that was my last point.

Public Safety CAR 29 minutes 18 seconds

May I add on to that code of conduct points and that is to say as as you know, you all are considering potential amendments to the ordinance and we're considering just generally the framework of how the civilian Oversight Commission performs this work.

Public Safety CAR 29 minutes 35 seconds

I wanted to also.

Public Safety CAR 29 minutes 38 seconds

Bring up another potential change that might be coming that requires some really thoughtful consideration from a general oversight context, but also from a labor context.

Public Safety CAR 29 minutes 48 seconds

But the that the sheriff has been raising and that's at AB 847 and I raised that specifically because that bill for the first time. And and I know that the bill was sought and supported by the Civilian Oversight Commission as an advisory body to the board.

Public Safety CAR 30 minutes 4 seconds

And I wanted to note that that bill says, quote, it would give the COC access to personnel records of peace officers and custodial officers relating to the Commission's oversight duties.

Public Safety CAR 30 minutes 16 seconds

It also requires that the Oversight Board shall maintain the confidentiality of these records consistent with section 832.7 of the Penal Code.

And I I'm raising this issue because currently this would be the first time if this bill passes that non county personnel would gain access to confidential county employee personnel records without an executed contract containing strong confidentiality provisions.

Public Safety CAR 30 minutes 45 seconds

So, by way of background, I wanted to just make sure that everybody was in the same kind of foundation that.

Public Safety CAR 30 minutes 52 seconds

Currently, for county employee records.

Public Safety CAR 30 minutes 54 seconds

Personnel records any county employee, all county employees who have access to those records, they can only gain access if they have an absolute need to know and even if they do have an absolute need to know, they can only access those records on county secured systems to ensure.

Public Safety CAR 31 minutes 13 seconds

The security of those personnel records and they have to actually conduct

themselves in a very specific way in terms of how they share those records.

Public Safety CAR 31 minutes 23 seconds

I raise that because we have nothing in place currently for the civilian oversight Commission to adhere to those same guidelines that we afford to every other county employee.

Public Safety CAR 31 minutes 35 seconds

There is no code of conduct.

There are no laws in place that require the civilian Oversight Commission to conduct itself in the same way that our own employees need to conduct themselves. When looking at these same

themselves. When looking at those same.

Public Safety CAR 31 minutes 49 seconds

Kinds of personal records.

Public Safety CAR 31 minutes 51 seconds

So I raised the code of conduct issue because in the terms of coming up with thoughtful frameworks for oversight if.

Public Safety CAR 32 minutes 2 seconds

847 passes.

Public Safety CAR 32 minutes 3 seconds

That would be another component that would need to be thought through in addition to the fact that before we could actually implement that law, as we've seen with other laws that have been passed at the state, we need to actually meet and confer with our labor partners to.

Public Safety CAR 32 minutes 19 seconds

Come up with how this.

Public Safety CAR 32 minutes 21 seconds

Would play out for those employees that are affected.

Public Safety CAR 32 minutes 25 seconds

So and currently, none of our COC Commissioners are obviously county employees, just to continue the framework. They have not signed contracts with the county to maintain privilege or confidentiality of any documents that they receive.

Public Safety CAR 32 minutes 39 seconds

They are not held to any standards of conduct, and it's my understanding that no Commissioners use county e-mail systems, nor do they use any other secured county systems when they are.

Public Safety CAR 32 minutes 53 seconds

Looking at or potentially.

Public Safety CAR 32 minutes 55 seconds

You know, viewing any kind of records, they may gain access to.

Public Safety CAR 33 minutes 1 second

So.

Public Safety CAR 33 minutes 4 seconds

As we're engaging in this thoughtful consideration of changes to the ordinance, it appears that with the potential for a V847 to pass, the county should potentially pause and think about the ramifications of that state law on any future ordinance changes.

Public Safety CAR 33 minutes 27 seconds

Any other comments or statements?

Public Safety CAR 33 minutes 32 seconds

Thank you, chair.

Public Safety CAR 33 minutes 33 seconds

Yeah. I'll just end by saying I think.

Public Safety CAR 33 minutes 39 seconds

I think an argument could be made that over the last several decades, I don't know if we've had effective oversight.

Public Safety CAR 33 minutes 49 seconds

And and I believe in oversight. But I believe in good effective oversight. And I think for the board to consider that we have an opportunity to maybe modify and make some.

Public Safety CAR 34 minutes 2 seconds

Changes so that we are doing it right.

Public Safety CAR 34 minutes 7 seconds

That it's not the way it is now.

Public Safety CAR 34 minutes 9 seconds

That a lot and I described it the the information that comes out that is not based on facts or evidence.

Public Safety CAR 34 minutes 18 seconds

It's just either rumor or somebody heard this that is not healthy for our community. Public Safety CAR 34 minutes 23 seconds

It's not healthy for policing in our community.

Public Safety CAR 34 minutes 28 seconds

Thank you.

Public Safety CAR 34 minutes 29 seconds

I know we want to hear from the COC, but before we invite them up, I do want to ask a question from Nicole based on what you were talking about with the bill. Public Safety CAR 34 minutes 36 seconds

Yeah. So in terms of what we have before us, right, the board letter that the COC has submitted, how is that similar?

Public Safety CAR 34 minutes 44 seconds

How does that accomplish that?

Public Safety CAR 34 minutes 45 seconds

Similar is it.

Is it accomplishing that similar goal, or is it different?

Public Safety CAR 34 minutes 48 seconds

No, I think it it does go into alignment with what 847 is trying to accomplish and it raises the real need for.

Public Safety CAR 34 minutes 58 seconds

Or some kind of code of conduct or new rules via this ordinance that should be put in place for Commissioners so that Commissioners are held to the exact same standards as all other county employees when looking at or touching, having access to any kind of confidential personal records.

Public Safety CAR 35 minutes 18 seconds

Or information. So the if say we we don't proceed with what's before us today.

Public Safety CAR 35 minutes 24 seconds

And the legislature passes that would accomplish that same goal.

Public Safety CAR 35 minutes 27 seconds

Correct. Without those protections in place, generally speaking there. I mean there are some some differences but but generally.

Public Safety CAR 35 minutes 42 seconds

Is there anything hindering us from doing some of the prep work related to this bill or related even to this ordinance, right. I think you talked about the CLC not necessarily having, like the CLC e-mail or the Commissioners not having that the Code of conduct and some of.

Public Safety CAR 35 minutes 58 seconds

These other pieces that they would need implementing, like the rules, I think a lot of times there's bills that are passed and then.

Public Safety CAR 36 minutes 7 seconds

We're left trying to implement them right.

Public Safety CAR 36 minutes 8 seconds

Is there anything we can do on the forefront in preparation for that?

Public Safety CAR 36 minutes 13 seconds

And have we started using?

Public Safety CAR 36 minutes 16 seconds

The answer to the first question is absolutely yes. We can take the ordinance back and make some recommendations for your consideration. That would address the issues that were raised and try to bring folks into the to alignment with typical county process.

Public Safety CAR 36 minutes 33 seconds

That, as far as I know, has not been done to the fullest extent that I've expressed here today.

Public Safety CAR 36 minutes 39 seconds

But it but it can be.

Public Safety CAR 36 minutes 41 seconds

We can always take things back and do that work.

Public Safety CAR 36 minutes 44 seconds

Is there any reason why you would need to take the entire ordinance back as opposed to moving forward with what's currently being discussed and you now starting to draft a new additional ordinance changes to address because the point because what you just walked through?

Public Safety CAR 36 minutes 57 seconds

I mean a high level. How much?

Public Safety CAR 37 minutes

Does it interplay with this? Is this feel like a relatively new issue?

Public Safety CAR 37 minutes 4 seconds

Everything that has been going back and forth with the current draft from the

Commission, how much is actually tied up.

Public Safety CAR 37 minutes 9 seconds

That you need to pull back the whole thing.

Public Safety CAR 37 minutes 11 seconds

I mean, as the sheriff has expressed, there is.

Public Safety CAR 37 minutes 15 seconds

Α.

Public Safety CAR 37 minutes 15 seconds

A disagreement or a view on on the law as it relates to confidential peace officer records. If if we go with the cocs position on the amount of access that they would have to certain records, that would be those those records should be held in the same kind.

Public Safety CAR 37 minutes 34 seconds

Of secure way and should be viewed and accessed in the same kind of secure way that all other county employees.

Public Safety CAR 37 minutes 40 seconds

Records are are viewed.

Public Safety CAR 37 minutes 43 seconds

Would be my recommendation and so along those lines I I think a code of conduct in in alignment with what the sheriff was talking about and in alignment with what the county expects of all of its employees would be beneficial and something that we could put in place.

Public Safety CAR 37 minutes 57 seconds

Now I don't know.

Public Safety CAR 37 minutes 58 seconds

I it looks like Tom was about to talk, so I don't want to interrupt.

Public Safety CAR 38 minutes 2 seconds

No, I don't have any concerns what was just said, although just on that last point, I thought we heard very clearly from the sheriff, right, that it's state law that's preventing.

Public Safety CAR 38 minutes 9 seconds

Him from sharing the documents.

Public Safety CAR 38 minutes 11 seconds

So even if we passed all of this, I think the point he's making to us is we can pass all these ordinance changes.

Public Safety CAR 38 minutes 16 seconds

He's still not sharing it until state law makes it clear.

Public Safety CAR 38 minutes 18 seconds

Correct. But but to Natalia's point earlier, it would make sense and maybe behoove all of us to have frameworks in place so everybody understands the how they

should be conducting oneself in a Commissioner role to protect everybody.

Public Safety CAR 38 minutes 33 seconds

I mean including that, Commissioner, because.

Public Safety CAR 38 minutes 35 seconds

You know, Penal Code has certain kinds of pretty.

Public Safety CAR 38 minutes 40 seconds

Serious penalties for folks who violate the Penal Code requirements and that would apply to to anybody who has access to those records and doesn't hold them in the method that they are required to be held under the law.

Public Safety CAR 38 minutes 53 seconds

No, I don't think.

Public Safety CAR 38 minutes 53 seconds

I don't think our questions are more about the sequencing of the pieces and whether everything needs to help be held up over this new mandatories issue or whether we can address different things, whether it'll be done, yeah.

Public Safety CAR 39 minutes 7 seconds

But I I mean, I think you, unless you have more content.

Public Safety CAR 39 minutes 12 seconds

I would like to make another point based on your questions.

Public Safety CAR 39 minutes 16 seconds

Is just a point of clarification. The Office of Inspector General has access to all this. Public Safety CAR 39 minutes 23 seconds

So one of my arguments has been and maybe to the bigger, broader question about looking at oversight overall for the county is remember we're funneling information to the Office of Inspector General and then.

Public Safety CAR 39 minutes 37 seconds

Now we're going to be doing the same thing, which we do in a sense, to the civilian Oversight Commission.

Public Safety CAR 39 minutes 43 seconds

So for anybody who may think that no one outside of us has access to that confidential information, theoig does.

Public Safety CAR 39 minutes 52 seconds

But yet there and for and he has his reasons. I'm not arguing with that, that he could give it to them, but he chooses not to.

Public Safety CAR 40 minutes 10 seconds

Commission do you have anything to share?

Public Safety CAR 40 minutes 12 seconds

Add oh, I have a lot of confidence.

Public Safety CAR 40 minutes 14 seconds

Actually, I did a seat at the table last year.

Public Safety CAR 40 minutes 29 seconds

So I heard you know what? Where to begin?

Public Safety CAR 40 minutes 32 seconds

Where? Where the sheriff left off. The IG is not withholding confidential documents from the civilian oversight to the Commission because he just won't give them to us.

Public Safety CAR 40 minutes 44 seconds

He's taking the same position the sheriff is taking, and that is if he provided the oversight Commission with confidential documents, it would violate state law, specifically Penal Code 832.7.

Public Safety CAR 40 minutes 56 seconds

And he would be subjecting himself to a misdemeanor prosecution.

Public Safety CAR 41 minutes

But the IG, by the way, doesn't take that lightly.

Public Safety CAR 41 minutes 2 seconds

Because the former sheriff actually investigate him for violating 832.7 so. So basically this. This would also be clarified in court that the IG would be able to give us confidential information just as a sheriff directly could give us confidential information under and frankly would.

Public Safety CAR 41 minutes 19 seconds

Be compelled to do so under our subpoena power or independent measure. Our subpoena power.

Public Safety CAR 41 minutes 25 seconds

If if two things happen, one or two things happen. One the court decides.

Public Safety CAR 41 minutes 30 seconds

That the that state law does permit.

Public Safety CAR 41 minutes 34 seconds

The Brown Act does permit the Civilian Oversight Commission to get confidential documents under subpoena if the court decides that and the Court should decide that we have a pending case right now in court.

Public Safety CAR 41 minutes 47 seconds

But we'd like this to move forward.

Public Safety CAR 41 minutes 49 seconds

Get a judicial decision on that the other way it could happen is ABA 47.

Public Safety CAR 41 minutes 54 seconds

But let's not delay there.

Public Safety CAR 41 minutes 55 seconds

I mean, there's no assurance whatsoever either.

Public Safety CAR 41 minutes 58 seconds

47 is going to pass.

Public Safety CAR 42 minutes

It's being heavily lobbied by lads and other unions, representatives from law enforcement unions against that bill, but I don't. Whether it's going to pass. Public Safety CAR 42 minutes 9 seconds

We should certainly shouldn't be delaying things just because ABA 47 may pass the assembly, then it has to pass the Senate, and the governor has to sign it.

Public Safety CAR 42 minutes 17 seconds

So you know, delay has been the hallmark here and we just want we want we want our revisions to be adopted by.

Public Safety CAR 42 minutes 25 seconds

The board, we think they're all.

Public Safety CAR 42 minutes 26 seconds

They're all reasonable positions.

Public Safety CAR 42 minutes 28 seconds

Provisions were taking it is true that there is a disagreement as to what the law provides with respect to whether or not the oversight Commission can go into closed session to receive confidential documents.

Public Safety CAR 42 minutes 41 seconds

We say we can't.

Public Safety CAR 42 minutes 43 seconds

We think we have a very strong argument, legal argument.

Public Safety CAR 42 minutes 46 seconds

We can and we would like to make that legal argument in court.

Public Safety CAR 42 minutes 50 seconds

As soon as possible, by the way, under the Declaratory relief action and under our enforcement action that will be filing soon.

Public Safety CAR 42 minutes 58 seconds

So we'd like to make that argument in court.

Public Safety CAR 43 minutes

We will be making that argument in court and the Court will decide it, and I I, you know, look, there's an argument.

Public Safety CAR 43 minutes 6 seconds

County Council takes a different position, by the way. They're in conflict with the oversight Commission on this issue, but they take this different position.

Public Safety CAR 43 minutes 14 seconds

I respect your position. I said that last time.

Public Safety CAR 43 minutes 17 seconds

I respect the position of County Council.

Public Safety CAR 43 minutes 19 seconds

They're they're taking the most restrictive possible position with respect to the the Brown Act and whether or not the Brown Act permits the.

Public Safety CAR 43 minutes 27 seconds

This will be an oversight Commission such as ours, with independence being authority to be able to go into closed session for purposes of receiving confidential documents. They say we can't. We say we can.

Public Safety CAR 43 minutes 40 seconds

And by the way, it's I think we're entitled to some respect here too.

