



PUBLIC COMMENT TO ADDRESS THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION
July 11, 2024, Mental Health Commission Executive Committee Meeting
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Commissioners by Supervisorial District

District	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Supervisor	Hilda L. Solis	Holly J. Mitchell	Lindsey P. Horvath	Janice Hahn	Kathryn Barger
Commissioners	Susan Friedman	Kathleen Austria	Stacy Dalglish	Victor Manalo	Lawrence Schallert
	Bennett W. Root, Jr.	Reba Stevens	Thomas Roache	Michael Molina	Brittney Weissman
	Imelda Padilla-Frausto	Erica Holmes	Jaqueline Sandoval-Valenzuela	Marilyn Sanabria	Vacant

Member from LAC Board of Supervisors: Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Represented by Anders Corey

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The following individuals addressed the Commission either in person or by phone during this meeting. Emailed communication is attached separately.				
Public Comment	Jim "The Hat"	In person	General	It seems like we could not escape from the bad news. We have a major shot across the country of good news to give us hope. JR.org at Los Angeles this weekend and two weekends after is called the Declare the Good News. The good news of Jesus Christ. It is -- shot of good news to help us deal with the bad news that we hear. In other words, that shot of good news is a two day video movement about how Christ gives us hope. The spiritual hope. Not just a personal hope but spiritual hope we all need for better times ahead. Free of charge. I want them to charge \$25 a head that is how good the graphics are. Really. And it will bring tears to your eyes, bring Kleenex. It is free of charge at the Long Beach Convention Center giving good news and features personal life. In our community. That is a 30 minute speech to fill up the community. That is something in the Department of Mental Health we want you to have. For the community. Based on the positive good news. At Long Beach Convention Center, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, the next three weekends. Free of charge. JW.org you could see a few clips.
Public	Osbee Sangster	By Phone	General	Thank you. Good afternoon. My name is (indiscernible) -- I will

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Comment				<p> speak on behalf of the black Los Angeles County client coalition. We must rise above the conditions. We must seize opportunity to honor and recognize minority mental health month. The latest of Dr. Martin Luther King over 55 years since his death still fighting for issues, Voting Rights, democracy. Freedom is at stake. Make a path. You vote, think about who is going to get us over the finish line. With every voice and vote. Vote your conscious up and down the ballot for the future of our democracy is on the ballot. Freedom, liberty, progress, and/or take away the vision of democracy. The importance of the time we are living. Equality now or never. 61 years after the march on Washington, Americans are still fighting an uphill battle. Impoverished Americans all races, color, and creed. But the fight for equality continues. It is our time and duty to build better, for our next-generation. In closing, "Dr. Martin Luther King affects one directly, affects everyone indirectly". Good day. </p>
Public Comment	Andrea McPhearson	By Phone	Stakeholder Report SA5	<p> Yes this is Andrea McPhearson. I'm sorry I didn't hear you. And I'm from SALT 5. It is great to hear from you guys. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to speak. (clearing of throat) Important information, I attended the Board of Supervisors meeting. They had different material that pertained to us. And what is great about it, that they do have a motion. Well, actually, it was approved. They are waiting on the state to approve it. And it was to broaden the supervisor's seat. From five to nine. Okay. And with that, there would be an opportunity to have more diversity and a lot of other views from other regions and service areas. With that, I felt that was very important. Also, I did make a formal announcement. To let everyone know that we were open to </p>

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				have more SALT members so we could do exactly what they were filing the motion for. To have more diversity and more voices from different perspectives. So I thought that was great. Again, I'm Angela McPherson. I'm from team five
Public Comment	Charles Wade	By Phone	General	Hello my name is Charles Wade, SALT 6. And I can't put my name on the chat. Because I had problems last time. So I like for that to be straightened out. Thank you for having this meeting. Again, my name is Charles Wade
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