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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Written public comments are to be submitted to jcod.lacounty.gov.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: For written public comments to be reviewed by the committee members prior to the meeting, it should be submitted by 5pm the day before the meeting.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: These public comments will be shared with the advisory committee members prior to the meeting and will be reflected in the meeting minutes.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Written comments received after 5 p.m. the day before the meeting through the end of the meeting will be made part of the public record for the meeting.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: However, advisory committee members may not have the opportunity to review those comments prior to acting on an agenda item. This concludes the meeting disclosures. Chair Steele, I'll pass it back to you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Land acknowledgement?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The land beneath our feet is the ancestral lands of people who lived in Los Angeles County and surrounding areas for thousands of years. I would like to first acknowledge the Gabrilino-Tongva people, the Fernandino Tataviam Tribe, and the Vancuno Chumash people.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: These native people understood and respected the land, connected and respected the four-legged creatures who once roamed the earth freely, the winged ones and everything in the ocean. Their hearts told them never to take more than they could use, and always give back to Mother Earth. These amazing people are still here today.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Living and breathing amongst us, and still giving back to the community that surrounds us. Ahi he to our ancestors.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Moving on to the labor acknowledgement.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Most modern-day U.S. institutions have benefited from the underdressed legacy of stolen labor at the foundation of this nation and a vast and equitable world.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We respectfully acknowledge our debt to the enslaved people, primarily of African descent, whose labor and suffering built and grew the economy and infrastructure of a nation that refused to recognize their humanity.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: While the 13th Amendment of the Constitution technically ended slavery in the U.S, we know that slavery's ongoing impacts are still felt by countless people forced through violence, threats, and coercion to work in the United States.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We recognize our debt to exploited workers past and present, whose labor was and continues to be stolen through unjust practices. We acknowledge our collective debt to the indigenous people of this land whose labor was forced and exploited, the Chinese immigrants.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: who built railroads that allowed for westward American development, Japanese Americans whose properties and livelihoods were

taken from them while incarcerated during World War II, and migrant workers from the Philippines, Mexico, Central, and South America.

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00:03:57.910 --> 00:04:12.589

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: who have worked Pacific Northwest farms and canneries. We recognize the immigrant and American-born workers of African, Asian, Central, South American descent, whose labor remains hidden in the shadows, but still contributes to the well-being of our collective community.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We recognize that our economy continues to rely on the exploited labor of incarcerated people, largely people of color.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Who earn pennies an hour while generating billions of goods and services each year, and we know that there are many other people too numerous to mention who are prevented from reaping the true value of their labor by unjust systems and cruel practices.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We mourn their loss of life, liberty, and opportunity, and we acknowledge that the theft of labor is the theft of generational progress. Nearly all people of color have been robbed of the opportunity and the wealth that their ancestors might otherwise have passed on to them.

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00:04:51.910 --> 00:04:53.810

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Let's read the community agreements.

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00:04:55.110 --> 00:05:01.689

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I'll start. Be respectful of the diverse voices being represented, and remain open-minded.

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00:05:04.260 --> 00:05:06.950

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I follow power dynamics in this space.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: as well as of the historical disenfranchisement of Black and Indigenous communities.

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00:05:12.700 --> 00:05:17.120

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Accordingly, prioritize and defer to community throughout this process.

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00:05:19.240 --> 00:05:24.309

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Be mindful of the diverse audience you're presenting to, and make sure you speak with clarity.

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00:05:27.910 --> 00:05:29.170

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Be collaborative.

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00:05:29.690 --> 00:05:32.140

Jackie Contreras, LAC DPSS (she, her, ella): Assume best intentions.

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00:05:33.780 --> 00:05:36.320

Michelle Fuentes-Miranda | ACE (she, her): Challenge to idea, not the person.

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00:05:41.380 --> 00:05:52.949

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember why we're here, to center the Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities and other communities that have been most impacted by the carceral system. Low-income communities, trans, and gender non-conforming folks, etc.

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00:05:53.800 --> 00:05:55.399

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Defer to community.

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Rosa Soto: Transparency and follow-through.

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00:06:04.320 --> 00:06:09.719

Jackie Contreras, LAC DPSS (she, her, ella): Be intentional about hearing and allowing space for additional voices to be uplifted.

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00:06:11.770 --> 00:06:16.939

Michelle Fuentes-Miranda | ACE (she, her): Be an active participant and try to be succinct in your thoughts and contributions.

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00:06:18.470 --> 00:06:20.080

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Let equity lead the way.

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00:06:22.170 --> 00:06:24.049

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Make space for youth voices.

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00:06:27.620 --> 00:06:32.909

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: As much as possible, allow community members to finish their sentence, thought, during public comment.

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00:06:33.250 --> 00:06:37.890

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Review community agreements before every meeting and amend them as needed.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: and begin CFCI Advisory Committee meetings with a land acknowledgement statement, recognizing and respecting the Indigenous peoples of the land we now call Los Angeles County.

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00:06:51.900 --> 00:06:57.010

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you, everybody. 1, 2, 3... 4. Wow.

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00:06:57.240 --> 00:06:58.160

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Six.

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00:06:59.840 --> 00:07:04.600

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We got corn, yeah? Yes. There we go. Let's go ahead and, call the roll.

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00:07:22.270 --> 00:07:34.259

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We will now conduct the roll call. To expedite this process, we ask all advisory committee members to be ready with a microphone before your name is called, so that you can be ready to announce your attendance promptly.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: If you're unable to unmute yourself, please raise your hand on the Zoom platform so we can assign co-host privileges to you. If you're calling in on your phone, you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6, you can raise your hand with star 9.

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00:07:49.720 --> 00:07:57.590

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: If you're participating remotely, please indicate this by stating, present, remotely, under just cause.

