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## **Transcript**

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**P Public Safety Cluster Comments 0:06**

OK.

So Next up is item 2, BA Board letter from the Fire department titled approval of Expenditure increase to behavioral health professional services contracts.

Any questions from deputies on this item?

Now is your question any from the deputies online?

Thank you.

Thank you all for coming. Thank you.

Next up is item 2, CA board letter from the Fire department titled Authorized Participation in the 2026 Federation Internationale Football Sorry Association World Cup commemorative batch program for the fiscal year 20252026.

Any questions from the deputies on this item?

Thank you.

So next item, which is a board letter from the Sheriff's Department titled adopt A resolution to authorize acceptance of and participation in the California voting Safety and Enforcement Financial aid program for fiscal year 2020, 2020, 6/20/27.

Any questions from the deputies on this item?

OK. And the last item for this section is item 2, EA Board letter from the District Attorney's Office asking for authorization to accept grant funds from the California Office of Emergency.

Office to complete the application process as step ground funds and enter into the in agreement with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the Victim Business Assistance Program for the grant period from October 1st, 2025 through September 30th, 2026. An approval rec.

Adjustment for the fiscal year 2025 to 22.

Any questions from the deputies? Raisha.

I just want to clarify Umm.

I don't have someone from the district Attorney's office is here or online.  
My question is very quick.

**AV** **Anh Vo** 2:15

Be online.

**P** **Public Safety Cluster Comments** 2:16

OK, great.

**KC** **Kathy Cady** 2:17

Good morning.

**P** **Public Safety Cluster Comments** 2:19

Good morning.

Just wanted to make sure I'm understanding correctly that the state is is essentially filling in gaps left by the decreased federal revenue.

So there's no net loss in funding for this program, is that correct?

**AV** **Anh Vo** 2:35

Currently this is correct.

**P** **Public Safety Cluster Comments** 2:37

OK.

Thank you.

Any other questions?

As that is the last item for the section, we'll now move on to the public comment section for this item, so I'll pass it up starting.

All right.

Are there any public comments for any of the information items? Please speak up or raise your hand.

Senior practitioner.

OK.

So then now we'll move on to the board motions. We have one board for District 2 titled Advancing Juvenile Justice data transparency through a public dashboard and I'll pass it on to district.

Morning. So this is a motion that would let's may allow us to not only understand what's happening in the juvenile justice facilities and the space community as well, but to have a tool that allows further exploration into why it's happening as well. The tool will present also data that can speak to gaps, opportunities and challenges, and acknowledging that there have been previous efforts.

That was directing the Information Systems Advisory Board in 2020 to establish a dashboard that has since.

Been inactive or progress has stalled because of some systems changes along the way and so as well as.

Difference in terms of who should be leading those efforts and as it continued.

The reporting that we're looking for is to continue with the builds that were in the 2020 motion that also includes dual status.

Youth current and former and also adding.

Additional fields that will, such as demographics, disaggregated by race, age, gender tracking of releases, a number of youth and community placements, which I'll highlight that we've received some feedback from community stakeholders that we need to be more specific on that.

So there'll be some changes on that one and average length of stay and detention where we've also received feedback to remove that average length of stay to make it move average to ensure that we're getting the information that we're really asking for and knowing that there's a.

There could be a big gap in terms of a young person that's there for three days and a young person that's there for like 2 years or anything like that.

The.

Goal of this is also to.

For thinking about the timing of, we've had some questions or feedback around the accountability in terms of how do we ensure that this actually gets done.

Acknowledging that we don't have a deadline on this motion.

The reason for that is we're we're pushing for the best product as opposed to the quickest project product knowing that to kind of ensure that as probation is working on their internal processes for data collection that we are keeping that in mind too.

So that's why we kind.

Of are asking more for progress reports as well as presentations.

BLC turn to Natalia.

So I in clothing I.

A real goal for us is to have the, of course, the probation department that holds the data for a lot of these fields at the top to work collaboratively with the.

With the chief investor, but chief information office.

To put together a dashboard that's not only.

All the things that John to share about transparency and what's happening in our kanson halls, but also.