Public Safety CAR 43 minutes 43 seconds

I respect County Council's position, but I'm in favour County Council to respect our legal position on this matter.

Public Safety CAR 43 minutes 48 seconds

So we have a dispute.

Public Safety CAR 43 minutes 50 seconds

Where do you resolve disputes in Superior Court?

In and for the county of Los Angeles.

Public Safety CAR 43 minutes 55 seconds

So we'd like this to go forward and we we think delay, you know delay has been the hallmark here of preventing really what is what is needed and what do they think the public wants and certainly what every Commissioner wants and and what we think the board wants.

Public Safety CAR 44 minutes 8 seconds

Which is effective oversight and one thing the sheriff said.

Public Safety CAR 44 minutes 12 seconds

I couldn't be more agreement with that.

Public Safety CAR 44 minutes 15 seconds

He believes in good and effective oversight, and so do I.

Public Safety CAR 44 minutes 19 seconds

We were in lock step on that.

Public Safety CAR 44 minutes 21 seconds

But if we're going to have good and effective oversight, it's going to it's going to entail the ability of the oversight Commission to be able to access confidential documents under our subpoena power.

Public Safety CAR 44 minutes 32 seconds

Now the other question that's been raised here is Oh well, goodness, we need to delay everything.

Public Safety CAR 44 minutes 40 seconds

Hold the horses. First of all, we don't have a court decision.

Public Safety CAR 44 minutes 42 seconds

We don't have 8847, but let's hold the horses here.

Public Safety CAR 44 minutes 46 seconds

Let's stop everything in its tracks.

Public Safety CAR 44 minutes 48 seconds

So because maybe the Commission.

Public Safety CAR 44 minutes 51 seconds

Doesn't actually have adequate protocols to assure security.

Public Safety CAR 44 minutes 54 seconds

Well, let me address that issue. First of all, we've given a lot of thought to the protocols that would be used for, for.

Public Safety CAR 45 minutes 4 seconds

Protecting and maintaining the confidentiality of confidential information that would be provided by the share in the Sheriff's Department under our subpoenas. OK, we've given a lot of thought to this and first of all, I just will say that the standard of security will be the same standard that.

of security will be the same standard that.

Public Safety CAR 45 minutes 19 seconds

The Sheriff's Department itself.

Public Safety CAR 45 minutes 21 seconds

Uses to protect confidential documents.

Public Safety CAR 45 minutes 23 seconds

That's number one, number two.

Public Safety CAR 45 minutes 26 seconds

Sometime ago, County Council proposed a confidentiality non disclosure agreement with respect to any confidential documents that would be seen or reviewed by any member of the Oversight Commission.

Public Safety CAR 45 minutes 40 seconds

Every member of the Commission agreed to sign that document in order to receive confidential documents.

Public Safety CAR 45 minutes 46 seconds

Every member of the Commission is prepared to sign that document.

Public Safety CAR 45 minutes 50 seconds

We never did it because we've never been able to get confidential documents, but there is a non disclosure confidentiality agreement I'm I'm telling.

Public Safety CAR 45 minutes 57 seconds

I'm telling the Justice Department right now every Commissioner has agreed to sign that document, so that makes them not only contractually obligated not to disclose confidential information, but it also means, by the way, if they do, it's like everybody else.

Public Safety CAR 46 minutes 12 seconds

You're subject to a criminal penalty.

Public Safety CAR 46 minutes 14 seconds

It's a misdemeanor under.

Public Safety CAR 46 minutes 16 seconds

Under the Penal Code, so look.

Public Safety CAR 46 minutes 20 seconds

That's not to say that.

Public Safety CAR 46 minutes 22 seconds

We wouldn't want review with County Council and make sure that our protocols are adequate.

Public Safety CAR 46 minutes 26 seconds

Obviously this includes. I'm very familiar with, you know, how classified information is handled in the in the federal government.

Public Safety CAR 46 minutes 33 seconds

We're certainly going to be up to the standard of confidential classified information. I can assure you, which means any hard copy document will be in a lock seal safe and they'll be at appropriate levels of encryptions for any electronic documents. Public Safety CAR 46 minutes 46 seconds

Let me just address one more thing and that is.

Public Safety CAR 46 minutes 49 seconds

County emails or non county emails?

Public Safety CAR 46 minutes 52 seconds

I can assure you right now the Protocol, the Commission will be that no confidential documents will ever be transmitted by e-mail, whether it's a county e-mail or any other kind of e-mail.

Public Safety CAR 47 minutes

That's our protocol, OK.

Public Safety CAR 47 minutes 2 seconds

Those are our protocols. Not to say we can't reply to more.

Public Safety CAR 47 minutes 5 seconds

We're not going to be.

Public Safety CAR 47 minutes 7 seconds

We're not going to be leaking this information on the undercurrent I I get from this hearing is the reason the real reason and it's not expressed here. But I think the real reason is that somehow I don't know why.

Public Safety CAR 47 minutes 19 seconds

Well, Sheriff alluded to it.

Public Safety CAR 47 minutes 21 seconds

I mean, it's a lack of trust in the Commission right to to be able to handle confidential documents. Well, if we can't handle confidential documents and keep them confidential, don't have a Commission because the Commission can't be effective without having access to confidential documents. That's what the board. Public Safety CAR 47 minutes 38 seconds

Should do it. Should abolish this Commission because it's ineffective.

Public Safety CAR 47 minutes 40 seconds

It's frustrating for the public, which gave us, gave us a bit of power in the first instance.

Public Safety CAR 47 minutes 46 seconds

So you know I want.

Public Safety CAR 47 minutes 47 seconds

I would like to have this process move forward.

Public Safety CAR 47 minutes 49 seconds

We'll get a judicial decision.

Public Safety CAR 47 minutes 51 seconds

We either win it or lose it. By the way, if we lose it, then we know we need legislation.

Public Safety CAR 47 minutes 55 seconds

We know 47.

Public Safety CAR 47 minutes 58 seconds

Maybe maybe there will.

Public Safety CAR 47 minutes 59 seconds

And the legislature is not there.

Public Safety CAR 48 minutes 1 second

I don't know, but I this really you know we're we're into the Commission was

created and essentially. Well, I was sworn in in December 2016.

Public Safety CAR 48 minutes 11 seconds

We got subpoena power five years ago under Measure R.

It's never been effective because we've never been able to access confidential information.

Public Safety CAR 48 minutes 19 seconds

And the one thing I would really like to discuss is why we need access to confidential information in order to be effective. Because I want to make sure all of you know that and I want to make sure all of your principles know why it is so import.

Public Safety CAR 48 minutes 33 seconds

And I mean, I can illustrate it with a, you know, a hundred example. Public Safety CAR 48 minutes 37 seconds I mean, by the way, I'll just use one. Public Safety CAR 48 minutes 41 seconds Death review report. Public Safety CAR 48 minutes 44 seconds Those are considered confidential under by the Sheriff's Department and by County Council, and they are confidential documents because they identify deputies who are involved in, you know, somebody who died in county jail, right? Public Safety CAR 48 minutes 56 seconds So those become personnel records under under state law. Public Safety CAR 49 minutes But how can we determine as a oversight Commission? Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 4 seconds You know what? If there's any pattern? What are there for people that died that maybe didn't have to die in county jail? Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 10 seconds And you might say, well, do you know. Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 11 seconds And of course, I'm the chair of the Commission. Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 13 seconds And I've been on it three years. Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 14 seconds I have no idea. Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 16 seconds I have no idea whether there there's something we could do to prevent deaths in county jail. For all I know, everybody, all all 26 people that died last year in county in custody of the Sheriff's Department. For all I know, you know, natural causes. Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 30 seconds But we don't know why. Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 31 seconds Do you have an oversight Commission? Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 33 seconds The ability to be be able to assess that and then sit down with the sheriff, by the way, confidentially. Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 40 seconds In private we have. Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 40 seconds We have private meetings with the sheriff. Just discuss things. Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 43 seconds OK. Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 44 seconds Maybe we think there's an improvement that could be made that would prevent that. Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 48 seconds We have another. Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 49 seconds But where did I that?

Public Safety CAR 49 minutes 51 seconds

Right now we're denied that basic information, but there were 16 headstrikes of inmates in county jails by sheriff deputies.

Public Safety CAR 50 minutes 1 second

We don't want to publicize who those deputies are.

Public Safety CAR 50 minutes 3 seconds

We'll never do that.

Public Safety CAR 50 minutes 5 seconds

In fact, I even revised tightened up 03 OK to make sure it's clear we would never do that.

Public Safety CAR 50 minutes 13 seconds

But we do want to be able to look at the, you know, the force reports that were made.

Public Safety CAR 50 minutes 17 seconds

And try to understand why. Why? If it's a violation of policy for the Sheriff's Department ordinarily to engage in head scrags why were there no discipline behind them?

Public Safety CAR 50 minutes 28 seconds

And there may be very good reasons, but it's an oversight Commission, the public, and I think the board expects us to be able to look at that and say, well, Oh yeah, those are all we understand it. But how can you do that as an oversight Commission unless.

Public Safety CAR 50 minutes 41 seconds

Have access to it, so let's cut.

Public Safety CAR 50 minutes 43 seconds

Those are competent.

Public Safety CAR 50 minutes 44 seconds

We make both those requests.

Public Safety CAR 50 minutes 45 seconds

Both were denied by the Sheriff's Department on advice of County Council that would violate state law because the sheriff can't give us that information.

Public Safety CAR 50 minutes 53 seconds

We've asked for the the report on Joseph Perez and the the critical part of the report is redacted based upon confidentiality.

Public Safety CAR 51 minutes 2 seconds

We've subpoenaed that report that's going to be part of the litigation.

Public Safety CAR 51 minutes 6 seconds

That's before the Superior Court anyway.

Public Safety CAR 51 minutes 8 seconds

OK.

Public Safety CAR 51 minutes 9 seconds

I'm in a soliloquy here.

Public Safety CAR 51 minutes 10 seconds

I'm going to stop on the theory that you looked at most of the stuff that I've submitted to the justice deputies and and that the Commission has admitted and just ask you, you know, what your questions are and I'll I'll do my best to answer them.

Public Safety CAR 51 minutes 24 seconds

Sheriff has a question. Just more of a comment and I.

Public Safety CAR 51 minutes 30 seconds

On the example that the I call him, Judge Bonner, because he's always been a judge to me formerly on yes, formal, formally honorable.

Public Safety CAR 51 minutes 39 seconds

Told to me Sir.

Public Safety CAR 51 minutes 41 seconds

Just on the example, just in case you don't know when there's an in custody death in our department, they get extensively reviewed and in the end custody death panel, the inspector general's in there and our federal monitors that are overseeing the settlement agreement.

So again, it goes back to the example of how much oversight layers do we want.

Public Safety CAR 52 minutes 5 seconds

Because if any supervisor had a question.

Public Safety CAR 52 minutes 9 seconds

About what happens in those meetings.

Public Safety CAR 52 minutes 13 seconds

There are federal officials and the Inspector General who sits there and listens and gets everything that we distribute in those reports.

Public Safety CAR 52 minutes 22 seconds

I just I he's making good arguments, but please, I just want the public to know that there is significant oversight that's already taking place by multiple agencies for over the Sheriff's Department, and that doesn't come out enough.

Public Safety CAR 52 minutes 39 seconds

I just wanna clarify that.

Public Safety CAR 52 minutes 40 seconds

Did I say I I totally agree with the sheriff there. There. If you have multiple oversight.

Public Safety CAR 52 minutes 46 seconds

Bodies over one law enforcement agency. That's not good because it allows the oversight bodies the IG can say something fails if a head strikes in the jail.

Public Safety CAR 53 minutes

Something fails people.

Public Safety CAR 53 minutes 1 second

Deputies are reaching for iPhones and and and then taking people to the ground because they didn't give up their iPhone.

Public Safety CAR 53 minutes 8 seconds

If that kind of thing happens, you know you have to have oversight to see what was there, what was investigated, why why wasn't there.

Public Safety CAR 53 minutes 16 seconds

Why didn't it move to discipline and the like?

Public Safety CAR 53 minutes 18 seconds

But I totally agree with the sheriff and the the board said it.

Public Safety CAR 53 minutes 21 seconds

Now it has three oversight bodies over the Sheriff's Department.

Public Safety CAR 53 minutes 24 seconds

They're the, of course, the civilian Oversight Commission.

Public Safety CAR 53 minutes 28 seconds

There is the civil grand Commission that's been around for 30 years that is limited to the county jails, but that's a big part of the Sheriff's department's operation. Public Safety CAR 53 minutes 36 seconds

And then you have the IG, so you've set up three, and a sheriff is right.

Public Safety CAR 53 minutes 42 seconds

It's by the way. It's always hard to coordinate, although I think the Commission is doing the very best we can.

Public Safety CAR 53 minutes 48 seconds

To try to coordinate with the IG and with civil grand Commission, but of course.

Public Safety CAR 53 minutes 52 seconds

But that's not before.

Public Safety CAR 53 minutes 54 seconds

That's not before the supervisors right now.

Public Safety CAR 53 minutes 55 seconds

This would be a worthy discussion at a Justice Department meeting.

Public Safety CAR 54 minutes

What? What's the fix to that?

Public Safety CAR 54 minutes 2 seconds

I mean I I can see a fix.

Public Safety CAR 54 minutes 3 seconds

First of all, it's always hard to get rid of anything in government.

Public Safety CAR 54 minutes 7 seconds

I know that from my days in federal government, I mean, oh, by the way, not making any comments about.

Public Safety CAR 54 minutes 13 seconds

The president situation, as I think about it.

Public Safety CAR 54 minutes 16 seconds

But the point being that you know the simple brand institute doesn't have doesn't have any staff.

Public Safety CAR 54 minutes 22 seconds

It's just some volunteers that have that go in and periodically access the county jail and they could make unannounced visits, I think are helpful. But that's the same function as the the civilian Oversight Commission has. Why would you even have two commissions that are doing unannounced inspections partic.

Public Safety CAR 54 minutes 40 seconds

Uncoordinated.

Public Safety CAR 54 minutes 42 seconds

And then you have the IG. And by the way, the problem I see it.

Public Safety CAR 54 minutes 46 seconds

You know, I've been around for a long time.

Public Safety CAR 54 minutes 48 seconds

God, I've been, you know, this all started with the before the ccjv, but certainly with the ccjv that I was on.

Public Safety CAR 54 minutes 55 seconds

And so the IG got created before the oversight Commission.

Public Safety CAR 54 minutes 58 seconds

There's some reasons for that, but the reality is now you have an IG institutionally that really is not the investigative arm of the Oversight Commission, and that's the way it should have been. I I would submit.

Public Safety CAR 55 minutes 12 seconds

No, in all fairness to Mr. Huntsman, if he were here, we would vigorously disagree. Public Safety CAR 55 minutes 16 seconds

Because that's bureaucracy 101, right? You preserve.

Public Safety CAR 55 minutes 21 seconds

He'll he will not want to be, let's say responsive to in the investigative arm of the Oversight Commission, but that to me that makes sense. To others, it may not make sense, but it would make a lot of sense for this gentleman, because then he would have only.

Public Safety CAR 55 minutes 36 seconds

One oversight body that he has to deal with in terms of both the jail and patrol and all the other issues the Sheriff's Department and he have to face.

Public Safety CAR 55 minutes 44 seconds

And by the way, they are.