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00:07:58.790 --> 00:08:02.870

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Or present remotely under emergency circumstances when your name is called.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: After roll call is complete, we will review the list of members attending remotely. For those attending under Just Cause.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We will ask you to briefly state your reason for the Just Cause attendance. As a reminder, no further action is required for Just Cause.

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00:08:22.840 --> 00:08:29.040

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: For those attending under emergency circumstances, we will ask you to briefly describe the emergency

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00:08:29.130 --> 00:08:47.949

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Necessitating your remote attendance. Following these descriptions, the committee will take a vote to confirm your participation under emergency circumstances. We will now begin the roll call by last name alphabetically. When your name is called, please say present or present remotely.

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00:08:54.900 --> 00:08:56.919

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Can I ask a question before we get started?

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00:08:57.530 --> 00:08:58.950

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Can's County Council on?

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00:09:00.630 --> 00:09:03.169

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Oh. Oh, you just... okay, okay.

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00:09:09.810 --> 00:09:12.280

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I just wanted to ask, I guess, when he comes back.

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00:09:12.790 --> 00:09:16.449

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Why we have to get the explanation of the reason?

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00:09:20.610 --> 00:09:23.435

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I think... I know that... PD

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And then we did, like, the emergency, or the... whatever the other one is? Just Cost. Just Cost.

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00:09:29.130 --> 00:09:30.110

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I don't... I feel...

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00:09:30.110 --> 00:09:34.040

Veronica Lewis: We can't... we can't hear him online. I don't know if there's a microphone or not, but we can't hear.

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00:09:34.040 --> 00:09:38.990

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Adam is explain... he's expressing to me... I'm so sorry. I apologize.

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00:09:40.450 --> 00:09:45.349

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I think we sought to get clarity on attendance, and it feels less clear to me.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: just... It's either just cause or emergency, but I think you have to explain what the emergency is. That's the part, and I think it's something that we... we will probably...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: circle back with Council to make sure that we bring clarity back to this body, because every time it happens, you know, meeting after meeting, I honestly feel less clear about it than when we started the whole conversation several months ago. For sure. Thank you.

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00:10:06.450 --> 00:10:08.590

DNghiem: Hi, everybody. Is this death caused or emergency?

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00:10:09.350 --> 00:10:09.830

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: This one.

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DNghiem: Deputy County Council, Don Yam. I didn't catch the question, but I guess you want to look into what... whether or not we need to state the cause of the... or the reason for the emergency.

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DNghiem: If someone's going to be absent, is that... is that the question?

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00:10:23.370 --> 00:10:24.560

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yes.

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00:10:24.810 --> 00:10:36.000

DNghiem: Okay, I will look into it, and this... I just want to say hi, this is my first meeting, but, I will look into it and get back to you as soon as I can, but it might be..

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00:10:36.840 --> 00:10:38.870

DNghiem: Advanced at the next bidding. Okay?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: All good, all good, thank you. Thank you very much, I appreciate it. Welcome to the club.

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00:10:43.550 --> 00:10:44.660

DNghiem: Glad to be here.

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00:10:46.430 --> 00:10:48.089

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: They didn't join us in person.

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00:10:51.480 --> 00:10:52.700

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Go ahead, Ruth, you got it.

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00:10:55.390 --> 00:10:57.640

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Judge Armstead, or alternate?

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00:11:01.920 --> 00:11:04.770

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Carbajal or alternate? Present.

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00:11:06.130 --> 00:11:08.709

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Castillo or alternate? Present.

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00:11:10.340 --> 00:11:12.550

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Contreras or alternate?

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00:11:13.670 --> 00:11:16.670

Jackie Contreras, LAC DPSS (she, her, ella): Present remotely, just cause I'm sick.

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00:11:18.620 --> 00:11:21.210

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Kronk or alternate? Present.

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00:11:23.070 --> 00:11:25.640

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Eakins or alternate? Present.

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00:11:26.770 --> 00:11:29.969

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Psy or alternate? Alternate present.

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00:11:33.160 --> 00:11:35.859

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Fuentes-Miranda, or alternate?

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00:11:36.460 --> 00:11:40.270

Michelle Fuentes-Miranda | ACE (she, her): Present, remote, just cause, I'm also sick.

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00:11:41.270 --> 00:11:43.240

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Garcia or alternate?

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00:11:47.010 --> 00:11:49.550

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Hong or Alternate? Present.

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00:11:55.260 --> 00:11:57.140

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Lewis or alternate?

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00:11:58.160 --> 00:12:08.169

Veronica Lewis: present, just cause virtual. I am on jury duty, and the judge just, dismissed us for the day, and I'm at a distance that's pretty far from where the meeting location is.

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00:12:09.300 --> 00:12:11.510

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Lobianco or Alternate?

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Kelly LoBianco: Present, virtual, just cause. I have, off a work meeting immediately following this that I can't transfer to without...

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Kelly LoBianco: Being virtual. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember, Espinore Alternate?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember night or alternate?

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00:12:36.020 --> 00:12:36.760

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Present.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Skorza or alternate?

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00:12:49.880 --> 00:12:51.920

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Soto or Alternate?

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00:12:52.700 --> 00:12:55.580

Rosa Soto: Present online, I'm 15 minutes away.

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00:13:00.350 --> 00:13:02.879

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Steele or alternate? Present.

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00:13:06.070 --> 00:13:07.999

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Stevens or alternate?

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00:13:08.000 --> 00:13:23.370

Reba Stevens: present online, Just Cause. I'm facilitating the Measure H listening forums, and that starts at 6, so it's better for me to be online in this meeting, to be on time for the following meeting.

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00:13:24.010 --> 00:13:24.670

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah.

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00:13:24.700 --> 00:13:26.389

Reba Stevens: I hope that makes sense.

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00:13:26.750 --> 00:13:28.800

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: It does. Thanks, Reba. Thank you. Thank you.

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00:13:29.140 --> 00:13:31.460

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Joey Williams, or Alternate?