Ensuring that it's public freezing and making sure that the community also can take a look at some of this data.

Of course, we understand that there's challenges with the probation department and the data that they have, and we've heard that quite frequently.

I think that starting from this phase and allowing them opportunity to work with CIO on.

What data they will need and how to clean that data up?

Would allow us to have a better outcome and product so.

Anything else?

That's all OK.

Any question?

Oh, I know that.

With the cases happening right now, the judge has also had questions about data.

So I'm just wondering how what you all are asking aligned with the what the judge is asking.

Yeah, yeah. From what we some of the discussions we have with probation, they're also working on their internal data, data collection management. I think that.

There's this may not.

It may not go a completely aligned with in terms of their efforts to build a case management system, but the idea is that that case management system as that gets developed that over time instead of kind of input hand by hand, data information that it could coincide with.

The data.

Dashboard.

That's being developed.

But I think in terms of like what the Court is asking for.

I think it.

I would say the aligns more with the general kind of practice of probation building their data collection system.

And practices.

Any other questions?

I appreciate.

I really appreciate this motion and I know it's something that probation oversight Commission has been asking for for awhile and and public has been looking forward to.

So really happy to see this.

I don't know if anyone from probation or the.

Or the PIO can respond to this, but just wondering if there's any.

I'm sorry, CIO, if there's any.

Projected timeline, I know you mentioned we're looking for quality over, you know, speed.

Which is great.

I'm just wondering if there's any sort of projected launch date.

Like, are we looking at a few months a year?

Single line for one figure and more of you guys have a sense too.

I was like, ever asking for our goal with these.

Have it sometime next year.

Sometimes, yeah.

As soon as possible, of course. Not like 30 days 'cause. I don't think it's realistic, but I do think for us, our goal should emotional pride is to work with probation and CIO to ensure that it's moving forward.

With an anticipation that it could be launched.

Sometime next year.

Right.

And I do want to note a lot of the data like we've talked to probation, a lot of this data has already.

It's available like they they collect this data right?

It's really synthesizing it and making sure that a dashboard can be created and a lot of what CIO has done.

In already with the open data portal, we don't foresee that being something that's challenging for them to do it get going.

And do you anticipate it will require any additional funding from our conversations?

It does not seem that though may be the case.

Of course, we can dig deeper into that math, that specific question.

No, I think that's right.

And then last kind of clarification, I'm sure this is this is true looking just looking at the data, but just wanted to make sure that this is all data that can be shared publicly that it's gonna be all DE identified and not County council's looked at it.

You know, approved it? Yeah.

County Council did look at the earlier revisions or versions of this motion, and provided some of the language to us that you'll see in directives one and two.

Great. So the part where applicable, laws, rules and regulations, that was language in County Council. OK, great. That's it. Thank you.

The student has a call.

**ES** **Edwards, Steven** 10:56

Thank you everybody. I just was curious.

If there was a consideration about having.

The dashboard, hosted outside of probation like I don't know if that, I know it says in collaboration with the other stakeholders.

But I was just curious about like who would?

Who is expected to actually own and host the?

The actual dashboard.

**P** **Public Safety Cluster Comments** 11:21

Great question.

It would be CIO. It would be on the the goal would be to have it on the open data portal.

The the reason why probation is in the front is because they hold the data, so there's no way you know, CIO can make a dashboard without the data made available by probation. So.

To your question it it would be CIO, they would create the dashboard.

The goal would have would be to have it on the open data.

Portal, which is why we wanted to make sure that the data builds were allowable to be made public so that it's there and also another kind of farther facing goal is for us to have that data available so that down the road we can do analysis on.

How many touch points like you have within our full county system?

Since the open data Portal has, I believe data from DPFS and data from other county departments.

That's like long down the road. That's not, you know, here, but this is like the starting point for that.

 **Edwards, Steven** 12:35

Got it.

 **Public Safety Cluster Comments** 12:35

Did that answer the question?

 **Edwards, Steven** 12:35

Thank you. Yeah.

 **Public Safety Cluster Comments** 12:38

OK.

Any other questions?