Public Safety CAR 55 minutes 47 seconds

Really incredible. I mean, what the sheriff does? I I I have absolute praise.

Public Safety CAR 55 minutes 53 seconds

For what the sheriff does?

Public Safety CAR 55 minutes 54 seconds

But we ought to at least lighten this burden a little bit by having one oversight body.

Public Safety CAR 55 minutes 58 seconds

And by the way, I'm happy.

Public Safety CAR 56 minutes

And I want to state this on the record right now. If we do not have effective subpoena power, the Board of Supervisors should abolish this Commission.

Public Safety CAR 56 minutes 8 seconds

I'm serious and that'll leave the IG and we're gone.

Public Safety CAR 56 minutes 12 seconds

So that's what the board wants to do. If they don't wanna, they don't want us to be able to litigate this issue in the, in the courts, or possibly try to get legislation abolished. The Civic Oversight Commission, because it's just an absolute frustration for us not to be.

Public Safety CAR 56 minutes 25 seconds

Able to be effective in our oversight of the Sheriff's Department and effective means that we actually give the sheriff we we know the situations and we give the sheriff really solid recommendations.

Public Safety CAR 56 minutes 38 seconds

As to the directions that would be beneficial to increasing the professionalization.

Public Safety CAR 56 minutes 43 seconds

Of the deputy sheriffs in the department.

Public Safety CAR 56 minutes 45 seconds

And there there are some things that need to be done to increase the

professionalization and constitutional policing within the Sheriff's Department.

Public Safety CAR 56 minutes 52 seconds

But we need to be able to.

We need to be able to talk knowledgeably and be able to access information that would allow us to do that.

Public Safety CAR 57 minutes 1 second

I'm sorry, but I I did want we're not adversarial to the Sheriff's Department. Public Safety CAR 57 minutes 8 seconds

The oversight Commission is not, and it is true by the one more thing, Sheriff, you're absolutely right.

Public Safety CAR 57 minutes 12 seconds

Right. First of all, we can't prevent or will we want to prevent members of the public coming for a public meeting of the Sheriff's Oversight Commission and making a complaint about their treatment by the Sheriff's Department or the fact that their son is no longer alive that act.

Public Safety CAR 57 minutes 29 seconds

That's we do need to hear from the public.

Public Safety CAR 57 minutes 32 seconds

You're right that we need to be.

Public Safety CAR 57 minutes 34 seconds

We need to be fair though.

Public Safety CAR 57 minutes 35 seconds

We have to be cautious in our own statements as Commissioners and I I think that I can think of one or two instances.

Public Safety CAR 57 minutes 42 seconds

Where I cringe and and it's my job is to make sure that doesn't happen.

Public Safety CAR 57 minutes 47 seconds

But I I understand what you're saying, but that's not a reason to deny us the oversight Commission, the ability under its subpoena power to get confidential to look at the confidential documents.

Public Safety CAR 57 minutes 59 seconds

Frankly, I've I've. I've offered this. I'll make this. I wouldn't want to be this this restricted, but I've actually offered that the Commission will actually, if if the sheriff wants to go over to the Hall of Records, he can.

Public Safety CAR 58 minutes 11 seconds

Put us down in a room, not give us any document.

Public Safety CAR 58 minutes 14 seconds

Just show us document.

Public Safety CAR 58 minutes 15 seconds

I mean, that's tremendously hurt individual Commissioners, but nonetheless, I mean, we've been trying to bend over backwards actually to be able to access because that's the only way we're going to actually give be effective and give the sheriff appropriate and good recommendations as to how to make.

Public Safety CAR 58 minutes 35 seconds

How to change policies and procedures that will address systemic issues within the Sheriff's Department and there are systemic issues within the Sheriff's Department. Public Safety CAR 58 minutes 42 seconds

And I know the sheriff's trying to address some of them.

Public Safety CAR 58 minutes 45 seconds

We could be more helpful to them if we had access to confidential documents under our subpoena power, OK.

Public Safety CAR 58 minutes 50 seconds

The rest of my case.

Public Safety CAR 58 minutes 56 seconds

No, no, not at all.

Public Safety CAR 58 minutes 58 seconds

Yeah, and I'm not trying to one up you here.

Public Safety CAR 59 minutes

That's not happening here, but just because all of you heard this earlier, and then we have partners from the media about head strikes.

Public Safety CAR 59 minutes 10 seconds

I just want all of you to know that as our department has been.

Public Safety CAR 59 minutes 13 seconds

Progressing forward, we've made some significant improvements on headstrikes. Public Safety CAR 59 minutes 20 seconds

I'll challenge anybody that the LA County Jail systems, one of the toughest environments to work.

Public Safety CAR 59 minutes 24 seconds

Actually, we've been putting out videos of things that have been going on that we haven't shown before, which I think the public needs to see more of. But I want all of you to know that.

Public Safety CAR 59 minutes 36 seconds

Under one of our settlement agreements with the federal monitors, HEADSTRIKES is specifically something that they're very focused on.

Public Safety CAR 59 minutes 44 seconds

We are very focused on and I'm very happy to say that through some very hard work by our managers and supervisors and deputies, our headstrikes are down over the last year by double digits.

Public Safety CAR 59 minutes 59 seconds

We're just getting better.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour

Our people are doing a very good job not saying that you know that that the the federal oversight over that should ever go away or go away now. But it's helping us get better in category three use of course really gone down.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 15 seconds

And feels, and so let's be commended.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 20 seconds

But it actually is the roses monitor that is not able to determine why discipline wasn't imposed in any of the 18 head strike cases, or 16. Whatever the number is. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 32 seconds

I mean, so they have an issue actually accessing and so we thought it's an oversight Commission. We would probably gain access to it.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 39 seconds

We so far we haven't been able to do so.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 42 seconds

We're not going to be able to do so until a court tells us we can or the legislature passes 8 ABA 47.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 49 seconds

Somebody over here had to come in, but yeah, hesitant to intercede.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 54 seconds

And I don't mean to contravene anything the judge or the sheriff has said.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 57 seconds

I just for a point of clarification and again not contravening anything that said, but just in light of the audience, to make sure that some of the context and landscape is clear.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 1 minute 5 seconds

Legally, I think many people know this.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 1 minute 7 seconds

But again, to make sure we're clear. So.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 1 minute 10 seconds

The legislature, California.

Legislature passed recently a bill making her law somewhat government, making death review documents public.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 1 minute 17 seconds

So those are along with, you know, the documents that are referenced in SB1421, that bill from awhile ago that made other types of.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 1 minute 27 seconds

Previously confidential Peace Officer records public.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 1 minute 32 seconds

There is a lot of material that is already being produced by the Edict of the legislature that does, I think, helps help serve the COC in the OIG and and other oversight agencies that those categories of documents include death review documents.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 1 minute 48 seconds

Shooting that a person that wouldn't be jail contacts, but that would be out in control. Uses of excessive force causing great bodily injury sustained.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 1 minute 57 seconds

Complaints of sexual assault sustained complaints of dishonesty, so again doesn't resolve the dispute at all.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 2 minutes 5 seconds

There are still things that I understand.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 2 minutes 6 seconds

The Commission sincerely believes that they need to see that are still maintained as confidential because those laws do still require that some material within those documents be redacted.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 2 minutes 17 seconds

So there is.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 2 minutes 18 seconds

I just wanted to make sure that it's clear that there is a legitimate dispute.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 2 minutes 22 seconds

I think everybody both sides want to have it clarified one way or the others legislation.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 2 minutes 26 seconds

Court, however, it needs to get done and then it needs to get done the right way so that we don't make any missteps along the way and make get people into trouble on the COC side or the sheriff's side.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 2 minutes 36 seconds

But there is a lot of material out there that the sheriff has been providing.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 2 minutes 41 seconds

That is relevant to the Coc's mandate doesn't give them what they obviously clearly want, and I understand that, but that is happening.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 2 minutes 48 seconds

I just wanna make sure that was clear, not contravening, the judges said.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 2 minutes 52 seconds

And by the way, it has 1421 been expanded to include debtor review courts as a bill passed because it wasn't in the original.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 3 minutes 1 second

That's correct, but it is in now and with respect to the COC with respect to the COC request for some of that material. It's being reviewed by County Council or outside council to determine what reductions have to be made.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 3 minutes 17 seconds

So that it can be disclosed to the CCC that is a new law that I believe.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 3 minutes 22 seconds

Became effective after the COC request, but we have gone back to review that to see under current California law, what can we turn over to CS?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 3 minutes 32 seconds

I know Charmaine had something, and then we'll go to questions after. Yes.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 3 minutes 36 seconds

And I think this conversation is is very helpful.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 3 minutes 40 seconds

In acknowledging that this Commission does not have effective civilian oversight.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 3 minutes 47 seconds

Well, one of the things that I wanted to mention and to make clear is that.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 3 minutes 51 seconds

When this Commission was put in place, it was put in place as a public facing Commission and the OIG is not public facing, but this Commission is for people to be able to come and share their concerns, their complaints.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 4 minutes 8 seconds

I think it's important that if we haven't to go back and watch the videos from when this Commission was created.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 4 minutes 16 seconds

To listen to the comments that some of the supervisors made at that time.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 4 minutes 21 seconds

As well as the public, before we chirp on abolish anything.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 4 minutes 27 seconds

And I'm not saying that 'cause. I'm thinking about my job. But but you know, it's important before you start changing things.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 4 minutes 36 seconds

To be able to like, go back and watch and understand what the intent is behind.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 4 minutes 42 seconds

Why the Commission was put in place back in 2016? I know the conversation started years prior to that.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 4 minutes 51 seconds

And it took some time for it to get put in place.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 4 minutes 53 seconds

But the oyg he was part of. I mean, the Inspector General, Max Huntsman was a part of the working group.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 5 minutes 1 second

So I just wanted to say that and as far as 1421 and SB16 goes, there's not enough information that's on Lesd's website regarding the the reports that are being released right now.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 5 minutes 17 seconds

We know that.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 5 minutes 18 seconds

I don't know if it's changed, but the CEO.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 5 minutes 20 seconds

Office have been waiting for to be able to staff up and they've been training individuals but.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 5 minutes 28 seconds

Access to information is important for the Commission to be able to make those important policy recommendations. They can't do that right now.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 5 minutes 37 seconds

They have to do special hearings on the special hearings are costly. You know,

even, you know, using outside counsel, we spent county spent.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 5 minutes 49 seconds

In one fiscal year.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 5 minutes 50 seconds

At least \$600,000.

And that's a lot of money, right?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 5 minutes 55 seconds

So just thinking about the ways that we can improve what we have in place, whether it is looking at all of the oversight models and looking at or examining how they can all be able to, whether it's civil, grand Commission, whether it's the OIG being the resource for.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 6 minutes 14 seconds

The Commission, I think that's important because we do have.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 6 minutes 19 seconds

Oversight.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 6 minutes 20 seconds

Here it's not effective because we have all of these different entities in place when it should really be.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 6 minutes 29 seconds

Under one public safety oversight model, that's just my opinion coming in from the outside and doing this work for so many years, we can look at Chicago, we can look at San Francisco and other places that have effective oversight.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 6 minutes 46 seconds

But it's a very large.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 6 minutes 48 seconds

It's a large department. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 6 minutes 50 seconds That's in place. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 6 minutes 52 seconds And not what we have here, which is 9 Commissioners, we have a small staff, we have a civil grand that does not have staffing. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 6 minutes 59 seconds We have the OIG, which has a lot of staff, but they can't share their information that they receive from LASD with the Commission that the Commission is supposed to be using as a resource. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 7 minutes 11 seconds So I think all of the oversight models need to be looked at and tweaked. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 7 minutes 17 seconds But in the meantime, this Commission. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 7 minutes 20 seconds Jen has not been operating efficiently since it's been put in place, and I think they've been spinning. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 7 minutes 26 seconds There was. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 7 minutes 26 seconds I know I've been mentioning this to y'all since I've been here. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 7 minutes 30 seconds They've been spinning their wheels trying to figure out how to. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 7 minutes 34 seconds Meet the needs of the community. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 7 minutes 36 seconds Nobody looks at complaints. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 7 minutes 37 seconds Nobody overseas complaints. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 7 minutes 39 seconds Nobody investigates complaints. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 7 minutes 41 seconds Complaints are in measure R. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 7 minutes 45 seconds It's in measure R and it gives the Commission that authority to be able to investigate. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 7 minutes 50 seconds Complaints. If the OIG is not doing it, but the Commission hasn't been doing it. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 7 minutes 54 seconds And measure our language wasn't put into the ordinance until 2024, even though it passed in 2020. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 8 minutes 4 seconds So I would recommend. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 8 minutes 9 seconds Or encourage the supervisors and. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 8 minutes 14 seconds Jd's to actually think about effective oversight and how we can be able to do things better here at home.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 8 minutes 21 seconds The county.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 8 minutes 23 seconds

I just add one thing to that and that is.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 8 minutes 26 seconds

And this is really important. I know to the board it's important to the county, the taxpayers of the county.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 8 minutes 32 seconds

But I I I will tell you that my evaluation is that if we have effective civilian oversight of the Sheriff's Department, it will result in a significant reduction in the kinds of civil settlements that are currently being made.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 8 minutes 45 seconds

Multi \$1,000,000 civil suits because of unprofessional, unconstitutional conduct by a few deputies. By the way, it's not most of the deputies.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 8 minutes 55 seconds

An apartment or hard working dedicated but, but there's there's some issues here and.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 9 minutes 1 second

Effective oversight is going to will result in my judgment and a substantial reduction in the amount of payout by the county. It was \$99 million last year. I mean, even if we saved a third of that, I mean it would pay for the city and over.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 9 minutes 16 seconds

Commission about 100 * / 1000 times over given our small budget, so we could be very we can be effective, but we need to have the tools and we're asking the Board of Supervisors to give.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 9 minutes 27 seconds

List those tools by adopting the revisions that we proposed to 3.79 the county code. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 9 minutes 34 seconds

Thank you.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 9 minutes 36 seconds

Are there any questions or comments from my colleagues?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 9 minutes 46 seconds

No one wants to cooperate.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 9 minutes 49 seconds

Just just on that last point, 'cause, I know this, this all of you have made this point about, OK, what is truly effective oversight and how many bodies do we need?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 9 minutes 58 seconds

Which is not what's immediately before us, but I think it's definitely, you know, it's an important discussion.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 10 minutes 3 seconds

One thing that's acrimonious, I hear that is, whatever version of that looks like it'll still be. We'll still need a fix for the public facing component of that oversight

mechanism to receive confidential doc. However, you mix and match and combine. That's right, 'cause OAG has the access.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 10 minutes 20 seconds

They're just not.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 10 minutes 21 seconds

They don't have that public facing component where they're sharing it.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 10 minutes 24 seconds So going back to that.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 10 minutes 27 seconds

One, I don't disagree with that.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 10 minutes 28 seconds

Like, that's if we're talking like the gap that that COC is filling. The OIG did not build.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 10 minutes 32 seconds

Is this public facing component that was your point, chairman, and that body is the one that is not actually isn't. Is having the challenge accessing confidential records right? Based off of all the things that we're talking about today?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 10 minutes 44 seconds

So I guess going back to that key issue and the pathway to resolving that is.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 10 minutes 52 seconds

As I understand the declaratory relief, it's saying can.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 10 minutes 56 seconds