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00:13:31.920 --> 00:13:32.870

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Here.

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00:13:34.730 --> 00:13:36.150

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Richmond?

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00:13:39.580 --> 00:13:41.410

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Wong or Alternate?

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00:13:53.600 --> 00:13:56.869

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Cyrus Franklin, or alternate? Present.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: This meeting has reached quorum.

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00:14:04.030 --> 00:14:05.050

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Oh, thank you.

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00:14:05.370 --> 00:14:06.180

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Alright.

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00:14:06.490 --> 00:14:13.629

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Let's go ahead and move on to the minutes from the A21-25 meeting.

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16615711368: Our name... our name was never called.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Say, say one more song?

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00:14:25.000 --> 00:14:26.950

16615711368: Oh, our name was never called.

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00:14:27.830 --> 00:14:28.660

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: What was your name?

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00:14:29.450 --> 00:14:33.109

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Paul Barnes and Abi, Amoli.

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00:14:33.230 --> 00:14:35.880

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Shalai Sanctuary?

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00:14:36.960 --> 00:14:37.780

16615711368: Present.

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00:14:38.990 --> 00:14:44.919

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Oh, this is public comment, man. We're gonna put you on mute. We're doing a roll call for the members right now.

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00:14:45.540 --> 00:14:47.500

16615711368: Okay, my apologies.

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00:14:47.500 --> 00:14:48.920

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: It's all good, man, it's all good.

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00:14:51.430 --> 00:14:53.590

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Any unreadiness about the minutes?

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00:14:57.200 --> 00:14:58.960

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Hearing none, anybody want to make a motion?

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00:15:02.990 --> 00:15:06.239

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Motion made by Judge Songhai to accept the minutes.

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00:15:07.350 --> 00:15:08.440

Veronica Lewis: I'll second.

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00:15:09.180 --> 00:15:11.160

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Seconded by Member Lewis.

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00:15:11.540 --> 00:15:14.239

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Let's go ahead to, public comment.

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00:15:31.780 --> 00:15:44.769

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: This commences the public comment period for Agenda item number 7, addressing the meeting minutes for the August 21st, 2025 meeting. The public comment period during the meeting will be 1 minute per person.

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00:15:44.770 --> 00:15:51.799

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Please indicate at this time if you'd like to participate. For those online, please use the raise hand feature now.

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00:15:52.330 --> 00:15:56.390

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: For those on the telephone, please dial star 9 to raise your hand.

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00:15:56.490 --> 00:16:04.189

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: For those in person, please form a line at the microphone. We will now begin the public comment period for agenda item number 7.

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00:16:09.990 --> 00:16:12.659

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: There are no hands in the room, we would like to go online.

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00:16:17.650 --> 00:16:19.100

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: One hand raised.

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00:16:21.250 --> 00:16:23.320

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Please state your name for the record.

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00:16:27.800 --> 00:16:44.159

Dr. James Thomas, Cal State LA: Well, my hand is raised because I'm... I'm trying to find where you are. I'd like to make my public comment in person, if that's okay. I've driven two and a half hours to get here, and so, it's supposed to be on Wadsworth. I don't... what's the name of the building? I don't know.

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00:16:44.560 --> 00:16:47.300

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Magic Johnson... Park.

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00:16:47.520 --> 00:16:50.350

Dr. James Thomas, Cal State LA: That's... okay, so I'm... is...

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00:16:50.350 --> 00:16:52.320

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Recreation Center. Are you at the park?

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00:16:52.750 --> 00:16:58.570

Dr. James Thomas, Cal State LA: I... there is a park, but I don't see Magic Johnson, and it's not giving me the...

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00:16:58.570 --> 00:16:59.720

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: the Gundo side.

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00:16:59.720 --> 00:17:03.199

Dr. James Thomas, Cal State LA: Oh, okay, so it is leading me to the El Segundo side. Okay, thank you.

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00:17:03.200 --> 00:17:04.420

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you.

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00:17:07.420 --> 00:17:09.000

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Joanne Russell?

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00:17:09.560 --> 00:17:12.859

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Please state your name for the record. You'll have one minute to speak.

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00:17:13.630 --> 00:17:22.000

Joanne Russell: Hello, my name is Joanne Russell, and, to make sure I'm speaking on this bright item, It's regarding...

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00:17:22.380 --> 00:17:23.599

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The minute.

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Joanne Russell: The measure... okay. My public comment is, is that I support Measure Jay, and I do...

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00:17:30.570 --> 00:17:34.050

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Hold on, wait, wait, wait, wait, we're on the meeting minutes right now.

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Joanne Russell: Okay, well, that's what I was trying to ask. Let me put my hand down.

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Joanne Russell: No problem, thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: This is a friendly reminder that at the moment, we are taking public comments for the meeting minutes for the August 21st, 2025 meeting only.

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00:17:50.130 --> 00:17:52.420

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Are there any hands online?

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00:17:54.130 --> 00:17:55.710

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Elizabeth Smith.

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00:17:57.820 --> 00:17:59.570

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You have one minute to speak?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You're unmuted, please go ahead.

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00:18:13.000 --> 00:18:14.530

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Okay, we'll come back to you.

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00:18:16.440 --> 00:18:18.410

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: There are no more hands online.

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00:18:18.940 --> 00:18:20.109

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Let's move to the vote.

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00:18:20.290 --> 00:18:21.150

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you.

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00:18:35.780 --> 00:18:45.929

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We will now conduct the vote for the motion to approve the minutes for the CFCI Advisory Committee regular meeting on August 21st, 2025.

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00:18:45.930 --> 00:18:57.079

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We will be using a similar process to the roll call. Again, we ask all committee members to be ready with a microphone before your name is called. When I call your name, please indicate your vote of yes.

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00:18:57.170 --> 00:19:01.160

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: No or abstain. We will now begin the vote.

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00:19:06.880 --> 00:19:08.370

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Carbajal?