All right. If there's no questions, we'll call comments for this motion.

Are there any public comments for this motion online or in person? If you're online, please raise your hand on teams or speak up.

Just wanted to know that this meeting is being recorded.

For our future.

Since no public comment, we're gonna move on then to the presentation items for the today's meeting and the first one.

 **Olivia Shields** 13:16

I have my hand raised for public comment on this item.

 **Public Safety Cluster Comments** 13:18

OK, Olivia, I'll start.

You have one minute.

I'll start your time when you start speaking.

 **Olivia Shields** 13:26

No worries.

Thank you.

Good morning. Olivia Shields with Urban Peace Institute and Aleuta pricing coalition.

Thank you to Supervisor Mitchell and team for bringing forth this motion. Accurate data available to community is absolutely crucial to build a clear and public facing picture of youth, justice system involvement. And with this information we can be certain that the strategies that we take to reduce the.

Incarcerated youth population are effective as representing layup this morning. I do want to note that we.

Have some thoughts around ensuring accountability.

With this motion and implementation and thinking through some of the specifics around the kind of data that needs to be tracked. But we're definitely looking forward to supporting this motion and the the motion itself is really important first step for us to see decarceration.

And effective solutions to support our young people. Thank you.

## **Public Safety Cluster Comments** 14:16

Thank you.

All right.

Any other comments?

Once. Twice.

What's it? Back to chair? Thank you.

And so we move on to the Fire Department Board letter of in terms of capital access for the Santa Monica Mountains for Grant.

Great. Thank you.

With the introductions, just go ahead, Andres. Good morning.

My name is in the desk composer Department's manager for all of town fire department right now. Ron Durbin.

I'm sitting here for Chief Vyson.

43 Division St.

The Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County is requesting to report a supervisors approval for the acquisition of three capital assets, each exceeding \$250,000 for a total of \$1.3 million.

The purchases are funded by the \$2.2 million Santa Monica Mountain Service C Grant that was previously approved by the board on August 12th, 2025.

We are requesting the district to authorize internal services department as the county purchase an agent to proceed with this solicitation and acquisition of the three capital assets, which each exceeds \$250,000.

We are intent to purchase 2 multi tractors and each one valued one of them valued at 567,000.

The second one is valued at 476,000.

And another tractor valued at \$293,000.

The acceptance of this award are exempt from the provisions of SQA.

Any questions?

Any questions?

I'm seeing for the 1.3 for those and you were saying is it 1 tractor?

How many mascoters versus tractors? I think we talked about this one.

Yeah, this is.

It's it's two mulcher tractors.

OK. And then another tractor that we can put a masticating head on?

Got it.

How many does the fire department currently have? OK.

Great question. I believe there's a three, OK.

Oh, for those got it. OK.

And then my other question is if this is 1.3 that's gonna be utilized for this equipment, the rest that we talked about is gonna go to staff, me and power in time for that.

How this one time Grant? How often like is the remaining funds that we're gonna see from that?

Is that gonna last?

This for these projects for a year to be able to do for it's yeah, the grant period is three years and so it it will last those entire three years. OK, there's a we do have a go contract. Mm-hmm. That I don't have the exact number yet but.

I know it came back in under budget.

And so the the part of the goal project, they will start in the spring for us.

So that's Krmer Canyon.

That's one of the six projects, right?

And then Big Rock as we evaluate as things start to grow back.

So that will also go into the remaining funds correct for that, OK.

But this doesn't get a lot this.

Do we think that the funds for this 'cause? I know we're looking at this, maybe not on a yearly basis that we do these projects but.

Within the next three years this these funds will be able to sufficiently cover these

projects for that right, yes. OK.

And those are all for me.

Thank you.

All right. Thank you.

No, definitely not completely.

For the three.

Items. What's the lifespan on that?

So we actually have a there's a five year, 500 hour. We expect it to last five years.

There's a 500 hour maintenance contract that comes with each of this pieces of equipment.

So minimum it's gonna be the five years for the maintenance. We expect them to last the 10 to 15 years, right?

OK. And this this will allow us just to continue maintaining projects as we do. OK. All right. Thank you.

