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15.		**Favor**	Ann Dorsey	
			Jack R Fuston	
			Joi J Richardson	My name is Joi Richardson and I work at St. Joseph Center, where we serve families and youth experiencing homelessness. I strongly support this motion because we see every day that homelessness does not always look the same. Families may be doubled up, living in vehicles, or separated from their children while trying to find a safe place to stay. They are still experiencing homelessness and need access to help. This motion addresses real barriers: connecting families to permanent housing, improving coordination among providers, and reducing unnecessary disruption for families in motel and interim housing. For children and youth, stability matters. Every unnecessary move or delay can have a real impact on a family. I urge the Board to support this motion and continue building a system that meets families where they are and helps them move toward safe, permanent housing. Thank you.
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15.		**Favor**	Martha Alvarez	Greetings Chair Solis and Honorable Supervisors. On behalf of the Los Angeles Unified School District, I am pleased to submit public comment in support of the motion, “Strengthening Access and System Performance for Families Experiencing Homelessness.”” Los Angeles Unified sees firsthand how housing instability affects students and families. Our schools are often among the first places where families experiencing homelessness are identified and connected to resources, but schools cannot address the housing crisis alone. We appreciate the motion’s focus on strengthening referral pathways and addressing eligibility barriers for families who may not fit neatly within existing systems, including doubled-up, unsheltered, and multigenerational families. We particularly support examining how to serve families whose children are temporarily staying with relatives while their parents remain unhoused. Improving coordination across education, housing, and social service systems can help ensure families receive timely support and reduce the time students and families experience housing instability. We thank Supervisors Hahn and Mitchell for advancing this important work and Los Angeles Unified is pleased to support the County’s efforts to strengthen services for students and families experiencing homelessness. Thank you.

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15.		**Favor**	Megan Emme	The Domestic Violence & Homeless Services Coalition envisions a world where no individual or family must choose between stable housing and a life free from violence. We are in strong support of this motion and additionally recommend that it includes housing referral pathways and associated policies for families impacted by gender-based violence. Per the 2026 PIT Count, 1 in 6 families are experiencing homelessness as a direct result of fleeing DV. 41% of all families have lifetime histories of domestic violence. The Department of Public Health Office of Violence Prevention funds most of LA County's DV shelters, which primarily serve families. DPH is additionally supporting enhanced referral pathways for survivor families through the Community Information Exchange, an innovative platform that strengthens connections to housing for those impacted by gender-based violence. We believe that inclusion of referral pathways for survivor families will strengthen this critical motion and thank Supervisors Mitchell and Hahn for their leadership in ensuring that families of all types find safe and lasting housing solutions.
			Ronson Chu	Especially why it is taking so long in incorporating Cal Aim Community Support Services and Transitional Rents into our Homeless System.
		Oppose	Alex Dosh	
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