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00:19:09.550 --> 00:19:10.480

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Aye.

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00:19:12.350 --> 00:19:13.780

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Castillo?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Aye.

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00:19:16.940 --> 00:19:18.429
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Contreras?

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00:19:19.320 --> 00:19:20.070
Jackie Contreras, LAC DPSS (she, her, ella): Aye.

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00:19:25.590 --> 00:19:26.670
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Kronk?

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00:19:27.270 --> 00:19:28.350
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: abstain.

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00:19:31.160 --> 00:19:33.920
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Cyrus Franklin? Abstain.

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00:19:36.620 --> 00:19:37.909
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Eakins?

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00:19:38.230 --> 00:19:38.960
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Aye.

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00:19:42.340 --> 00:19:45.510
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Tsai, or Alternate? Aye.

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00:19:49.540 --> 00:19:51.859
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Fuentes-Miranda?

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00:19:52.460 --> 00:19:53.290
Michelle Fuentes-Miranda | ACE (she, her): Abstain.

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00:19:57.810 --> 00:20:00.000
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Garcia, or alternate?

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00:20:03.980 --> 00:20:06.860
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Hong or Alternate? Yes.

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00:20:09.080 --> 00:20:11.380
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Louis, our alternate?

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Veronica Lewis: Aye.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Lil Bianco or Alternate?

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Kelly LoBianco: Aye.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Espino?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Knight or alternate?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: abstain.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Skorza or Alternate?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: She's actually there, she might need to be unmuted.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Tolu.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Could be wrong, though. You can move on.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Okay. No, I was right.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The chat is disabled, she said, so she can't... she can't chat to let you know. Raise your hand, Tolu, so they can see you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So they can add you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember scores are alternate?

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Tolu Bamishigbin: Yes?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Soto?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Steele? Yeah, present, yes. Sorry.

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Rosa Soto: I'm sorry, Member Soto, on my,

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Rosa Soto: My unmute got stuck, but, I...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Stevens?

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Reba Stevens: Bye.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Joey Williams?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yes.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Richmond

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Wong?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Motion passes.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Alright, thank you very much. Before I get in, I just want to...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: welcome a new member of the JCOD team.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: She is actually taking on the role of Division Director for JCOD overseeing CFCI.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Aloka...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Narayanan? Yarinan? Yarianin? Is that how you say last name? Aloka Narayanan. But, that was a good, good try, Derek. I'm so sorry.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Nice to meet everybody.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you very much, it's a pleasure to see you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Okay, we got a lot to cover, a lot of ground to cover. For this first section.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I wanna be able to give it at least... 20 to 25 minutes.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So we'll probably go till... till around, 5... 505 on this.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Talking through public safety cluster meeting yesterday. So, just context.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: May 6th motion gets passed, because we pushed and pushed, and many of the folks who were in the room, folks who may be online, were part of the process, to advocate for the fact that we wanted to make sure these resources that were unspent that we found way back in February.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: By way of asking and prodding. Shout out to, Member Stevens and also Member Castillo, who, in every single meeting that we have had, have been the ones holding the line and asking the question on where are the funds and how are they being spent.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: once we found that out, and we realized that there was actually unspent funds that were... that were lingering, that were out there, the May 6th motion that Supervisor Harley Mitchell put forth, and they voted 5-0, helped to give guidance on...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Not only how the unspent funds should be reallocated, but also guidance on how we should be tracking the information over time with...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: quarterly reports that the departments, along with the TPA, have to be providing to JCOD. JCOD be able to provide that to the Board of Supervisors. You know, the process

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: for the advisory committee to be able to, steward the unspin funds that may be, identified, and having until July 31st of, any given year, to add...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: those dollars to the supplemental process, and we went forward with that process. You know, it was, Mad Dash, I don't think I have to recapture too crazy, you all were there. It took Van... it took...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: part in, I think, magic that was made, in the month... end of July into June. In that same time frame, though, you know,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: county... the... the CEO's office, you know, they had some priorities that were... that were, placed upon them to find resources by the board offices.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: For, some, some different priorities that the board offices actually had, and the identification of these resources became a very,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: became low-hanging fruit for, like, answers to some of the problems that were kind of identified that needed to be addressed with resources. Not only that, you know, taking into consideration some of the other priorities from previous years, the board letter on June 24th that the CEO's office put forth.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: identified a series of different ways, to the tune of \$182 million, I want to say. Just about, \$181 at \$182.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: With a 50%, like, carve-out for us to also allocate resources to it as well. So when we were going through our process, like, well, I understand what they did, because the board approved that board letter.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: But we decided we were going to make sure that the full \$219 million was,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: went through an entire process of vetting by us. And not only that, if the board so solid fit to only look at the \$50 million.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: then we also had a tier that broke down how we wanted to make sure that those resources were stewarded as well. I want to say thank you. I think I've thanked you all a lot throughout what it took to get to that process, but we turned in.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: that letter, as well as the recommendations by the 31st, to CEO. We also began an organizing effort to make sure that those recommendations went forward, to the Board of Supervisors

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So we wrote a letter to the Board of Supervisors and to the CEO, to let them know that they exist, and why it was important for them to be,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: utilized in this process as far as one-time unspent funds.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We knew that, cluster was going to take place, where this issue was going to come up, because the care cluster, as well as the public safety cluster, had their supplemental budget reviews, yesterday.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And we also know that that is supposed to go before, the Board of Supervisors on September 30th.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: For those who are not aware of what cluster is, it is a process, where the, board offices and their, different levels of deputies that are in their offices