No. Could you just kind of explain exactly what the tractors do?

You mentioned Emasticating head. Just wondering if you could break it down for I will.

In fact, I brought a photo. OK, for you.

So you mind if I come up and give this to you?

That'd be great.

Thank you.

Like as they say, you know, a picture is worth 1000 words. In this case, it's worth more than that.

Thank you.

So that photo is one of the mulch retractors.

It's actually the 1:50.

It's a just a slightly downgrade from what we're getting.

That mulcher allows us to change the fuels you know from six feet to down to a a mulch layer three six inches.

You can see that in the photos that that's what it's doing.

So it completely changes fire behavior because the fuels are changing.

So this tractor allows us to get to places.

And work much more efficiently versus using ankors.

Thank you very much. You're welcome.

Any other questions you don't actually.

What part of the calendar are we?

Will tractors be able to be used throughout the county or is it mostly just for the sandbox?

Yeah. So the this particular project is geared towards the third district because because that's where the grant funding is coming from. But we'll be able to use them throughout the county. In fact, the photo that you're seeing here is a demonstration in Tonner Canyon on the east side.

Thank you.

Any other questions?

Thank you so much. Thank you.

Thank you.

And we'll move on to our last presentation for today, which is.

The outlook on the Fire Department resolution declaring hazardous brush fire grass noxious or dangerous rubbish, and combustible growth or flammable vegetation to include native ornamental vegetation on undesignated properties in Los Angeles County.

As a public nuisance.

Great. Thank you again Rhonda for extreme.

So this is the annual resolution that we come before the board every year for this. This starts the legal process for we declare parcels to, well. This will be January that we declare the parcels.

There are 7 referee hearings that are identified in the legal process.

So we have folks come who want to protest. Say I I don't want to be on the list.

Shouldn't be inspected.

We evaluate them and then in March we come back with forward with a final decision.

This is a joint resolution with LA County agriculture weights and measures.

We do. LA County Fire does the improved parcels we inspect those.

County agriculture does the unimproved parcels. We look at the SRA, which has all three zones.

It's very high, high and moderate.

And then we look at the LRA very high, only, right, not high and moderate in in LR this year we have 30 or 30. I'm sorry.

130,812 parcels last year we had 128,000 parcels, so it's just a slight change.

All of the parcels that were included in the Eden Palisades and the other recent fires.

There's three others.

They were removed from the deck list, so nobody in those that we that had a burnout will be included in the declaration.

There's also about 34,000 new parcels because of the way the fire hazards of various homes changed.

Over the last year and, for example, there was about 15,000 parcels that came out of the Palisades Peninsula.

The majority of these new parcels it's spotted it's throughout the county, right? Rights Countrywide, where we've added parcels, but the a significant piece is in Lancaster, Palmdale, because the fire has its fairy zones increased when they remap them.

OK. Our our inspection fee is gonna remain at 1:51.

We will mail the annual notice after the board approves the resolution in January, we'll mail the annual notice prior to February 1st.

Again, there's seven referee hearings were.

Have an opportunity to come protest.

Well, we will discuss with them whether they're in or out and we'll show them the map, bring up the map and say you're either in or out of the fire hazards of very zone to determine whether they should be in or out. And then again, we'll come back.

Before the board in March for the final list.

And with that, I'll I'll take your questions.

Any questions at this?

Thank you, Chief Durbin, for the overview.

I just have a few questions regarding the the exclusion of the Palisades properties. I recall last year they were some exclusions as well, right?

Yes, and it had to do with like the percentage of damage that the property sustained.

Is that still being applied to the next year?

It is correct, yes.

And it was 25% or more damage. They were taken off of the decklist last year and that's that's included.

Moving, moving towards this year as well, OK.

They won't go back on to the deck list until they're rebuild and the assessor shows them as improved, yeah.

Thank you.

And then.

So roughly about 2000 additional properties were included right in front of the change from last year to this year.

Is that what you said, 34,000 with the change in the Firehouse? It's very young, yes. And then do you have a breakdown of what that looks like for district? If you could give it to us, maybe if you don't have it today like before the the 13th, yes, we do have it.