The Sheriff's Department share these confidential records with the COC, but I know there's the, I think distinct point about whether or not the COC can meet in closed session to receive review those documents.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 11 minutes 7 seconds

I guess my first question, I there may be different answers from the different

parties in the respective Council here is I guess I'll start with you, chip honors. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 11 minutes 14 seconds

To to your point, to your in your mind is that closed session question a distinct question.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 11 minutes 18 seconds

Is it before the court?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 11 minutes 20 seconds

Well, if it's not clearly before the Court's going to be in our force, but action, right? Public Safety CAR 1 hour 11 minutes 28 seconds

Action will make clear that we're we're saying that the confidentiality claim that.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 11 minutes 35 seconds

On which the sheriff and the Sheriff's Department said, well, we can't give you the confidential documents with regard to or anything we deem confidential, like 130 pages of a 600 page.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 11 minutes 47 seconds

Investigative report of Andres Guardado, we can't we can't give it to you.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 11 minutes 50 seconds

That that's going to be before the court if it's not clearly already before the Court and the tech relief action. And by the way, if not clearly in the deck relief action will file a cross complaint in the deck relief action to make sure it's clearly before the. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 12 minutes 3 seconds

The judge, because we absolutely need a ruling from a court on this issue.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 12 minutes 8 seconds

So the other thing is, you know we're public facing, but what does that mean exactly?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 12 minutes 14 seconds

public come before? Public Safety CAR 1 hour 12 minutes 19 seconds And you know. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 12 minutes 20 seconds And make complaints about the Sheriff's Department. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 12 minutes 23 seconds No, I mean, the Commission is supposed to develop. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 12 minutes 27 seconds Recommendations for reform of policy and procedures of the Sheriff's Department, where we identify systemic issues and it's not one complaint we're talking about multiple multiple complaints. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 12 minutes 37 seconds And if they're not multiple complaints, well, there's no systemic issue. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 12 minutes 40 seconds It's just a one off, so I don't I think you're I. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 12 minutes 44 seconds I don't quite understand, just the fact we're public body doesn't mean that we can't do certain things. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 12 minutes 50 seconds Confidentially, like attorney-client privilege and I was insane. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 12 minutes 53 seconds And so forth and and review confidential documents. So and that's all that's we're not really, we're not even asking the board to give us that. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 13 minutes 3 seconds It's just we're asking the board not to preclude the court from deciding that in by adopting the at least the initially very restrictive. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 13 minutes 12 seconds 3.79 point, 100. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 13 minutes 16 seconds Proposed revision by County Council. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 13 minutes 19 seconds I mean that would restrict the courtroom, actually, even ruling on this issue. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 13 minutes 23 seconds That's all we're asking. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 13 minutes 24 seconds Basically, stop the recommendations. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 13 minutes 26 seconds Let's move on. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 13 minutes 27 seconds Let's go to court. Get them decided. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 13 minutes 29 seconds But then I I'm happy to sit down with County Council at length and with the Sheriff's Department to make sure that that the the confidentiality of any documents provided to us under subpoena in closed session are absolutely protected against disclosure. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 13 minutes 45 seconds OK.

I mean, is that the purpose of the Commission simply to have members of the

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 13 minutes 45 seconds So that will be done. I I I will as much as I can assure that to to the Justice Department's and to the board as the Chair of this Commission that will be done. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 13 minutes 58 seconds So actually I want to pick. I was gonna go in that direction, but just to back on the chronic point, So what you're saying is adopt your language with respect to the Brown act, right? Public Safety CAR 1 hour 14 minutes 8 seconds Not county councils. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 14 minutes 9 seconds And then once a judge rules, you will then in your mind, right, if we pass your version of it. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 14 minutes 14 seconds And it. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 14 minutes 15 seconds And it, the judge says you can meet and you know, or the COC, the judge will see, can receive those recommend recommendations. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 14 minutes 23 seconds No further action would be needed for you to meet in closed session and review those documents. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 14 minutes 26 seconds Is that that's. I just wanna make sure I'm understanding how you. Well, you're saying protocol in place to protect them. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 14 minutes 31 seconds Of course, if that's the court's ruling authority. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 14 minutes 37 seconds Hold. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 14 minutes 38 seconds Although we appeal to the Court of Appeal by aladds, I mean are are you saying that the that won't happen? Public Safety CAR 1 hour 14 minutes 44 seconds I mean, I would predict that I hope it won't. But you know, these cases tend to go up. So it's if we get the process started now, we're still talking about maybe a a year or two from now before we actually get a a iudicial decisions final. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 14 minutes 56 seconds So I mean, and I'm I'm not addressing your question. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 14 minutes 59 seconds I know that, Jonathan. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 15 minutes So let me try to just focus on exactly what your question is, because I'm I'm answering some other questions. So go ahead. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 15 minutes 7 seconds Yeah, just because I think what we, I think we trusted this last time. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 15 minutes 11 seconds Like there's. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 15 minutes 12 seconds

I think there's some of the disagreement is also, you know what? Again, what, what the necessary steps are right is even if the language that you have, which is as you're proposing, which the Commission can meet under any purpose under Brown act right then and then let's say.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 15 minutes 25 seconds

A judge renders the decision.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 15 minutes 28 seconds

I guess I would.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 15 minutes 29 seconds

I mean, I guess this is a question for Tom. Is that enough?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 15 minutes 31 seconds

Step one.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 15 minutes 32 seconds

Step 2 and it plays out and we go through all the appeals and all that. But let's say that the original debt judicial decision holds.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 15 minutes 37 seconds

Is that enough for them to meet in closed session and review personnel documents?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 15 minutes 41 seconds

It very much depends on what's before the court and what ultimately is the courts decision.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 15 minutes 48 seconds

But if on the I mean that he's asking you if the decision is that the Commission could go into closed session to receive confidential documents, what more would be need once that decision is final by the Court, what more would be needed?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 16 minutes

So ultimately.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 16 minutes 3 seconds

It's the board making a policy decision on what any one of its.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 16 minutes 7 seconds

Advisory commissions can do under the Brown Act.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 16 minutes 11 seconds

And so, you know, it's an open question for the board to decide whether it wants to allow the Commission to meet in closed session under any exception to the Brown Act.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 16 minutes 27 seconds

But with that, they have to have the underlying powers and duties that would enable them to meet under the exceptions, to the Brown Act and and just to be very clear.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 16 minutes 37 seconds

With regards to the Brown Act, the Constitution, the state constitution is restrictive in terms of our interpretation of the Brown Act. It's the Constitution that says the exceptions to the Brown Act need to be narrowly construed.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 16 minutes 53 seconds

And so that's what we've done. Our concern has always been that the Commission currently doesn't have the powers and duties that would meet the factual and legal basis for them to meet in closed session.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 6 seconds

And even if the ordinance allow them to meet in in closed session under the Brown Act. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 14 seconds And So what? Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 14 seconds The County Council's proposed alternative ordinance does is it delineates. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 25 seconds And delegates to the Commission from the board, the factual and legal basis, to meet in closed session under those. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 33 seconds Areas where where we think they legitimately can meet. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 36 seconds In closed session. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 39 seconds Could I respond? Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 41 seconds Well, first of all, we went through this last time. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 44 seconds I don't, so I don't want to repeat it. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 46 seconds Of course, the board has policy discretion here. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 48 seconds A bunch of restrictions from not going into closed session, but we can do that. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 52 seconds We've never argued otherwise. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 53 seconds The board wants to do that. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 55 seconds It should just do it. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 56 seconds We think that would not be wise policy. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 17 minutes 59 seconds We think if you want to know if the board wants an effective oversight Commission, that it will not do that because. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 18 minutes 5 seconds An effective oversight Commission requires the Commission, under its subpoena power, which are subpoena power, to be able to access confidential information, the second point. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 18 minutes 15 seconds By the way, I I find I just totally disagree with County Council and that's OK. We disagree on certain things, but County Council right now, under the current ordinance of the the Civilian Oversight Commission, has the power to investigate and subpoena. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 18 minutes 29 seconds That's measure R and we have the authority. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 18 minutes 32 seconds We're we are supposed to be. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 18 minutes 34 seconds

Identifying systemic issues within the Sheriff's Department and we are supposed to be making recommendations to the sheriff with regard to policies and procedures and training and the like that would address and eliminate those systemic issues. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 18 minutes 50 seconds One systemic issue is the existence of deputy gangs within the Sheriff's Department. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 18 minutes 54 seconds

Right. So that's we already have that authority.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 18 minutes 57 seconds

It's not like the board could take it away from us if it wants to and say we could do nothing other than just hear citizens who want to come before.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 19 minutes 4 seconds

The point?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 19 minutes 4 seconds

But we have clearly heavy authority here already under the ordinance to be able to go into closed session, to look at confidential documents that are relevant to identifying systemic issues within the Sheriff's Department that could lead to important and good meaningful policy recommendations as to changes in polic. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 19 minutes 25 seconds

Procedures and training.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 19 minutes 26 seconds

So I I just we part company there, but I mean they have their position and that's that's fine.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 19 minutes 32 seconds

But we have our position and we we think the ordinance already gives us that authority right now.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 19 minutes 38 seconds

Can I pivot to then the issue Nicole is raising, which was and that you also talked about in terms of.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 19 minutes 46 seconds

Down the road, if you know the protective measures for handling confidential information, if COC, clear all the hurdles for COC to receive it, I guess I'm curious, you know, from the commitments you shared that the COC is making right and all the steps that you're gonna take and.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 20 minutes

Then kind of some of the stuff you rattled through, I guess.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 20 minutes 2 seconds

What is the? What is the daylight?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 20 minutes 4 seconds

Why aren't we already working on preparing the COC to like to receive that

information while we've worked through the process of getting them the permission to or seeing if they have the permission?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 20 minutes 16 seconds

I haven't figured out why we're not moving forward.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 20 minutes 18 seconds

So what would they tell us?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 20 minutes 20 seconds

Yeah. So I'm hearing John Judge Bonner's commitment to signing an agreement and appreciate that I personally was not aware of that.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 20 minutes 29 seconds

So that's great to hear.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 20 minutes 30 seconds

I'm hearing about protocols.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 20 minutes 31 seconds

I'm not aware.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 20 minutes 32 seconds

I've never seen those protocols. I'm not aware of anybody on our team seeing those protocols.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 20 minutes 37 seconds

I would recommend that those protocols be put into an ordinance so that everybody is aware of what those protocols are and everybody's held to the same standard across the board.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 20 minutes 48 seconds

Not, and I don't know what they say, but I'm assuming positive things about him. 'cause. I know Judge Connor and. And so there is that that daylight.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 20 minutes 56 seconds

I also am aware that there you know there is not the usage of county systems currently by the COC, so that is something I potentially the EO and Charmaine would know more about.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 21 minutes 8 seconds

This is the executive office of the board. May already have those in place, but they're just not being utilized.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 21 minutes 14 seconds

By the Commissioners at this time.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 21 minutes 17 seconds

And they could be used solely by the Commissioners for the for the business of the Commission.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 21 minutes 24 seconds

Moving forward, but I'm not aware of that happening at this moment. So I I would defer to to Charmaine in terms of the systems that are in place and whether those have been made available to the Commissioners, will they be able to put the systems in place until?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 21 minutes 36 seconds

The court rules that we have access to confidential documents under subpoena.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 21 minutes 40 seconds

So you want us to do all the work in front of it?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 21 minutes 43 seconds

I don't even know and I'm happy to. By the way, provide written.

Protocols for you, but you wanted to do all that work.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 21 minutes 50 seconds

We don't have a court decision yet when we have a court decision, which is, by the way, will not be final for two years. We've got plenty of time to work out the protocols. We have plenty of time if if the legislation passes, we'll have shorter period of.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 22 minutes 2 seconds

Time to work out the protocols.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 22 minutes 6 seconds

To monitor it before the card here, at least in my mind. OK.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 22 minutes 13 seconds

I want to kind of maybe pivot a little bit from talking about.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 22 minutes 16 seconds

Of session and the confidentiality piece because the board letter includes more than. So I wanna talk about what are the other areas that are included in your board letter that maybe there is agreement in now and then sort of talk about maybe this other piece further a little.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 22 minutes 32 seconds

Later so are. Is there a freeman from County Council and the Commission on some of the other pieces that they put forward?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 22 minutes 38 seconds

The County Council has never opposed any other item here.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 22 minutes 42 seconds

Except they have raised a concern about .030 K and it was language in which we said we could comment generally about discipline over the lack thereof. And I've tightened up that language that that one they had concerns about the way it was written. So we.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 23 minutes 1 second

Rewritten it by the way, and I I apologize.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 23 minutes 3 seconds

We just did this yesterday and I I did submit it to both the.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 23 minutes 8 seconds

Deputies and.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 23 minutes 12 seconds

I hope it's been submitted to County Council.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 23 minutes 14 seconds

I believe it was by May, actually, but so we have tweaked that up just to make it crystal clear that the the Commission would never in public session talk about any individual discipline or lack of discipline of any individual deputy sheriff, absolutely. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 23 minutes 33 seconds

And so I've made that clear because County Council, but other than that County Council.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 23 minutes 38 seconds

Has not expressed any other.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 23 minutes 39 seconds

Legal objection to anything other than the closed session issue. The Prohon act issue and and that that I'm aware of with all of unless we're so just to clarify, you know we and and we provided you with our legal analysis on these points but you know we have.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 23 minutes 55 seconds

Concern over the conflict Council language we have concern over the closed session language we have pointed out that both.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 24 minutes 4 seconds

In subsection K and with the records amendment.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 24 minutes 9 seconds

That they would likely trigger means for obligations. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 24 minutes 12 seconds Mm hmm, and these are the ones that were submitted yesterday as well. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 24 minutes 17 seconds We have seen the new language it it. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 24 minutes 22 seconds The new language points out the conundrum here with regard to closed session because. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 24 minutes 29 seconds Under subsection K. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 24 minutes 31 seconds They want to clarify that they're not looking at individual personnel issues. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 24 minutes 38 seconds But in order to meet under the personnel exception, it's for individual review of individual employees and in fact an individual employee who is the subject of such a closed session can ask the legislative body that is having that closed session to meet an open session to discuss the. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 24 minutes 58 seconds Issues that are relevant to that employee. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 25 minutes 2 seconds It's it's not consistent with discussing systemic issues. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 25 minutes 7 seconds Which is what the COC wants to discuss in closed session. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 25 minutes 11 seconds So it's simply the doesn't address this issue. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 25 minutes 15 seconds But with regard to closed sessions, you can only meet in closed session if it says so under the Brown Act. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 25 minutes 21 seconds And so, you know the logical. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 25 minutes 25 seconds Way to address that issue is to amend the Brown Act. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 25 minutes 28 seconds Amend state law to provide the COC or any other oversight Commission with the ability to meet in closed session for these purposes. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 25 minutes 37 seconds Well, how about an alternative which is a judicial ruling 1 where you've got you on that issue? I mean, that would also be what probably the best way to determine it if there isn't legislation. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 25 minutes 48 seconds So would you agree with that? Public Safety CAR 1 hour 25 minutes 51 seconds I would. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 25 minutes 53 seconds I don't want to get into legal analysis that we provided, but I believe that we addressed that concern, which is again this is really a function of interpretation of state law and. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 26 minutes 6 seconds

If the state law isn't.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 26 minutes 8 seconds

There for the judge to interpret in a way that would allow for closed session.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 26 minutes 12 seconds

It's unlikely that a judge is going to come to that conclusion.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 26 minutes 16 seconds

We disagree with this legal analysis and it's in conflict with our our legal position.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 26 minutes 20 seconds

We made a very plain to County Council, so we just have a disagreement and this leads us back to let's let the the court decide. We actually have litigation right now. Let's get a judicial decision one way or the other on it.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 26 minutes 33 seconds

And I will apologize to County Council Tom personally, if we lose it.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 26 minutes 38 seconds

By the way, we might.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 26 minutes 39 seconds

I don't know.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 26 minutes 40 seconds It's not a.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 26 minutes 40 seconds

It's not a slam dunk.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 26 minutes 41 seconds

It's not a slam dunk either way, but you're taking the County council's taking the narrowest possible interpretation of the Brown Act language, Brown Act language says that that brown act body can evaluate the performance of deputy sheriffs public employees.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 26 minutes 57 seconds

We can evaluate their performance and we have to do that as actually as part of our duties to identify systemic changes.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 27 minutes 3 seconds

By the way, we've done that, we.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 27 minutes 6 seconds

But we haven't been able to get confidential.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 27 minutes 8 seconds

Documents that would allow us to evaluate the not just the individual performance, but a pattern of several performance personnel performance and the plain language of the of the statute, by the way. And I I I don't mean to pull out my, my, my federal judge hat here but.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 27 minutes 26 seconds

I did interpret statutes right and left. You looked at the plain language and the plain language doesn't say personnel exception, it says.