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Get a chance to actually review certain things.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That are going to be coming before the Board of Supervisors to be able to provide additional community engagement, also discuss even deeper, by the board offices themselves before it actually, goes to, the Board of Supervisors. Sometimes there might be some changes that might arise because of the conversation that took place there.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That may,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: show up as amendments, as the Board of Supervisors are talking through whatever those motions actually might be, but at the end of the day, the cluster process does add value, because it creates an additional space of conversation.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So that's what took place yesterday, and the, the public safety cluster meeting, along with the, the care cluster, provided their, recommendations, and we learned something new yesterday.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: that in the process of, you know, getting to the end of the fiscal year, and at any time, Keon, if I'm not explaining it right, you can feel free to chime in.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: doing the review of where all the departments actually are, and what resources are or are not available. Not only was the 219, which was actually identified prior to the end of the fiscal year, it was, like, what the anticipated end of the year was going to look like.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: When they went back and did a review after the end of the fiscal year, getting ready for the supplemental process, it was actually found that there's \$427 million.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Not 219.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: 427 million.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That was actually the number of unspent funds.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So, upon identifying this, the CEO's office went through the process of vetting it, having the different conversations, and then brought before the Board of Supervisors, the proposal of, moving forward with the board letter recommendations.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And the additional 245, or the leftover 245,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: out of the full \$427, that was left over could be brought back to the, advisory committee to identify how we want to spend it. So it's \$245 million that we're looking at now.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And identify what the allocations could be, and we'd have, 6 to 9 months to get it back to the Board of Supervisors by way of a board letter, in concert with Jay Cott and the CEO's office, about what those recommendations for those funds, those once-one funds, would actually be.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So, I first want to just clap it up for everybody, because the advocacy worked.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You know what I'm saying?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Where it seemed as though it was a significant uphill battle. I think the questions and also the prodding and the pushing, I think identified an additional due diligence, let's call it, right?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And that due diligence also provides us a space where we not only can fully consider the \$219 million that we have already allocated, but we can also take into account an additional \$28 million that we have to figure out how we want to allocate as well.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So, the cluster meeting was a success in my eyes, yesterday.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: There were a lot of really good and enriching conversations as well about, like, why probation has so much more money and vacant seats.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That vacant roles that have been vacant for more than a year, and why those funds should actually move to the care side, if we're really considering the care advantage. You know, it was a really good meeting. Very spirited, if I do say so myself. If you've never been to a cluster meeting, I recommend it.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Definitely, if there's something on your agenda, see what's going on. Yes. Member Stevens has her hand up. Gotcha. So, I would... so I just... and the idea in closing of this portion, I just wanted to identify the types of things that actually took place. Now,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I... we have the privilege of also having..

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Kewon here from CEO of Budget, who can speak, I guess, a little bit more in detail about that. But before we, pivot to him actually coming before us and answer any questions that folks may have, I just want to open up the floor. I'll start with Member Stevens.

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Reba Stevens: to... did I... Did I hear \$427 million.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, you heard that.

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Reba Stevens: So, I, you know, and I also want to... first, I wanna... I wanna say thank you. Thank you for attending, thank you for, your leadership, Chair Steele, and the executive team. I really, really mean that wholeheartedly.

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Reba Stevens: But...

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Reba Stevens: I, you know, while it's all... it's all good, and we should be excited, I have several concerns. One is...

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Reba Stevens: Where has this money... where'd this money come from?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And I think we all should know clearly.

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Reba Stevens: And this money should have... You know, is...

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Reba Stevens: I am...

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Reba Stevens: I am truly concerned, once again, about transparency, accountability, and trusting this process, but also trusting the county

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Reba Stevens: And being transparent. We've asked numerous questions, and this never was uncovered.

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Reba Stevens: mentioned.

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Reba Stevens: And so this is... this is somewhat very concerning to me. And then I'm also thinking that with the money that has already, to my understanding, there is funds that have already been, you know, earmarked or, you know.

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Reba Stevens: Allocated for folks to spend.

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Reba Stevens: So, the balance of these dollars should go to the third-party administration.

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Reba Stevens: I'll stop there.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: No, I heard.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: how... where the resources came from... I'll come this way. Where the resources came from gets to a very wonky, very numbers-heavy process, but, in short, like, to put it in lamest terms, for sure, like.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Measure J got passed November 2020.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: the advisory... the Measure J Advisory Committee at that time went right to work of allocating the resources.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You may or may not remember, many of us, but, like, at that time, the Measure J work was actually being managed out of the CEO's office, right? But...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: from the time that the allocation happened, which is probably, like, April, May 2021,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: When... and the money actually hit the account.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: on July 2021.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: It took 20 months.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: from July 2021, Before everything got stood up.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That's the move... that's the creation of JCOD,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: the movement of the, of the Measure J work, moving from the county CEO's office to JCOD, the contract for Amity to actually stand up the TPA, like, all the different things that took place before the resources and contracts actually happened with the year one..

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Organizations and, and grants that were identified for those funds.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So that time frame, that money was sitting in an account. But it also..

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: went over to the next year, right? So you have the \$100 million that stacks in that first year, the next ongoing amount of \$100 million stacks on top of that for the same allocation. And so, that money has been moving

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: the entire time. Now, I should also note, right, like, the transparency piece, and I'm so glad you said that, Reba.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We, by way of this process and these precedents that we're setting in this space.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: help to create the transparency, and get us on the same page, and make sure that these things are to light, you know what I mean?

So, but in short, I believe that's where the resources came, that by the time it took us that, the 20 months..

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: once the money started going out the door, yeah, we were spending down \$100 million, but we already had stacked \$200 million or more, at that point in time. I mean..

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member, Veronica Lewis has her hand up as well. I got you. Give me one second, Member Lewis, I'm gonna come to Member Gorman, and I'll come to you online. Great. This is probably a question for a CEO. If you know how much of that

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: \$427 million. Sounds like much of it was underspend, if I'm understanding. How much of it was underspend on the county side, or underspend on the TPA side, if we have a breakdown?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Police.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Am I doing a good job?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Good afternoon, committee members, Kiwon King with CEO Budget.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The question was, do we have a breakout of the 427 by county versus TPA? I did not come ready with that information today, but I know JCOD manages all of the CFCI funds by county department and TPA, and they can likely run those numbers for you. If not today, then at a subsequent meeting.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, for sure. Thank you. Thanks so much, appreciate it.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I got you. Member Lewis, and I'll go to Member Castile.