And I'll be able to get back to the office and get that to you today.

Thank you.

And then I would also like to see the sample letter that goes out prior to the hearing. OK, that one we're making some minor changes to it.

It's almost approved by the Fire Chief.

The changes relate to a graphic that it shows the zone new Zone 0 that's coming into play, and so we want to get that message out as soon as we can.

And then there's also a small paragraph on the last page that talks about Eaton and Palisades, fire and.

And if you know we're not 100% perfect, if there's a few parcels that we missed, they can call us and we will resolve those issues for them.

Thank you.

And then you can have my third question, which is about Zone 0 because we don't have like the guidelines established. So in the letter, what will be included will be like a like an F like a learning opportunity for residents to sort of understand what's coming, what is.

What is the premise of including that P center?

Correct. So we know it's coming.

It's we expect it to be restricted.

We want homeowners to be aware so that existing homeowners inside the new law, it's gonna say you have three years to come into compliance. And so we wanna get the message out as soon as we can so that homeowners can understand what the scope of the change might.

Be and start planning for that. So by the time they get to three years down the road, which we expect to be 2029.

They'll be able to change their land.

Escape to come into compliance and then will the referee hearings be another opportunity to sort of engage with residents and teach them about 70?

Always. Yes, absolutely.

We're. We're gonna do everything we can to get that message out to to make sure that the education piece happens. And the goal is, is not to be punitive.

The goal is to help them come into compliance.

And then is there a plan to do sort of more education campaigns within those three years to prepare residents as well?

Fire Department will definitely be doing that.

We're working.

We're looking at grants as well to get an outside vendor to come help us.

We've already submitted those grants.

We don't have answers back yet to push the message on what Zone 0 is after we get the final guidelines from the state.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Oh, sorry.

You good?

I have a quick question.

Thank you so much so far for this presentation.

Just the method. The letters, it's letters.

It's mail that's going out to residents. I need to come in compliance.

So people should expect just for the good of the public to to find this in the mail, correct?

Yeah. So we send, we send an annual notice.

Which is defined in the health and safety code.

It it tells you specifically this is the format you have to push out so.

So that's the format that we used. Again, that'll get mailed in early, late January, early February.

We have to have it postmarked prior to February 1st.

So that lets them know that they can come talk to us.

It tells them when, when and where the referee hearings are, and then during the inspection piece.

The initial inspection, if there's noncompliance, the station will write a violation inspection report. We call it a fourth envelope.

Go write that inspection report and give it to the homeowner.

Yeah. And then the homeowner has the opportunity to work with the station.

Sure, to figure out what they need to do and how to come in compliance. OK. And

then is it just that one notice that comes through the mail by February or like postmark by February 1st, correct.

Yeah, so the requirement is we mail the annual notice.

That's the fire code, yeah.

And then we go do the inspections so they get an opportunity to speak to somebody.

If there's nobody home.

Of course, we'll leave the annual.

We'll leave the violation notice and then there's a phone number on the bottom of that form.

Actually it's on the top of the form now where they can call the fire station.

Say I have questions about this notice.

OK.

I appreciate it.

I mean, I think I just want to just uplift if there would be.

I see the dates on the letter and everything and the locations.

I appreciate that if there is any other way of getting the word out about those hearings, I think would be helpful just in case.

Yeah.

If we could share this with you and the boards could also push it out on your social media as well, that would be helpful. Yeah. If you guys have any flyer graphic that you were, you know, create about this, I would know.

I would appreciate it if.

I'll speak with our social media folks on our side. Yeah, and see if they can start pushing out additional messages on that.

Thank you so much.

Couple questions. Chief Durbin, you mentioned this before about the new homeowners that are going to be having to do these inspections kind of an extra educational mechanism as well.

So I know these notices will be sent out to everybody that's in that's under that umbrella for February 1st.

Is there gonna be an extra level of in this next month, Flyers or anything saying this is what it means to be within the zone. Maybe education on home hardening as well?

I think we talked about tools like that for Topanga.