That a brown act body can evaluate performance of public employees.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 27 minutes 37 seconds

If it has that duty as part of its overall duties.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 27 minutes 41 seconds

Then it can go into closed session and it we we do have that as part of our overall duties. But how?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 27 minutes 46 seconds

Because how else can you identify systemic issues involving employees of the Sheriff's Department, deputy sheriff's without doing that?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 27 minutes 54 seconds

I think a court's gonna agree with this, but the point is never been whether you know the Commission is correct legally or County Council.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 28 minutes 2 seconds

But let's get a court to decide this issue.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 28 minutes 5 seconds

And that's what we're trying to do.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 28 minutes 6 seconds

And I, and I believe we will do.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 28 minutes 8 seconds

I think we'll get a court decision.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 28 minutes 10 seconds

As we all know, it's gonna take.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 28 minutes 11 seconds

It will take time because it's not just the LA County Superior Court.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 28 minutes 16 seconds

I mean I I would love to say that that is gonna be the last word on it, but it's going to go to the District Court of California Court of Appeal and there will be a petition to review for the Supreme Court, which probably will be well you.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 28 minutes 29 seconds

Usually denied, but we're talking about a process and we'd like to get the process started. If the board would like us to get the process started.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 28 minutes 37 seconds

We'd like to get these revisions enacted by the board.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 28 minutes 41 seconds

At the hopefully at its next, you know it's the next meeting. Thank you.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 28 minutes 46 seconds

Thank you, senator.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 28 minutes 47 seconds

Yes, I wanted to just directly address, I think and I and I recognize that the COC doesn't think it goes far enough, but I believe that that the consensus would be at least on the language that was proposed by County Council as it relates to being able to.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 29 minutes 4 seconds

Conduct closed sessions in the very specific ways that are outlined.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 29 minutes 8 seconds

So I think that is a space and I recognize that touch.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 29 minutes 10 seconds

Commissioners that do not think that goes far enough, but that is a clear space where there is at least some consensus.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 29 minutes 18 seconds

And we have provided you with additional language that that address the issue raised at the last meeting that you opens the door for a judicial decision or state law amendment that would enable.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 29 minutes 34 seconds

A oversight Commission to expressly meet in closed session.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 29 minutes 41 seconds

We've also submitted, as you know, Madam Chair, Sandra, our version of .100, and we'll hope to be the deputies will consider that and ultimately the board will as well. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 29 minutes 55 seconds

So will that be of time of three in your recommendations?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 30 minutes 1 second

And then we have 1:00 and 2:00.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 30 minutes 4 seconds

It's it's C.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 30 minutes 9 seconds

It's in.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 30 minutes 10 seconds

It's in the faction, the confidential factions that we divided.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 30 minutes 14 seconds

And we would, you know, if if the direction is to move forward with that, obviously we would update our board letter and the ordinance to to accommodate that.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 30 minutes 28 seconds

Questions. We have questions.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 30 minutes 32 seconds Please.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 30 minutes 35 seconds

Thank you everyone for the discussion.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 30 minutes 37 seconds

It's been very helpful, I think to understand the positions better.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 30 minutes 41 seconds

I guess I'm wanted to understand the timeline a little bit because I I do understand, Chair Barnier, your your point about kind of looking to move forward sooner rather than later and I understand a lot of the discussion about the current defending clarity, judgment, action.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 30 minutes 58 seconds

Do we have a sense of when there would be at least an initial decision in that matter and just for maybe for all of us in the public as well as Aladdin yet like, is there anything about that that we can hear here in public to help us?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 31 minutes 12 seconds

Have a better sense of the timeline because I'm sure all of our bosses are very interested in like, OK, when at least that first level of determination would be made. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 31 minutes 21 seconds

I think as we kind of factor the other timeline debates going on here, I think I can accurately state the status without disclosing.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 31 minutes 27 seconds

Any attorney-client privilege. Thank you. And that is that.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 31 minutes 32 seconds

The Commission has.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 31 minutes 34 seconds

As I believe you know, the Commission on March 20th authorized me as chair and a litigation steering group, to file enforcement action, and that is in the process of being reviewed and leave right now by County Council.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 31 minutes 48 seconds So we haven't filed it. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 31 minutes 51 seconds I my my anticipation is that that would be filed within a week or so, but I can't say for certain. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 31 minutes 57 seconds Right, because. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 32 minutes It will have to be reviewed and the Commission itself is going to review it before it's filed, the Commission's litigation steering group. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 32 minutes 8 seconds So that's the status that the declaratory relief action was filed by the sheriff against the sheriff. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 32 minutes 14 seconds So again, oversight Commission, by the way, on advice of counsel. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 32 minutes 17 seconds I mean, she's simply seeking clarification through the court on the on the confidentiality. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 32 minutes 24 seconds Whether he consider confidential records with the Commission. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 32 minutes 27 seconds So no criticism intended by that. The Declaratory Relief Action Council. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 32 minutes 34 seconds Outside counsel that's been engaged for us, the Commission, our banan advises that he has a stipulation with. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 32 minutes 43 seconds County Council. The the lawyers hired by County Council to represent the sheriff. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 32 minutes 50 seconds A stipulation to. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 32 minutes 52 seconds Delay the answer and response and and cross complaint. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 32 minutes 56 seconds In that action, until I believe about next week, the idea would be that we probably buy all these things simultaneously. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 33 minutes 4 seconds Answer in response to the Declaratory relief action. At the same time, we file the enforcement action on the on the three subpoenas. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 33 minutes 14 seconds That were not complied with by the Sheriff's Department in part based upon confidentiality claims. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 33 minutes 19 seconds So that's the status. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 33 minutes 20 seconds It's not even an issue vet. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 33 minutes 21 seconds There are no court dates, but we're hoping that by the end of the month. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 33 minutes 46 seconds

Yeah. I mean a lot faster than a jury trial. But I mean, that's probably my my judgement.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 33 minutes 52 seconds

That's still going to take about four or five months before we get a decision from the Spirit Court judge, but we can get it relatively rapidly and then and then there'll be, you know, somebody might want to appeal.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 34 minutes 7 seconds

I don't know whether a labs is going to intervene. I mean, I hope they don't. But you know, they represent all the deputy sheriffs that are the line deputies.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 34 minutes 16 seconds

And so they'll do what they they think is in the best interest of their membership and.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 34 minutes 21 seconds

So it'll just mean that it'll be, you know, it'll be pretty.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 34 minutes 26 seconds

The issue will be litigated and if the judge, the judge and judges.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 34 minutes 50 seconds

June 3rd.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 34 minutes 51 seconds

But then it's an ordinance that has to have two readings.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 34 minutes 53 seconds

So the earliest that ordinance could be approved would be.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 34 minutes 57 seconds

June 2, weeks from today, 17th, it would be two readings and then 30 days for it to become effective.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 35 minutes 5 seconds

So earliest would be late July if it was, yeah, it went quickly.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 35 minutes 12 seconds

Yeah. Thank you for that, Anthony.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 35 minutes 15 seconds

That applying to me.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 35 minutes 18 seconds

And Steve, I'll just chime in.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 35 minutes 22 seconds

I.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 35 minutes 22 seconds

I I'm optimistic as a general matter, but I I would just say four to five months sounds a little bit quick for us.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 35 minutes 29 seconds

I've I've learned to lower expectations, judge, so it'd great if it were four to five months. But just given that there's this apparently new action that's going to be filed, potential, I would say even likely intervention.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 35 minutes 43 seconds

And then there kind of it is a tricky legal issue.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 35 minutes 46 seconds

There are good arguments on both sides.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 35 minutes 47 seconds

So I would think that, but if we have a really good judge that is very hardworking and my understanding and so I'm hopeful that it'll be quick. But I would say it's more like 6 to 9 months to maybe even a little longer.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 36 minutes

I'm not hoping that, but I think that that's just the start expectations that might be more realistic.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 36 minutes 5 seconds

I don't disagree with that.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 36 minutes 6 seconds

I mean, I tend to be an optimist.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 36 minutes 10 seconds What I mean, thank you.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 36 minutes 22 seconds OK.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 36 minutes 23 seconds Where do we go from here?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 36 minutes 23 seconds

We have two board letters for us.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 36 minutes 28 seconds

During to move any of them forward.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 36 minutes 32 seconds

My understanding is that there's still some.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 36 minutes 37 seconds

Kind of potential negotiating happening and opportunity for County Council to be commissioned on to kind of discuss the new proposed language. Is that right, Tom? And certainly that that is one option is to direct us to, you know, go back and talk about the issues.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 36 minutes 54 seconds

And with some guidance come up with something different.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 36 minutes 59 seconds

Spotify.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 37 minutes 3 seconds

Yeah. I mean, at least for me.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 37 minutes 6 seconds

I I really appreciate the conversation, but there are some pretty important

differences that I think it makes sense to better understand.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 37 minutes 16 seconds I.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 37 minutes 16 seconds

I guess I would feel maybe for charbon if if the ordinance doesn't move forward now like given the timeline we just talked about like do do you all kind of view it as as setting aside the, you know, disbanding the Commission, which I really hope doesn't.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 37 minutes 32 seconds

Happen I think it's done a lot of tremendous work.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 37 minutes 36 seconds

You know, I appreciate the urgency of wanting it to go forward, but if we get it right and it takes longer, is that, are you all, you know, sort of willing to do these kinds of negotiations?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 37 minutes 45 seconds

Because I think it seems to me that the level of discussion happening now is positive.

The dynamic is positive. You all are talking about substantive issues and things that can be worked out.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 37 minutes 56 seconds

Everything from protocols to just kind of like better.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 38 minutes 1 second

A better way of land than we had a couple months ago.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 38 minutes 3 seconds

So you know is is that from your perspective?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 38 minutes 6 seconds

Would that be a reasonable thing?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 38 minutes 7 seconds

Well, do you all feel like, no, we we really wanna. We gotta go now.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 38 minutes 12 seconds

Well, I think you probably gathered that there is pretty fundamental disagreement in terms of legal positions between the County Council's position and the oversight commissions. And this all boils down into the language of .100 point 100.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 38 minutes 28 seconds

I'm always happy to talk, by the way, for me to talk and negotiate. I could do this tomorrow.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 38 minutes 33 seconds

I could do it in 48 hours.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 38 minutes 35 seconds

See if we could come. Then come and ground.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 38 minutes 37 seconds

I mean, I'm not sure to talk for days and weeks and months about this, but if you wanted to say in the next 44 hour, 48 hours, just sit down with County Council and see if we could actually agree on some language. I'm happy to try.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 38 minutes 50 seconds

To do that, I think it's gonna be really difficult because we actually have three principal positions, both both sides are taking on what the, what the, what the law is here.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 39 minutes

So it becomes very difficult.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 39 minutes 2 seconds

To do.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 39 minutes 2 seconds

This in any way other than getting a judicial position. The other thing I would note is that you know, we'd really be hopeful for the board to move forward with the revisions sooner than later because it actually would remove it. Some of the issues for the court, I.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 39 minutes 16 seconds

Mean again, I I'm assuming I don't know where the board is per SE on policy, but but if we're talking about legal issues, I mean for example, just one of the revisions on which County Council agrees is that.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 39 minutes 30 seconds

They don't agree with the effect, but they agree that.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 39 minutes 32 seconds

The statement in .035 that because the Commission's a brown act body, it can't go into closed session is an incorrect statement of the Brown Act.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 39 minutes 40 seconds

Everybody knows that's an incorrect statement of the Brown Act, and so does County Council.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 39 minutes 43 seconds

I think I don't wanna speak for them.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 39 minutes 46 seconds

There's a question of what's the effect of that provision?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 39 minutes 49 seconds

Our position is it's a nullity, it's a it has no force. In effect. The County council's

position. I respect your position. They seem to.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 39 minutes 56 seconds

They seem to be able to divine from that language that the board said as a matter of policy, we couldn't go into closed session.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 2 seconds

I don't read it that way.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 3 seconds

I don't think a court's gonna read it that way, but it would be nice just to remove that, right?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 8 seconds

I mean, that's one of the revisions.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 9 seconds

Just remove that because we all agree it's an incorrect statement, right?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 13 seconds

And then the question is, well, what does the Brown Act permit?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 16 seconds

And that's what we wanted were to decide.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 17 seconds

But you actually have in the ordinance right now one reason to just move forward with these revisions is to remove these questions.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 26 seconds

The the other, I mean you've already heard County Council make an argument.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 30 seconds

I mean, I think arguments better that.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 32 seconds

We have authority to look at systemic issues within the Sheriff's Department like and we are entitled to receive confidential information under subpoena confidential documents under subpoena with respect to things like deputy gangs and so forth. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 46 seconds

But the reality is that they're saying, well, we don't.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 50 seconds

Our authority isn't broad enough. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 52 seconds Well, there are provisions in these provisions that make clear that our authority would be broad enough, right? Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 56 seconds I mean. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 57 seconds They're really clarifying provisions as far as I'm concerned. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 40 minutes 59 seconds Sir. But one is that, of course, the Commission has the authority to to investigate and and look at confidential documents under subpoena that involve individual complaints. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 41 minutes 11 seconds Of course we do. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 41 minutes 11 seconds Usually we do defer that to the IG. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 41 minutes 13 seconds By the way, we default to to the IG, but we have that authority. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 41 minutes 17 seconds But we're just clarifying that we have that authority. But if the if the ordinance passes and makes that clear, then that just removes one of the the main argument County Council just made. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 41 minutes 27 seconds That why? Why we can't go into closed session because he's saying it's not one of our duties that requires us to have confidential documents. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 41 minutes 34 seconds So these provisions are important to the court case, right? Public Safety CAR 1 hour 41 minutes 37 seconds I mean they they're they're really in tandem and and that's why I'm I'm happy to negotiate. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 41 minutes 43 seconds I always have been. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 41 minutes 44 seconds I've had conversations not recently with Don Harrison on this, but you know, try to come. But if we're going to do it, this is we're going to do it by the end of the week. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 41 minutes 54 seconds And we'll report back to you whether we can. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 41 minutes 56 seconds We can do it. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 41 minutes 57 seconds But then I would just urge the again I the even though there's a delay, which by July before we actually can have the board vote on and adopt these revisions, OK, that's the process we're willing to do that. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 42 minutes 12 seconds But let's get let's get those revisions made as soon as we can if that. If that's July, then that's July. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 42 minutes 17 seconds But I I really don't want to.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 42 minutes 20 seconds

I and I I know this and I won't repeat myself, but I've given you all the reasons.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 42 minutes 24 seconds

Why we should not delay this?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 42 minutes 26 seconds We should.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 42 minutes 26 seconds

The board should move this along this quick and and you as justice deputies I would hope and I would request that you would move this along as as as quickly as an expeditiously as it can be to adopt frankly, all the revisions that we proposed and.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 42 minutes 43 seconds

For as many of them as support wants, it's up to the board. Of course. All right. Thank you.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 42 minutes 49 seconds I gotta excuse myself.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 42 minutes 52 seconds

Thank you so much.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 42 minutes 53 seconds

That's true from. From my view, it sounds like there are recently like the memorial revision.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 43 minutes

I think they would benefit from discussing, yeah, and I don't mind if it comes back to us sooner rather than later, but it does seem to me that some of that is an effort that tries at least to reach a a ground that addresses some of these issues.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 43 minutes 15 seconds

So I think it'd be reasonable to have that come back before it goes forward.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 43 minutes 18 seconds

To the board. That's my take.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 43 minutes 21 seconds

Yeah, I think that's fair because I do realize that not every board offices had a chance to see the revisions that have been proposed, at least not in the last 24 hours.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 43 minutes 30 seconds

So I think there is.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 43 minutes 32 seconds

There needs to be more opportunity for everybody to have eyes in common, and I do think maybe there is a place where we could find some compromise and maybe, you know, have further discussion on this.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 43 minutes 44 seconds

This is So what are we thinking about?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 43 minutes 48 seconds

Come them coming back.