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Veronica Lewis: Well, thank you, Chair Steele, you know, a member... a CEO member savings for continuing to press. Unfortunately, because I'm driving, there was a little bit of the critical part that broke up for me, so just to be very clear, just a really quick summary. The \$427 million is from

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Veronica Lewis: Another pot of underspend, is that what you said?

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Veronica Lewis: For whatever reason, we weren't aware of.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, and if you don't mind coming back,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So I was identifying the year one funds, that \$200 million, but she's asking the full question of...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Is the \$427 million basically all underspend?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yes, Kiwan, can you again, I can walk you through the numbers very quickly, and I'll clarify that, the CEO's office is finalizing a memo to the Advisory Committee,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: hopefully today, perhaps early tomorrow, that we'll have the full detail on the \$427 million and on the \$245 million figure that Chair Steele just mentioned.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Of the... the \$427 million was the amount of unspent and uncommitted CFCI funding at year-end 24-25.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The end of the fiscal year is June 30th of each year. We work with the auditor-controller. JCOD works very closely with CCOT, with CFCI administering departments to close out their books.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That generally takes...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: 6 to 8 weeks, and so usually in mid to late August, the auditor controller provides the final ending balances for every department, not just CFCI. The ending balance of, uncommitted, unspent, one-time funding in CFCI at closing in mid-August was \$427 million.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That \$427 includes the \$181.5 million that the board allocated on June 24 via the year 4

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: CFCI spending plan board letter. That \$181.5 million includes the \$13.4 million that, the Advisory Committee recommended, to be spent from the year 4 set-aside.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That also included the \$169 million of recommendations that CEO put forth for one-time projects that I think I briefed here once or twice.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Including the amendment from, the board offices to add funding for alternate public defender, public defender, and military and veterans affairs. And so if you start with the 427 figure, and then you offset the 181.5,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: that the board already allocated on June 24. That leaves a balance of \$245 million, and that is the figure that, is currently, in a set-aside account that Auditor Controller has set up.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Per board policy that will now be available to this committee to provide recommendations on how to spend.

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Veronica Lewis: Oh, Kian, I'm sorry, part two. Kian, I'm so sorry you're there in person this time, and I'm not. I would have loved to have been there in person with you. But, so the part... second part of my question is, for the remaining \$245,

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Veronica Lewis: Can you please explain how, given all of the analysis, all of the conversation, and, clarification-seeking that has been going on for the last 6 months around, you know, unspent dollars, what the plan was to make recommendations to the board.

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Veronica Lewis: I can't imagine that you all just figured this out. And so, can you talk about the process of getting to this point? I know you just said in August it's the ending, you all just, finalized the fact.

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Veronica Lewis: that's the total amount, but I can't imagine, during all these conversations, the parallel process of you all understanding what the additional underspan might be wasn't happening, and Chair Steele, maybe you were privy to it, but I don't recall...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Coming up.

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Veronica Lewis: At all.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: At all, no.

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Veronica Lewis: I hear an echo now, I don't know why, that there may be an additional amount, so that we possibly could have considered that in all the deliberations and those week-after-week meetings, and so what... what is the reason we are just getting this information, even if it would have been, like, a preliminary range?

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Veronica Lewis: of, we may have this additional underspend. What is the reason this is just coming to us now? Because you...

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Veronica Lewis: Yeah, can you explain that?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So I can talk through the \$245 million, and how the number changed from the \$50 million that was...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: included in the Tier 2 spending plan.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And, some of the... some of the detail should probably come from JCOD, since CEO doesn't manage the day-to-day financial operations, so if I misspeak, JCOD, feel free to jump in and correct me. So if... if we start with the \$50 million that was left unspent as of June 24,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The new number is \$245 million. Of course, I'm offsetting the \$181 that was already spent on June 24.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: \$118 million came from the delays in implementing the TPA projects in year 1, 2, and 3 that, the chair explained when he started his presentation today.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: As the chair mentioned, in year one of the TPA, it took about 20 months for,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: the contract to be negotiated with Amity. I think there were two solicitations to identify Amity while it was still at CEO Alternatives to incarceration. Amity then had to go through a solicitation process, had to convene the subject matter experts, had to score the proposals.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: how to negotiate contracts. Yeah, I'm so sorry. With all due respect, we're aware of that timeline. I'm asking about the analysis.

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Veronica Lewis: That, I would imagine, is ongoing. I believe there has to be at least quarterly report through your office.

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Veronica Lewis: to understand that there may have been another significant amount of... I understand that all of the reasons for the delays. I've been here the whole time, so you can skip that part. I'm talking about the process that your office undergoes

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Veronica Lewis: And the fact that this cannot be a surprise, I know that August just ended, but clearly you all have some inclination, and I don't recall that coming up, even if it was a, don't hold us to it, but we may end up having between this and this number, like.

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Veronica Lewis: what is the reason we are just receiving the information? I don't want to hear about the delays related to execution. I'm well aware of those. I'm asking about your... the budget office process. That, again, once again, here we are.

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Veronica Lewis: Getting the information, in my purview, late.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And so, I think the \$118 million came about, sometime in late May or early June, via an action that JCOD took to, release some encumbrances, which freed up the \$118 million, which is part of the 245.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And I know that, on CEO's part, I think we wanted to be sure that we had a final, number after year-end closing, before informing the committee of the updated total to use in your allocation processes.

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Veronica Lewis: Okay, sure, still, I'mma just close with this, and I'll be quiet for now. And I know I can't... I can't make a formal motion right now, but I'm gonna suggest that at some point we pick up the idea of a long-standing subcommittee, like a budget subcommittee.