But for the general public, that's also new. Homeowners are gonna be in this

additional resources as well. I know the Fire Department's also revamping their website right now.

Maybe something directing to them?

Just curious on that front as well.

Yeah. So the the postcard is going to be their first idea that they they're gonna be included in the program.

There's a QR code that helps them get more information and contact for us. Whether it can be in contact with us and ask questions.

Then they'll get the annual notice.

So they'll actually get 2 notices this year.

Prior. Mm-hmm. And then again, we'll work with our social media team and and the districts as well to push out the message, OK.

Is there a way on the postcard that's going to the new homeowners that it could say something regarding the home hardening or just a link directly to like extra educational resources, whether it's fire Safe Council, whether it's just like getting people more involved into you have an OPP?

To educate on widespread.

Yeah, I think it's a bit late on the postcard, OK, because we've already.

Pushed it out to the vendor.

Got it.

And they're gonna start producing those. So it'll end up going through the post office probably late this month, December. OK, so that it gets mailed out the first week of January.

So we we skip all the holidays and they don't miss it in that holiday period.

It'll be after the holidays when they receive the card.

Any other questions?

Before I just have a few.

So the letters and the hearings in terms of language access, do they?

Well, languages.

Do they go out in and like when people start to hearings?

Are there interpreters or how does that look like?

Yeah, we will definitely have Spanish.

We're working on Chinese.

On our website, the annual notice will be in both languages and they're they're translating. Now the Chinese piece, OK.

So we'll have at least three, OK.

And then in the hearings, yeah, at the hearings, we definitely have folks that speak at least Spanish.

I don't know about Chinese, OK at that point.

Is that something that also working on for the teams or?

On having a Chinese interpreter or Mandarin.

Yeah, I'll work on that.

Yeah, see if we can bring somebody else there.

We've I've never had that issue in all of my years.

You know, 28 years of doing this where we've needed a Chinese or Mandarin translator.

But if meeting with their will, yeah, we'll definitely make that available.

Well, thank you so much for your presentation.

We always have a lot of questions around this issue, so thank you.

That concludes this section of the agenda. So we'll move on to public comment for this section.

Public comments for items 4A or 4B, please speak up or raise your hand on teams.

Seeing none, we move then to the public comment section. General public comment we do have. Thank you.

1st is Raquel.

We'll start in one minute. When you start speaking.

I have one minute.

Good morning. To cancel the contract and also check the Sheriff coalition. So back in January of 2024, this board passed a motion that directed the Sheriff Department to answer questions about the existence and activities of the deputy.

Being referred to as the industry Indians. So the sheriff's part of fall of its usual playbook in providing the COC with either incomplete answers or refused to answer. Based on claims that they were prohibited by law.

So we are here to request that the board takes up this item again now that Amy 847 has passed the public and Joseph Perez's family deserve to know what happened to him at the hands of, among others, Adam Nelson and Shawn Merrick, who are all.

To be members of the industry.

Industries and their trainees, Jake Adamo and Sebastian Pombo. Thank you.

Thank you very much.

Right next we have Vanessa.

Hi, my name is Vanessa Perez and the mother of Joseph Perez.

Can I echo what Rocco just said last year?

There was.

It was on the board like Industry Indian Bank was on the board, but like it says.

April Tardy didn't answer all those fully.

The questions as far as.

Were there any early signs?

Where? Where what, if any early signs were ignored of deputy gang behavior by the Lac industry station.

And there was, as Joseph was beaten in 2020.

And it came forward now that four of those deputies, Adam Nelson, Sean Merrick, were both trainers and then trainees were Jake Adamo and Sebastian Pombo and those four deputies are the same ones that beat Joseph or the same ones that were involved in the Mont Clair Bow.

Alley.

And it's come to light, obviously about the industry and and I would ask if this board can piece put it on the agenda would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Thank you very much.

Are there any other public comments online?

Please speak up or raise your hand, please.

All right, seeing none.

OK. Then this concludes today's public safety cluster meeting.

Thank you so much everybody for coming.

Thank you very much.

ES

**Edwards, Steven** 35:33

Thank you.

● **Dardy Chen** stopped transcription