Are proposing amendment I I would be you have a pleasure of recognizing the meeting schedule this weeks in the last 2448 hours at least as they were briefly described. As I'm understanding the issue, I don't think we're actually going to resolve the parts of these.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 44 minutes 8 seconds

So let me back up.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 44 minutes 9 seconds

It seems like 95% of our conversation has been about one or two suggested amendments that most of the like County Council has not raised issues.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 44 minutes 19 seconds

Of most of these changes now, they may not be the most substantive ones.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 44 minutes 21 seconds

So maybe because so.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 44 minutes 26 seconds

If those you know most recent tweaks aren't gonna resolve that, and we're there's still this open question which maybe we're waiting for judicial confirmation on and the other alternative is advance all but those non controversial provisions, although I question you chairman, is that even worth doing or that?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 44 minutes 42 seconds

All window dressing.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 44 minutes 43 seconds

You don't even want to bother doing that if the board, if the board's feeling was well, we're not gonna.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 44 minutes 50 seconds

Well, I can, yeah.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 44 minutes 51 seconds

We're not going to change any of the Brown Act language given the different.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 44 minutes 56 seconds

Off the Count Council version.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 44 minutes 58 seconds

But let's not piece meal it.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 44 minutes 59 seconds

I mean, I think you just have to make a recommendation to your principals. What you think they should do?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 45 minutes 4 seconds

But if you if you think they should get off the version of .100 of the County Council, we'll tell the board to do that.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 45 minutes 11 seconds

I I mean we disagree with it and we think it's good hindrance to the court case and the decision by a court on the matter. But but but do it, but let's not piece meal it. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 45 minutes 20 seconds

Let's you know we we.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 45 minutes 21 seconds

We've actually made these revisions.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 45 minutes 23 seconds

We've re presented them to the board through the executive officer in September of last year, right?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 45 minutes 28 seconds

So it's not like we've been waiting around. I mean, we have been waiting around, but it's not like we have just, you know, sprung these on anybody.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 45 minutes 37 seconds

You know, they've been reviewed by County Council for three months before the board letter got issued and then the board letter finally got issued.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 45 minutes 42 seconds But so anyway, I would just. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 45 minutes 45 seconds I don't, Jonathan. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 45 minutes 46 seconds I would just say don't piece meal him. Just let's whatever is going to move forward. Let's move it forward. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 45 minutes 51 seconds And to the board and let let the board decide. I guess my point is I don't. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 45 minutes 58 seconds It's not clear that right now we have a right now there's two board letters and they're in conflict and there's no. And you're saying there's a stark choice. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 46 minutes 6 seconds Make it. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 46 minutes 6 seconds But it sounds like there's a lot of information we all would like to have, and those two aren't, are we don't we're not sure either. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 46 minutes 12 seconds Those options are the right one to go with, which is why I'm raising this question. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 46 minutes 15 seconds I mean, you say piece meal. I'm just saying remove that part. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 46 minutes 18 seconds That's the and I know there are a few others, but like, that's the main source of contention. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 46 minutes 22 seconds Why not move forward with all of that? Public Safety CAR 1 hour 46 minutes 25 seconds And and because all the other you know, most of the other stuff, I haven't heard any contention discussion over. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 46 minutes 30 seconds I guess why not do that? And I guess I do have one guestion for Tom. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 46 minutes 32 seconds Why not, as an interim step in the what is it? .1 point 100 at least get rid of that, drafting that we all agree is confusing. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 46 minutes 42 seconds And what the chair calls is a nullity, and not actually. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 46 minutes 47 seconds At least get rid of that part. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 46 minutes 48 seconds It's not a final resolution, but. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 46 minutes 51 seconds So one, we would disagree. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 46 minutes 52 seconds It's a nullity because the board adopted it, and we believe the intention there was for the Commission not to be able to meet in closed session. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 47 minutes 1 second As mentioned, the intent was for the Commission to be a public facing body. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 47 minutes 8 seconds

We were open in our alternative version to to removing that language completely because we were replacing it with a specific delineation of of when the Commission can meet in closed session, which again is to ensure that they have the delegated authority to take up the issues that would.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 47 minutes 29 seconds

Enable them to meet in closed session under those circumstances.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 47 minutes 36 seconds

With regard to the provisions regarding records, you know those.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 47 minutes 43 seconds

Are in a court decision or state law change state law? Those. Those are not going to be implemented. The current language in the records provision says that you know, there's going to be an MOU between the sheriff and the COC and confidentiality agreements. And you know the Sher.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 47 minutes 57 seconds

'S current position, obviously is that you know we're not. We're not agreeing to that until there's clarity on the legal issues.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 48 minutes 3 seconds

So there are a number of provisions that are.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 48 minutes 7 seconds

Are not material and that we don't have concerns with that can move forward, but they're really not going to move the ball significantly in terms of what the Commission does.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 48 minutes 24 seconds

I mean, I think it it, it might be worthwhile for us to have any further discussion about the closed session issues, because there are different proposals out there and maybe we can come to an agreement on that issue. But I think the other issues are are really subject.

To the court decision and potentially.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 48 minutes 43 seconds

The amendments state law.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 48 minutes 46 seconds

Let me say by the way, going back to that earlier point that I'll just make a request right now.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 48 minutes 52 seconds

We've got a lot of County Council here at Lily. I'd like to meet with Don Harrison sometime between now and the end of the week if possible, and she can have whoever she wants in her team there.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 49 minutes 2 seconds

I'll have the lawyers from the Commission and we'll let's see if we can't, if we can come to an agreement on.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 50 minutes 30 seconds

Communities like the Antelope Valley don't need better PR actually run the Sheriff's Department.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 50 minutes 34 seconds

About what?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 50 minutes 35 seconds

A good job they're doing.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 50 minutes 38 seconds

They need some.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 50 minutes 38 seconds

They need a body like the the Commission to share the stories of Francis Sol Nunez, Joseph Perez.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 50 minutes 48 seconds

We still have officers in the animal valley that are holding guns on elders and 12 years old, 12 year olds and also.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 50 minutes 56 seconds

Body slamming elders in full view and having that same sheriff recommend.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 51 minutes

Or suggest that it's training that led to that. So we need bodies like the COC to investigate the systemic issues and to board, must give them all the full powers that the voters gave them should be able to do that.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 51 minutes 15 seconds Thank you.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 51 minutes 19 seconds Yes, I'm here to testify.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 51 minutes 22 seconds

Put it on the record that the CLC needs more power.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 51 minutes 27 seconds

Of course I'm. I'm from the Antelope Valley.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 51 minutes 30 seconds

I'm a Marine Corps veteran and retired peace officer.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 51 minutes 32 seconds

That was arrested March 7/20/22 after being placed on a list and given to the DOJ. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 51 minutes 40 seconds

I was arrested, had my weapons confiscated and taken to jail like a common criminal.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 51 minutes 44 seconds

To this date, I haven't been able to get into a courtroom because no one's pressing any charges, and no one wants to do anything or have anything to do with my arrest.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 51 minutes 54 seconds

I don't know how you guys know how difficult it is get into a courtroom when you're a black man and you're not dead.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 51 minutes 59 seconds

Or take a Rodney King type *** kicking.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 52 minutes 2 seconds

But I'm here to get justice. I want to be on the record.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 52 minutes 5 seconds

I have a case, a court case that is incredibly slow moving.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 52 minutes 10 seconds

And these undocumented people?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 52 minutes 13 seconds

Are getting far quicker, faster due process.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 52 minutes 18 seconds

Than a Marine Corps veteran, which I find absolutely pathetic.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 52 minutes 20 seconds

Thank you very much for your time.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 52 minutes 23 seconds Thank you.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 52 minutes 24 seconds Go ahead.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 52 minutes 25 seconds Hi rachine, Esther.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 52 minutes 27 seconds

It's an honor to see you again, Judge Bonner.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 52 minutes 30 seconds

I've recently set in the federal hearing for the sentencing of Abercrombie.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 52 minutes 36 seconds

It was very disappointing that the US District Attorney Keenan was actually up there defending Kurt instead of the victim herself, who was present in the courtroom. He pushed for her to give her impact statement just to follow up, giving the defense.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 52 minutes 53 seconds

Basically an appeal process.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 52 minutes 55 seconds

Of what they could say in their pill to get the answer that they need.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 52 minutes 59 seconds

I believe that that is the importance of the oversight Commission is to get those personal record files of that deputy, because this is one incident that got caught, that was seen on the TV that was seen around the world.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 53 minutes 11 seconds

There's many other incidents that the residents.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 53 minutes 15 seconds

Don't.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 54 minutes 3 seconds

Parents, you probably heard tell you growing up that the role of erectile would that affect you?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 54 minutes 11 seconds

Are there any more in person comments?

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 54 minutes 12 seconds

Yes, I'm the mother of Joseph Perez. Vanessa.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 54 minutes 27 seconds

Office. Not one of them called the IAB.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 54 minutes 30 seconds

This is something that needs to be looked at, so it's important that we have a stronger oversight like Bonner and his Commission, because we can't leave the Sergeant and the deputies to to affect them, to do something on, call the right people, call protocol because nobody calls for.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 54 minutes 46 seconds Joseph.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 54 minutes 48 seconds

It wasn't until I got into those rooms of the Commission to when I made Joseph's case on the table where they made what they were aware of what happened to Joseph.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 54 minutes 57 seconds And I'm not just speaking for Joseph. I'm speaking for the person after Joseph. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 55 minutes 1 second Because Joseph thought maybe the last one that speak like this. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 55 minutes 6 seconds Thank you. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 55 minutes 8 seconds Anybody else before we move on to the Internet? Public Safety CAR 1 hour 55 minutes 12 seconds Another thina. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 55 minutes 15 seconds So we'll go to the online comments. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 55 minutes 19 seconds We'll start with Peter. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 55 minutes 21 seconds I think he was first in the queue. Peter, you go ahead. PE Peter Eliasberg 1 hour 55 minutes 26 seconds1:55:26 Peter Eliasberg 1 hour 55 minutes 26 seconds Hi, Peter, Elizabeth from the ACLU. Peter Eliasberg 1 hour 55 minutes 28 seconds I'd just like to step back. Peter Eliasberg 1 hour 55 minutes 29 seconds There's a lot of detail that's floating around, but just stepping back to look at this from a framework, it feels like in General County Council saying let's limit what the COC can do. Peter Eliasberg 1 hour 55 minutes 41 seconds By what we believe, state law currently allows. Peter Eliasberg 1 hour 55 minutes 46 seconds And I agree with Judge Bonner. I think that's an overly narrow interpretation. Peter Eliasberg 1 hour 55 minutes 49 seconds But even if they're right, it's a very uncreative approach. Peter Eliasberg 1 hour 55 minutes 53 seconds Why not have an ordinance that says? Peter Eliasberg 1 hour 55 minutes 56 seconds The COC has the authority to do things like go in closed session and read confidential records pursuant to what state law does allow. That way, if AB 847 passes or there's a declaratory judgment that says the CEO, see can do these things, you don't have to. Peter Eliasberg 1 hour 56 minutes 11 seconds Come back again and go through this interminable process of rewriting the COC ordinance again. Peter Eliasberg 1 hour 56 minutes 17 seconds Just give them the authority that state law allows, and when a judge says they either can or can't do it, or the legislature says they can or can't do it. Peter Eliasberg 1 hour 56 minutes 25 seconds They will be able to hit the ground running consistent with.

Peter Eliasberg 1 hour 56 minutes 28 seconds

I agree with Miss Tinkum that there probably should be, you know, procedures in place, but it's crazy to say let's have a narrow ordinance because we're not sure the state law currently allows us.

Peter Eliasberg 1 hour 56 minutes 37 seconds

It's a dumb and uncreative approach to handling these problems. Thank you.

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Public Safety CAR 1 hour 57 minutes 22 seconds OK.

Public Safety CAR 1 hour 57 minutes 22 seconds

We'll move on to Patty Meier. Mike, please.

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Patti Giggans

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Patti Giggans 1 hour 57 minutes 28 seconds OK.

Patti Giggans 1 hour 57 minutes 28 seconds Thank you.

Patti Giggans 1 hour 57 minutes 29 seconds

I am Patty giggins.

Patti Giggans 1 hour 57 minutes 31 seconds

I'm one of the Commissioners and I've like chair Bonner.

Patti Giggans 1 hour 57 minutes 36 seconds

I've been around for the last nine years and I I want to appreciate this whole conversation today.

Patti Giggans 1 hour 57 minutes 42 seconds

I think it has illuminated all the the hurdles and the obstacles, and there's been a lot of elucidation, and so that gives me give me some hope. And I I like the idea that we're talking about. What does it cost? What?

Patti Giggans 1 hour 57 minutes 57 seconds

Constitutes effective oversight.

Patti Giggans 1 hour 57 minutes 59 seconds

And also what constitutes too much oversight?

Patti Giggans 1 hour 58 minutes 2 seconds

I'm I'm grateful too that we have a sheriff that really does believe in oversight.

Patti Giggans 1 hour 58 minutes 8 seconds

The sheriff comes to our meetings.

Patti Giggans 1 hour 58 minutes 10 seconds

He actually sits through some contentious remarks from the community and sometimes from US Commissioners and and he is there to receive and be part of this whole process. And the other thing I wanted to say is when the.