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Veronica Lewis: That has line of sight and monthly meetings with the budget team to more closely watch what's going on.

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Veronica Lewis: Because I think the bandwidth of the leadership team

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Veronica Lewis: I think it shouldn't all fall on them, and so we need, like, a budget committee that's not ad hoc. And so, you know, if you're okay with that at some point, maybe that can come up in the next couple of meetings.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Two things to that. The first one...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I definitely agree with you, and in fact, myself, Member Castillo, and, Member Forendis.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Why do I do this every time? Princess Miranda. Jesus Christ, Eric.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We advocated as well, and finally, I think, getting to a bottom line of the regular standing meeting with the leadership team, and budget to make sure that we can stay... and JCOD, so we can stay

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: in front of these things, but I think the idea of having a committee, of others as well, to possibly be a part of that, can... can definitely make sense. But the second thing I think is also really important.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: we... because of the nature of Measure J and the mandates that come along with it.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Are forcing the county to do things in unorthodox ways.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Right? You know, I think once the May 6th motion happened, and I understood the conversation that was happening even on the board level, I realized that there are a lot of different precedents

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: that are being set with the things that we're bringing to the table, right?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: you know, there was the ECC for all this time of, like, trying to get the county to do contracting differently, even, right? Like, some of the things that we're raising, the things that we're talking about in this space, is forcing the county to actually do a lot of the things that they've already committed to.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So, you know, I feel like we just keep our pedal to the metal, like, you know, and make sure that people are taken care of. But you're right, we gotta have a rightful eye, I mean, a watchful eye on all these resources and all these things, so that we don't get to the point where we balloon to \$420 million... \$427 million of money that just didn't get spent. Like, that's...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Outrageous.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So... Yes.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Just, just quickly, Chair Steele, and

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: you know, the May 6th motion laid this out for us. One of the items that we did have on the agenda today, and it was bumped, because obviously there's other business to attend to, is walking you all through the financial dashboard that our team has developed. So this is in response to the May 6th motion.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Moving forward, you all will have access to that on a much more regular basis. Knowing, though, that these are quarterly updates, and again, part of... part of the reason that the number wasn't shared sooner is the year-end closing that has to occur to make sure that we're...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: checking and double-checking, and yes, it does take weeks and weeks and weeks after July 1st.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: To get... to get to the actual number, it just does. And when you look at the dashboard, we'll clarify this when we do the presentation, but, it's not like a point-in-time

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: number, it's not an actual, right? Because there's invoices coming, things getting processed all the time, but at least you all will be able to see that on a more consistent basis and have access to it. I think it's also on our website as well.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So, just more to come on that, but I just want to flag it, like, we're being responsive to what you all have been asking for a regular amount of time. The departments are going to get eyes on it, too. Actually, that's been drafted and sent

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: To program leaders, so you all can see the numbers, but we're using the budget status reports, as the baseline, and then we're asking for verification before we present it publicly.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That's great. Thank you, Member Patino. Just... and also, just to follow up, because I know CEO kind of committed JCOD to breaking down by TPA and county the underspend, or of that... of those dollars. Is that something JCOD could do?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: None of it. I will say yes. Thank you. Additionally, Member Lobianco has her hand raised online. Please.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Lubiano.

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Kelly LoBianco: Thank you, and apologies, I couldn't be there in person. I do like to be there in person with you all. I appreciate the idea of some sort of working group or committee to dig in on the budget. I just want to share, as a county department that is implementing some CareFirst programming.

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Kelly LoBianco: You know, we don't believe that any dollars should be left on the table. This is money that should get onto the community, but there is some nuance to where

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Kelly LoBianco: departments and TPA and providers are in the process of program development and program delivery, and the time that it takes to spend all of those dollars that are encumbered. And so.

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Kelly LoBianco: in... it's, you know, it's not just sort of 100% money sitting idle, unlooked at. That was... is sort of in consideration here,

too. And I do hope that as we have conversations about where to reappropriation some of this money.

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Kelly LoBianco: some of the concepts that were funded through both TPA and county department that are unfunded in this moment get reconsidered because we have contractors on board and want to deliver the programs that were approved by this body and by the broader community. So, thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Or... Chair? Yes. Members Williams.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, thank you all. I just want to thank,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I really think this should have been the Krimi Abdul-Jabbar Center, but I'm really glad that the community is here to be heard. But I also want to remind us of where we've, where we came from. You know, I like to remind us from time to time.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I'm sure you guys are tired of hearing it.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: But in 2020, the voters voted to put CFCI in the hands of a committee like this instead of the county to allocate those dollars.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And earlier this year, we were alerted by JCOD that they had a severe underspin.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Of their dollars that we had allocated over these past 2 or 3 years.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So that was part of the issue, too.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So, one of the recommendations I made, and

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: you know, the board took some action, not from what I said, but I think it was a start, was that they would create this..

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: aggressive plan to spend down half those funds and return half those funds back to CFCI for us to allocate on these priority issues. I am not a fan of us putting more money back into JCOD.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Until there's a proven demonstration of stewardship and responsibility to where we're not in this place again.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We.. we banged numbers, we.. some of us almost shed tears and hugs when we finalized this Tier 1 and Tier 2, because it was a very traumatizing experience.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And I think it has to go with the institutions of LA County and the things that we are undoing to try to make it much more just and equitable, I'll say it that way so I don't get myself in trouble.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Is, of how we are, creating the different infrastructures and things like that.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So I would be in favor of us getting more money to a third-party administrator, and if that third-party administrator we have is currently overloaded, let's think about getting a second third-party administrator that could help administer some of these funds, because I want to get these dollars back out to you all. Y'all need them.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: But I don't think JCOT is the avenue that we need to do that through. We gotta think about another way, and I'm very supportive of a subcommittee on budgeting and looking at this, because

