



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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| | | | The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item: | |
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| Agenda # | Relate To | Position | Name | Comments |
| 20. | | Favor | Chad Monk | Hello, my name is Chad Monk. I am a resident of LA County, a public health advocate and professional, and appointed member to the LA County Community Prevention and Population Health Task Force. I am writing in support of Supervisor Mitchell's amendment to Item #20 to allocate \$9M in one-time Measure B funding to MLK Community Hospital.? MLK serves 125,000 emergency patients annually - that's 5 times what it was designed for. It has the most burdened emergency department in LA County and serves predominantly Black and Brown patients with chronic diseases. If MLK does not receive this funding, 125,000 patients will potentially lose access to emergency care. This will create a healthcare desert in South LA that will cost lives. It is even more important now than ever that the County spend its limited dollars as wisely and fairly as possible. I urge you to include MLK Community Hospital into the Measure B allocations and prioritize our?most health-vulnerable communities. Thank you. |
| | | | Daria Brooks | Measure B is vital to maintaining and protecting MLK Jr Hospital and its essential services to the surrounding underserved communities. Los Angeles County has a duty and responsibility to ensure that those amongst us most egregiously impacted by the negative fiscal actions of the Trump administration have access to emergency services and essential medical options. Please vote in support of Measure B! |
| | | | Isaiah Lee | Hello, I am resident in Torrance and I support Holly Mitchell's amendment motion to give \$9 million to MLK. MLK is a huge asset in our community and performs at a high level even being overburdened. These funds would support a hospital that doesn't turn people away and that is historically underinvested. Please ensure this hospital maintains running - our community needs it!!! Thank you. |

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| 20. | | Favor | John Troost | <p>My name is John B. Troost, one of Supervisor Mitchell's appointees to the Commission on Disabilities and I'm a resident of View Park/Windsor Hills, (in the Unincorporated part of the County).</p> <p>Even though I am unable to attend this morning's meeting virtually or in person I am in strong support of Supervisor Mitchell's amendment to Item # 20 to allocate \$ 9 Million in one-time Measure B funding to MLK Community Hospital. MLK serves 125,000 emergency patients annually - that's 5 times what it was designed for. I believe, that it works synonymously with H. Claude Hudson and HH Humphrey Health Center's to provide Emergency Services. It has the most burdened emergency department in LA County and serves predominantly Black and Brown patients with chronic diseases. If MLK does not receive this funding, 125,000 patients will potentially lose access to emergency care.</p> <p>This will create a healthcare desert in South LA that will cost lives.</p> <p>It is even more important now then ever that the County spend its limited dollars as wisely and fairly as possible.</p> <p>.</p> <p>I urge you to include MLK Community Hospital, and its affiliates into the Measure B allocations and prioritize our?most health-vulnerable communities.</p> |
| | | Other | Lauren K | Why is no money going to MLK or South LA? There should be a needs based assessment and more transparency. |
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| Grand Total | | | 5 | |