Patti Giggans 1 hour 58 minutes 26 seconds Board.

Patti Giggans 1 hour 58 minutes 28 seconds

Commission.

Patti Giggans 1 hour 58 minutes 29 seconds Us. Patti Giggans 1 hour 58 minutes 29 seconds Nine years ago, to be this independent body, we've learned a lot in the last nine years and I think it really is time to take a look at all these things that you're looking at. And I and I hope we really take seriously that how to be more. Patti Giggans 1 hour 58 minutes 44 seconds Effective has to be at the core of the results of any of these dilemmas that we have to solve. Thanks so much. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 58 minutes 53 seconds1:58:53 Public Safety CAR 1 hour 58 minutes 53 seconds Thank you. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 58 minutes 54 seconds We'll move on to Carlos. Public Safety CAR 1 hour 58 minutes 56 seconds Please go ahead and unmute your mic. CM Carlos Montes 1 hour 59 minutes 1 second1:59:01 Carlos Montes 1 hour 59 minutes 1 second My check, can you hear me? 'cause, we have audio problems. Carlos Montes 1 hour 59 minutes 4 seconds This is Carlos Montes. Carlos Montes 1 hour 59 minutes 5 seconds I'm with central CSO community service organization. Carlos Montes 1 hour 59 minutes 9 seconds I'm not a lawyer, but you know, I grew up in East LA getting harassed by the shut ups and we work with families who have been victims of sheriff's killings. Carlos Montes 1 hour 59 minutes 18 seconds So we definitely support. Carlos Montes 1 hour 59 minutes 22 seconds And man, that we have effective civilian oversight over the sheriff's still continue to go in wild out there in the community. Carlos Montes 1 hour 59 minutes 29 seconds We need stronger civilian oversight Commission policies. Carlos Montes 1 hour 59 minutes 33 seconds You know, I support that they the COC have subpoen power and they can look at the share of files in closed sessions. Carlos Montes 1 hour 59 minutes 41 seconds That's very, very obvious to me that we should do that, you know. Carlos Montes 1 hour 59 minutes 49 seconds Sheriff Luna keeps talking about violating laws, and well, that goes on every day in the county jail, in the streets of East LA, by your sheriff, the deputy gangs, you know, that continues. Carlos Montes 1 hour 59 minutes 59 seconds To to be violate the law so that I would urge the justice deputies to recommend to the Board of Supervisors to please agendaize these.

Carlos Montes 2 hours 11 seconds Ordinance changes as soon as possible. Carlos Montes 2 hours 14 seconds We cannot wait. Carlos Montes 2 hours 16 seconds I feel the frustration of Judge Bonner and the Community is frustrated.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 20 seconds2:00:20 Public Safety CAR 2 hours 20 seconds OK. СМ Carlos Montes 2 hours 21 seconds2:00:21 Carlos Montes 2 hours 21 seconds So again, please agendaize this and let's move forward. And County Council, you all stopped delaying it. Carlos Montes 2 hours 29 seconds Man, come on, you guys are just here's a quote. Carlos Montes 2 hours 33 seconds What? What? Carlos Montes 2 hours 33 seconds That which is true does not need lengthy arguments to substantiate it. So County Council, you know, get a job.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 43 seconds2:00:43 Public Safety CAR 2 hours 43 seconds Well, we've had to, Gabriel, go ahead and unmute your mic.

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Gabriell

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Gabriell 2 hours 51 seconds

Hello everyone. My name is debru with CENTO CSO and we support the work that the Civilian Oversight Commission is doing. Bonner and everyone else and they need the tools to be able to do that job and the county voters have voted for accountability.

Gabriell 2 hours 1 minute 6 seconds

They also voted for measure A to remove a sheriff if he's not doing that.

Gabriell 2 hours 1 minute 11 seconds

And you know, Robert Luna hasn't been doing that.

Gabriell 2 hours 1 minute 13 seconds

He's he hasn't been supporting that. So no wonder the communities ***** ***. So this Sunday we'll be outside the East Valley sheriff station at 12 to demand a banner racist logo. The Fort Apache logo.

Gabriell 2 hours 1 minute 25 seconds

And it sucks that you know the COC doesn't have the tools it needs to do its job. Because what in five months is going to be a new deputy gang? Gabriell 2 hours 1 minute 33 seconds There's gonna be more murders of Chicanos and Black. Gabriell 2 hours 1 minute 36 seconds Oh, it's a shame. That's it.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 1 minute 41 seconds2:01:41 Public Safety CAR 2 hours 1 minute 41 seconds OK. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 1 minute 41 seconds Thank you. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 1 minute 41 seconds We'll move on to benia. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 1 minute 43 seconds Please go ahead and either make up one minute. **B** Beña 2 hours 1 minute 53 seconds2:01:53 Beña 2 hours 1 minute 53 seconds

Hi I'm Danya former.

Public Safety CAR

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Public Safety CAR 2 hours 1 minute 54 seconds

OK.

B Beña

2 hours 1 minute 55 seconds2:01:55 Beña 2 hours 1 minute 55 seconds Yes, hi, I'm danya. Beña 2 hours 1 minute 57 seconds I'm I'm a former marine. Beña 2 hours 1 minute 58 seconds I lived in Los Angeles until I was born. Beña 2 hours 2 minutes 2 seconds I've been harassed by the Sheriff's Department. Beña 2 hours 2 minutes 4 seconds LAPD when I shouldn't have. When I was a teenager, accused of being a gang member. Beña 2 hours 2 minutes 9 seconds Actually, when I was being searched illegally and they looked at my homework and said WOW, gangs and talking about gangs, right? Beña 2 hours 2 minutes 18 seconds

The sheriff's deputies that are involved in gang activity.

Beña 2 hours 2 minutes 22 seconds
Continue to do their gang activity while we wait and discuss whether or not the county is going to allow this or suggest that this is OK. Or figure out if it's OK.
Beña 2 hours 2 minutes 34 seconds
Meanwhile, they're using a racist logo for Apache.
Beña 2 hours 2 minutes 38 seconds
I don't know if you guys know that very significance of the word Apache of the name Apache, but when you look at the Sheriff's Department, I don't know.
Beña 2 hours 2 minutes 47 seconds
I never want to see anything associated like that.
Beña 2 hours 2 minutes 50 seconds
Or their logo and includes a reference to a murder of three civilians at the Chicago mosque in the first one.
Beña 2 hours 2 minutes 57 seconds
So there's a lot of things that need to be hand.

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Public Safety CAR 2 hours 2 minutes 58 seconds

Find.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 3 minutes 1 second

Hey, the next speaker will be Sol Marquez. Please go ahead and unmute your mic and you have one minute.

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Sol Margues 2 hours 3 minutes 8 seconds2:03:08 Sol Margues 2 hours 3 minutes 8 seconds Thank you. Sol Margues 2 hours 3 minutes 9 seconds Good morning, everyone. Sol Margues 2 hours 3 minutes 10 seconds First off, I want to uplift the names of some of the lives stolen by the East LA Sheriff's Edwin Rodriguez, Paul Rea, Anthony Daniel Vargas, David Ortiz junior. Sol Margues 2 hours 3 minutes 19 seconds I'm a member of Central CSO and we want civilian oversight to have more power. Sol Margues 2 hours 3 minutes 24 seconds Effective hiring, firing power and charging power in our guest to win Community control of the police and sheriff's. Sol Marques 2 hours 3 minutes 30 seconds One step in that direction would be to give entities like the COC further power, and so to the Board of Supervisors. Sol Margues 2 hours 3 minutes 37 seconds Justice deputies. Sol Marques 2 hours 3 minutes 38 seconds

Please calendarize an agenda future agenda trying to give that exact power to the COC, more power to them.

Sol Marques 2 hours 3 minutes 45 seconds

Justice for all lives stolen by the deputies and also Sheriff Luna, is well aware of our quest to Ban Fort Apache and so to that we hope that you are listening Sheriff Luna and that you respond to the demands of the people in East LA down with DEP. Sol Margues 2 hours 4 minutes

Gangs also like the banditos.

Sol Marques 2 hours 4 minutes 2 seconds

Thank you so much.

Public Safety CAR

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Public Safety CAR 2 hours 4 minutes 7 seconds OK.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 4 minutes 7 seconds So our last speaker is Celina.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 4 minutes 8 seconds

Please go ahead and I'm sure, Mike.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 4 minutes 11 seconds

Again speaking.

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Salena Coleman

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Salena Coleman 2 hours 4 minutes 13 seconds

Hi, OK. My name is Selena Coleman.

Salena Coleman 2 hours 4 minutes 15 seconds

I'm with power positive incorporated as well as Ala County employee and what I wanted to say is that the cost of this is detrimental to LA County as a whole and so we could do better things with the money that are is going out to the settlements because.

Salena Coleman 2 hours 4 minutes 32 seconds

Of misbehavior of the police and so being part of this committee.

Salena Coleman 2 hours 4 minutes 39 seconds

Going to meetings because I am an impacted family, I want to say that.

Salena Coleman 2 hours 4 minutes 43 seconds

I believe that you guys not I believe you guys should support this and make it happen so we can actually get.

Salena Coleman 2 hours 4 minutes 50 seconds

Good oversight, because right now it's not effective.

Salena Coleman 2 hours 4 minutes 54 seconds

So we definitely want an effective oversight and you guys can make the difference of making it happen and we can have a better LA county as a whole.

Salena Coleman 2 hours 5 minutes 1 second

So thank you very much.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 5 minutes 5 seconds2:05:05 Public Safety CAR 2 hours 5 minutes 5 seconds Thank you. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 5 minutes 6 seconds And then there's one last speaker. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 5 minutes 8 seconds Her name's also Selena. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 5 minutes 9 seconds Go ahead, Selena. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 5 minutes 9 seconds You have one minute.

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Celina

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Celina 2 hours 5 minutes 14 seconds

Hello, my name is Celina. I'm part of Sentra CSO and we're here to show support for the COC in demanding.

Celina 2 hours 5 minutes 23 seconds

More transparency and more power for the COC.

Celina 2 hours 5 minutes 27 seconds

At this time, I'd also like to remind everyone that George Floyd's Angel Bursary is coming up on the five year and that is one exact reason that we need to continue this fight for transparency.

Celina 2 hours 5 minutes 38 seconds

And I also want to echo the sentiments earlier put out that the COC was developed as a public facing.

Celina 2 hours 5 minutes 45 seconds

Entity right?

Celina 2 hours 5 minutes 46 seconds

So this is something that the people need to connect with so we can continue to raise our demands and continue to fight for justice for these families. That soul mentioned not just here locally, not just here on the state level, but also at a nationwide level. So this.

Celina 2 hours 6 minutes 4 seconds

Is just one small step that the console needs to to address immediately.

Celina 2 hours 6 minutes 10 seconds

And give more power to the COC here. So thank you.

Celina 2 hours 6 minutes 14 seconds

Thank you for your time.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 6 minutes 18 seconds2:06:18 Public Safety CAR 2 hours 6 minutes 18 seconds There's actually one more in the chat, Helen, if you can please unmute your mic and begin speaking at one minute. +13*****46 2 hours 6 minutes 52 seconds2:06:52 +13*****46 2 hours 6 minutes 52 seconds Can you hear me? HJ

Helen Jones 2 hours 6 minutes 53 seconds2:06:53 Helen Jones 2 hours 6 minutes 53 seconds Can you hear me? Helen Jones 2 hours 6 minutes 55 seconds Can you hear me? Helen Jones 2 hours 7 minutes 5 seconds Can you hear me?

Public Safety CAR

2 hours 7 minutes 9 seconds2:07:09

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 7 minutes 9 seconds

Yes.

HJ

Helen Jones

2 hours 7 minutes 11 seconds2:07:11

Helen Jones 2 hours 7 minutes 11 seconds

Thank you.

Helen Jones 2 hours 7 minutes 13 seconds

Good afternoon.

Helen Jones 2 hours 7 minutes 14 seconds

My name is Helen Jones.

Helen Jones 2 hours 7 minutes 15 seconds

I am the mother of John Horton, who was killed and beat to death by the ten 3000 Boy Deputy Sheriff gang members, March 30th, 2009, and the gang still exists today in the jails and on patrol in our communities with intimidation to keep families in.

Helen Jones 2 hours 7 minutes 33 seconds

Fear. When I started attending the COCI didn't have a clue that this Commission did not have the power.

Helen Jones 2 hours 7 minutes 40 seconds

It needed to investigate to investigate my son case or get the files that that was needed to investigate this case. Our other loved ones that was killed by the Sheriff Department.

Helen Jones 2 hours 7 minutes 53 seconds

I didn't know that the Cot Commission was wasn't could be full of aware of deputy misconduct and to help the deputies gang deputy gang beatings and the shootings and to put a stop to bias covers that. Alas, in the county.

Helen Jones 2 hours 8 minutes 7 seconds Corner give to deputy gangs members to escape accountability. Helen Jones 2 hours 8 minutes 11 seconds For their crimes. If they can't get accountability for our families, if the Commission don't, don't have what it needs, this Commission is only as strong as the information it has to it that it can access to. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 8 minutes 31 seconds2:08:31 Public Safety CAR 2 hours 8 minutes 31 seconds Thank you. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 8 minutes 31 seconds We'll see you June 4th. Thank you. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 8 minutes 46 seconds That's not where people try to, it just happens randomly, yeah. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 9 minutes 3 seconds See a process. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 9 minutes 4 seconds That's all I don't know. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 9 minutes 11 seconds Yeah, it's way we do it. So let me. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 9 minutes 21 seconds See. Yeah, I know, right? Public Safety CAR 2 hours 9 minutes 24 seconds Not the same. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 9 minutes 24 seconds That's not a fair trade. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 9 minutes 27 seconds Ingles. I know, I know. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 9 minutes 29 seconds I'm not. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 9 minutes 29 seconds I got good hearing, but yo. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 9 minutes 34 seconds The the first thing I'm going to. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 9 minutes 36 seconds I don't know if anybody else. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 9 minutes 41 seconds Yeah, I'm curious because. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 9 minutes 45 seconds Yeah. And then I think. KA

Kirby, Amara 2 hours 10 minutes 27 seconds2:10:27 Kirby, Amara 2 hours 10 minutes 27 seconds Can you get it ready? Help. Kirby, Amara 2 hours 10 minutes 31 seconds Me help you got it. Kirby, Amara 2 hours 10 minutes 35 seconds Turn it around. Kirby, Amara 2 hours 10 minutes 37 seconds Turn it around.

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Public Safety CAR

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Public Safety CAR 2 hours 16 minutes 14 seconds

Morning deputies name is Agent Lee.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 16 minutes 16 seconds

The departmental finance manager for fire department and with me here are Chief Deputy Teresa Barrera and our admin deputy Julia Kim.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 16 minutes 24 seconds

So so this board letter is to request board approval of the fiscal year 2526 expenditure plan for revenue generated by the Fire District's emergency response and infrastructure special Parcel tax, also known as Measure E.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 16 minutes 36 seconds

Measure E, which imposes a special tax of six cents per square foot of structural improvements on all taxable improved parcels.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 16 minutes 42 seconds

Was placed on the November 2024 ballot as a solution to address the district's financial challenges.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 16 minutes 48 seconds

The measure was approved by the voters by 55.5% and is expected to generate approximately \$152 million in revenue for fiscal year 2526. The measure E requires an expenditure plan to be approved by the board prior to June.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 17 minutes 1 second

30th of each year.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 17 minutes 2 seconds

That's why we're here today and the expenditure plan must include, but not be limited to, the following priorities.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 17 minutes 8 seconds

Hiring, training and certifying additional firefighters and paramedics,

communications and information technology.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 17 minutes 13 seconds

Thumbs, facilities, vehicles and aircraft life saving rescue tools, wildfire protection and emergency response tools.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 17 minutes 20 seconds

Infrastructure districts proposed 2526 expenditure plan aligned with these priorities and will include \$62.4 million for facilities.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 17 minutes 29 seconds

This includes funding to start the replacement of fire stations 281217 and 22, seismic retrofit of fire stations 37386370 and 78.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 17 minutes 43 seconds

A replacement of fire station 81.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 17 minutes 44 seconds

In the construction of a new fire station adjacent to fire Station 33, which is our busiest fire station dispatch center.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 17 minutes 51 seconds

Expansion to accommodate increasing call volume and some deferred facility maintenance projects that will also include \$17.2 million to be spent on vehicles and apparatus.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 18 minutes 1 second

This will supplement our annual allocation of 13.9 million to our vehicle accumulated capital outlay fund, which will result in a total of \$31.1 million for vehicle replacement in 2526.

The priorities are to replace emergency vehicles over 20 years of age and to transition non-emergency vehicles to hybrid vehicles. \$3.5 million will be spent to convert 530% engine companies to four person staffing, with the ultimate goal to transition all our 160.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 18 minutes 30 seconds

3 engines to four person staffing to align with National Fire Protection Association standards 41.5 million will be spent to purchase a Sikorsky Firehawk helicopter to replace an older Firehawk nearing 25 years of service.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 18 minutes 42 seconds

And 10 million will be spent to expand or relocate the district's air operation sites to accommodate modern aircraft. 6.4 million will be spent on upgrading

communication and IT equipment, including the CAD replacement project, replacing our dispatch console hardware that's over seven years old. Begin Rep.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 18 minutes 59 seconds

Of loan received from ITF to purchase and install 600 mobile radios.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 19 minutes 4 seconds

Purchase mobile routers for new district vehicles and to upgrade, enhance and strengthen emergency communication support.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 19 minutes 11 seconds

Lastly, the 11.1 million will be spent for the replacement of firefighting equipment,

including our self-contained breathing apparatus, a cardiac monitors and

defibrillators, and also automatic external defibrillators. Also, high level overview of our expenditure plan and I'll open it up to questions.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 19 minutes 27 seconds

Thank you.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 19 minutes 28 seconds

I have a question regarding facilities and the 62 million.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 19 minutes 32 seconds

So I'm assuming the 62 is not going to cover the replacement cost for all these stations and.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 19 minutes 37 seconds

And improvements.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 19 minutes 38 seconds

So what is the portion?

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 19 minutes 41 seconds

How? How are you breaking on a 62 between like these priorities in terms of like is it just to do design?

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 19 minutes 47 seconds

What is that entail?

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 19 minutes 49 seconds

So so 20 million will be set aside in our capital projects.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 19 minutes 52 seconds

So a lot of this money will be set aside in our capital projects, accumulate capital outlay, fund as you explained it, the construction of fire station takes multiple years.

So. So it's not gonna cover everything, but it's to save money in there and pay expenses as as we go along. So I.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 20 minutes 8 seconds

Speculate. Envision the first year will be spent on a lot of the design costs and and architectural design.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 20 minutes 12 seconds

Costs, so be 20 million for the replacement of the five fire stations we're spending 1.3 million on seismic retrofit now.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 20 minutes 20 seconds

These stations will also ultimately need to be replaced.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 20 minutes 23 seconds

They're they're also old as well, but since we can't fund everything, the priority is on the 1st 5:00 and then we will seismically retrofit 37386370 and 78 to extend their life until we have enough funding to to replace those.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 20 minutes 37 seconds

And then we are putting aside \$17.8 million each for replacement of fire Station 81. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 20 minutes 42 seconds

And for the new station adjacent to fire Station 33, all of that is going to go into our capital projects ACO Fund 5 million for the dispatch center expansion and then a 500,000 for deferred maintenance projects, which will complete in 2526.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 20 minutes 57 seconds

So just to to clarify, so as we move forward every year, we will obviously come back with a new spending plan and then some of these, some of these facilities that will need additional funding, we will ask for the additional funding in our in next year in the.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 21 minutes 10 seconds

2725 So this is sort of the sort of get at the ball rolling, yes, in the replacement and or retrofitting?

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 21 minutes 19 seconds

And then on the vehicle and apparatus side, is there a number of vehicles that you anticipate purchasing with the 17,000,000 this year?

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 21 minutes 28 seconds

So so the the priorities based on our fleet service division, they created a

replacement plan based on the age and estimated life cycle of our vehicles.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 21 minutes 35 seconds

The plan includes an annual purchase of up to 126 vehicles bring our vehicle.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 21 minutes 40 seconds

We back to what the recommended 1520 year lifestyle.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 21 minutes 46 seconds And that is a mixture of emergency versus non-emergency vehicles. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 21 minutes 50 seconds We got one in the 126, a mixture, but primarily emergency vehicles. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 21 minutes 56 seconds My colleagues have any guestions? Public Safety CAR 2 hours 21 minutes 59 seconds Thank you. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 22 minutes 2 seconds For the four person engine converter from three person engines, I'm just wondering if you can explain a little bit more rationally that you mentioned. This would align us with. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 22 minutes 11 seconds I'm not sure what the standard you said was. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 22 minutes 13 seconds Is it the National Fire Protection Association? Public Safety CAR 2 hours 22 minutes 17 seconds OK, nfpa right? Yeah. So align us with that standard. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 22 minutes 20 seconds Is that the primary reason we're moving toward this and and if so, can you also explain what the benefit of that? Public Safety CAR 2 hours 22 minutes 27 seconds 4% engine would be. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 22 minutes 28 seconds How that would impact county residents? Public Safety CAR 2 hours 22 minutes 32 seconds So our standard, the standard is our engines are primarily staff three person, which includes a fire captain, a firefighter specialist and a firefighter. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 22 minutes 40 seconds But the standard is four person. So. So the goal is to improve service to the public by increasing it to four. If there's anything with the, would the fourth be another another firefighter? Another fire? OK, yes. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 23 minutes And so OK. And I guess we were wondering also because this would mean instead of adding additional engines, we're adding more people to the engines we currently have. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 23 minutes 11 seconds So it's, but it sounds like the rationale is just that it would improve services to the community and that it aligns us with the standard. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 23 minutes 19 seconds But just wondering if there if there was any thoughts also increasing the number of engines that you need more engines. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 23 minutes 26 seconds At this point, we haven't looked at additional engines. We're just adding the actual that that fourth person, but it is something that we can obviously look at in the future. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 23 minutes 38 seconds

You're talking about like replacement or like expanding the number in terms of your question expanding. Yeah, yeah.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 23 minutes 45 seconds

Just wondering if we're if we're hiring more firefighters.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 23 minutes 48 seconds

We were just wondering if there is a a reason we're we're adding them to current

engines versus adding add new engines, but I think your explanation makes sense.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 23 minutes 58 seconds

And then the error operations one. I think it's the fifth one listed here.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 24 minutes 5 seconds

It says that there are plans in the future.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 24 minutes 8 seconds

To relocate to a new site.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 24 minutes 9 seconds

Just wondering if there is a site that you all have in mind.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 24 minutes 14 seconds

Not at this time.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 24 minutes 15 seconds

I think it's too we're still exploring possible.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 24 minutes 19 seconds

And then last question is related to the communication in it.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 24 minutes 25 seconds

Which mentions the CAD.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 24 minutes 26 seconds

Just wondering if you can give us an updated timeline for CAD replacement?

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 24 minutes 31 seconds

The expectation is that we will be releasing the RFP in June 2025.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 24 minutes 37 seconds

Hope to get the contract signed by 2026 and and the plan is implementation by 2027.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 24 minutes 43 seconds

Thank you very much.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 24 minutes 48 seconds

Thanks, Cindy.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 24 minutes 50 seconds

Follow up about the cat 'cause I know that came up at board when we were talking about the shared apartment CAD and sort of the level of collaboration that it is occurring between both agencies in terms of you know the process.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 25 minutes 3 seconds

So hasn't been a good communication with the Sheriff's Department about sort of like what what they're doing and the RFP that you all are really seeing and is there any?

Any I guess potential collaboration, let's say.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 25 minutes 15 seconds

So we did.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 25 minutes 15 seconds

We had a couple of meetings with the Sheriff's Department to talk about it and it was determined that their needs were very different than ours.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 25 minutes 22 seconds And so we were gonna go on separate path, but we were continuing to still have some discussion between between the groups. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 25 minutes 30 seconds In fact, they went out and looked at what Orange County was doing. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 25 minutes 34 seconds Just, you know as a, you know collaboratively to. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 25 minutes 37 seconds So we're continuing to still have those kinds of discussions. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 25 minutes 40 seconds But they are. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 25 minutes 41 seconds They are moving forward with their own, you know, CAD and with ours. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 25 minutes 44 seconds Obviously separate. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 25 minutes 48 seconds Thank you. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 25 minutes 48 seconds Question. Yeah, a couple questions. To piggyback on some of what my colleagues have stated for the vehicle apparatus component. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 25 minutes 55 seconds I know fire teams was feel like it was maybe a month ago at this point about getting new new vehicles. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 26 minutes 1 second The struggle, though, with actually acquiring them from the construction, from getting them themselves, is this estimated number. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 26 minutes 9 seconds Is there an expectation, though, that you're gonna be able to deliver? Public Safety CAR 2 hours 26 minutes 12 seconds Of getting the amount that you're requesting here through that funding. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 26 minutes 15 seconds So we we do continue to have issues with getting the the vehicle, the apparatus on a I'll say that same year it does take some time to actually get them. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 26 minutes 26 seconds So what we what we're putting aside or what we're putting together along with what we have in our vehicle ACO fund, that is what we would order in 2526, but not necessarily what we received in 2526. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 26 minutes 38 seconds Got it. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 26 minutes 38 seconds But you're able to put those orders in, even if it's yes. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 26 minutes 41 seconds Got it. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 26 minutes 41 seconds Yes, we are. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 26 minutes 43 seconds And then for the air operation side, I I assure that you don't have a a different site selected and so that's also where I'm curious on the 10 million that set aside, if

there hasn't been a clarification on if you're upgrading or changing Van Nuys Airport or B.

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Hall port.

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There hasn't been a decision reached. I'm hearing from whether you're upgrading those existing sites or choosing a new site.

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So where the cost, how the cost was determined for 10 million for that?

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So that was that was an estimate based on looking at.

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Was looking partially at looking at Van Nuys and what that increase footprint would look like.

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Yeah. So it was based on that mm. Hmm. But you know, like I said, no, like we said, no decision has been made yet and it so it is something that we know we do have the option of coming back to the board with any changes to our SPE.

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Plans. So if need be, we will do that once a final decision is made.

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Got it.

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But that cost would cover if, if you chose to upgrade both of those, that would cover that cost.

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It's just that determination of whether it would probably cover like the beginning portion of it or something we may have to come back in 2627 with some additional, got it, OK. And then the last question I was looking at from this, this funding can be.

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Used for hiring additional firefighters, correct?

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Yeah. So the.

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Fire Fire Department gave us for the unmet needs. The three forestry positions.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 28 minutes 6 seconds

Or the gsub component of the entire heads that been considered to be utilized at all with measure E funding.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 28 minutes 11 seconds

So the assumption was that measure E would be used for firefighters and

paramedics, and I believe the agso position for forestry assistance got. It wouldn't be covered. Got it. OK.

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So the IU.

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Yeah. So Sofia's point about hiring. So is the only hiring component within the spending plan. The portion of converting the three to four, yeah.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 28 minutes 36 seconds Are there?

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 28 minutes 38 seconds OK.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 28 minutes 39 seconds I have one.

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It was from a prior question Sandra had so of these.

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Estimates for each fiscal year or this fiscal year are these one time costs.

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Are they included for like some ongoing cost that will I'm looking at, I don't know.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 28 minutes 57 seconds

I'll just pick one air operations like 10 million. Is that for like a one time? Public Safety CAR 2 hours 29 minutes 3 seconds

Project here? Or are you putting like I don't 5 million to the side and then using the 10 million.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 29 minutes 9 seconds

Not the rest of the latter. So. So the ongoing cost would be the staffing or those that that would be ongoing, some there, there's one time cost in there like that the per maintenance projects or or the dispatch console hardware that's one time purchases. But there are other.

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Projects like the facilities and then also the air operations where setting money aside with the expectation that in 2627 we'll be back with you know might need additional funding there and kind of save up to complete these projects.

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That'll take multiple years.

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OK. All right.

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One other question, just a follow up on the last question I just asked has there. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 29 minutes 45 seconds

Funding is only able to use for firefighters that if there's unmet need that as we're talking about, the forestry positions, has there been a consideration of the budgetary like on fire side of moving some things in the budget. So that maybe that the force, the unmet needs are.

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Being made through through the fire and then if there's additional positions on the on the firefighter side that they're being billed through measure E.

So there's not an unmet need.

Public Safety CAR 2 hours 30 minutes 8 seconds

So we we certainly will look at our budget so that if there's anything that we have in our budget that can be funded by Measure E and we're you know we're putting it in our spending plan and that frees up district money, then we could we could we. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 30 minutes 23 seconds Could repurpose that district money. Got it for something like GSOC. So. So those types of decisions will be made. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 30 minutes 29 seconds And then, of course, the 152,000,000 is an estimate right now. So as we go through the year and we start seeing that revenue come in. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 30 minutes 36 seconds We're gonna be looking at it. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 30 minutes 37 seconds We're gonna continue to monitor so that we can make sure that if it ends up being 150 million or or maybe 156,000,000, we're able to repurpose things and and change things around, OK. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 30 minutes 49 seconds So to follow up too, because you just triggered something. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 30 minutes 52 seconds So in terms of like for like the APR use right, you you receive money to fund them for this year, right? Public Safety CAR 2 hours 30 minutes 58 seconds Are do we expect then for in subsequent fiscal years to receive? Public Safety CAR 2 hours 31 minutes 2 seconds As part of the standing plan, a request to fund APR use. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 31 minutes 6 seconds Yeah. And then or it would be looking at our what we could fund with measure E, which would free up district revenue to cover. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 31 minutes 14 seconds Yes, gotcha. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 31 minutes 17 seconds Your question. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 31 minutes 24 seconds Is there some more comments? Public Safety CAR 2 hours 31 minutes 26 seconds Are there any public comments for this item? Public Safety CAR 2 hours 31 minutes 28 seconds In person or online? Public Safety CAR 2 hours 31 minutes 32 seconds Go ahead and raise your hand. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 31 minutes 36 seconds Seeing none all right. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 31 minutes 38 seconds Thank you so much. OK, thank you. Thank you. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 31 minutes 44 seconds Are fairly puzzling. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 31 minutes 48 seconds Is there any general public comment for any of the items necessary, or just in general in person or close to the Internet? Public Safety CAR 2 hours 31 minutes 56 seconds OK, seeing none. Public Safety CAR 2 hours 32 minutes Sorry, speak for adjournment.

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