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: come on, we're the largest county, we should be our own state. We have the fourth largest economy in the world in California. We shouldn't be making these mistakes. Oh, there's money here, there's not money, there's not. We should be doing better. I think the county knew that when we passed Measure J in 2020, and obviously we still have a lot

of lot of challenges on that end. So, I just wanted to say that, I appreciate all the letters.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: everything that's happened here, but I don't want to, like, say, hey.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: mission accomplished, because it's not. It's not. We got a lot of work to do still, and allocating these funds, but just want to be clear about that. It's nothing personal, it's just about what we've actually been presented, and what we have here.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And I... to that end.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I want to pivot to Member Castillo, but I also want to ask a question to the...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: departments in the room, right? I think through this process.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Has it now had you think about

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Dollars like this in a different way, about, like, how it needs to be spent.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I know majority... well, I shouldn't say majority, because we wouldn't be here if it was majority.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: There are the departments that do do the work to spin it down, right?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: But we also have had the instances where people just kind of had it just sitting around.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I was like, yeah, we gonna get to it when we get to it type energy, right? And I found that that energy kind of lives in other parts of, like... I was in the cluster meeting and probation. It was like, bruh, you got...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: \$367 \$90,000 rolls that's been vacant for a whole year, and your budget request was to keep them?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And JCOD and all these other care focus are having to cut their programs while you are continuing on, and you're the problem!

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Crazy!

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That's absolutely crazy! I think one of the programs that JCO had was, like, was, college-bound students. The program was, like, \$400,000.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You know, and I appreciate the board office that was talking about it, because they was like, yo, you could take 4 of these roles, just 4 of them.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And cover this program.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Four of the vacant ones that you ain't filled, this black box of money that you were asking for.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And moving it to a place, so are we care first or not?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You know, and I hear you, Member Williams, and I think...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: because of what we're doing, it is transforming the way the different departments are thinking about the work, you know what I'm saying? And, I think JCOT is included in that. My perspective has been a

little bit different about some of the work that they're trying to achieve.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I... many of the people who are here today are funded by JCOD programs. That's the reason why they want to be here, to be a part of the conversation. And so when we say.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: JCOT doesn't need the money, we're also saying that they don't get the money. So we gotta be careful about how we... how we say that.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: No, I feel like I... That's not what I said. That's not what I said. I said I want to get you the money, but not through them, through the third-party administrator. But again, Member Williams, this is something that we've had to correct multiple times.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: where there's some assertion that all this money just sits with JCOT or something like this. When we provide the breakdown, what you're gonna see is multiple departments have unspent funding.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And we facilitate and we administer, and thank you for making that point, Chair Steele. All of the services that we provide go to community-based organizations. Full stop.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Some of it, some of it doesn't, though, Adam. Just the part, like, the capital improvement dollars and stuff like that, you know, like, I... because Keon just said that some of the money that got released was because... That's fair. You know what I mean? You know what I mean? So, in fairness, I just... Yes, that's fair. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: majority... we do very little direct service, right, as a department. Our partners here at the table on the county side.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: do very little direct service. The TFCI money that comes in goes to contract with community-based providers. For sure, for sure. Many small organizations who otherwise

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Right? Like, they rely on these funds as well, and it's our mission to get those funds out there.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Heard. Again, this has been a... this has been some information that's floated before, previously, where there's this feeling that all of it sits with us, and... and that's just not the case. It's all going out as much as it possibly can. Yes, there's the administrative portion. Yes, there's the portion related to capital... capital funds and those things, but everything else is heard.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Her, brother. Member Stevens has her hand up. Got you, I'm going Member Castillo, then I'll go to Member Stevens, then we're gonna...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Oh, okay. Members solos, good scene.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I do want to kind of ground us, because I think part of the discussion needs to be centered around people. Like, any amount of funding that sits idle in a bank, or idle in some other area means that that's services not rendered.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Right? And so the amount of people that I've even seen in the space that we are currently operating in who need services.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Right? Like, they could be getting the support. We are quite literally in the hub where people need support, and the fact that there's millions of dollars not getting out the door because there is bureaucratic tape.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Because the county or whoever is understaffed, because nonprofit organizations are not able to

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: acquire those contracts in a healthy and fast-paced manner or an efficient manner, like, I think all of that needs to be laid out and clearly discussed in this arena, in other spaces, and the fact that that's not actively happening, it's just

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Pointing the finger. Well, they're administering this part, and they're doing that. Like, let's have a robust discussion about the solutions.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Not just, well, it's not our fault, like, we're trying. Okay, what support is needed to be able to execute? Because trying clearly is not...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Getting us where we need to be.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Heard. So, I'mma go Member Stevens, and I got Member Soto.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Wait, we're gonna do public comment in a second, just give me a sec.

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Reba Stevens: Yeah, thank you. Really want to uplift the comments from Member Lewis.

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Reba Stevens: As well as Williams and Bianca.

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Reba Stevens: Thank you, co-chair... to steal.

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Reba Stevens: For your comments. Because what I am wondering, and I've said this before, is not only are services not rendered while dollars are sitting, those dollars are also generating interest.

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Reba Stevens: And so the optics...

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Reba Stevens: are not... don't look good. It does not look good for the county, because it makes one question

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Reba Stevens: Whether or not this is all about making more money.

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Reba Stevens: versus actually getting those dollars out the door. So, I'm wondering, as well, can we look at those

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Reba Stevens: Dollars that have generated interest.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: This is...

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Reba Stevens: and I support a budget committee.

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Reba Stevens: Thanks.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: A quick question, because Member Stevens is raising the question, if the resources are going to an account.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: does interests... also... grow.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: On those funds? Cfci is part of the county general fund. As such, any interest earnings are part of the county cash pool, and those are revenues for general county operations. Okay. So does... is...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: How is the interest that the general fund actually gets

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: like, does it sit into, like, a indirect fund that sits aside, or, like, how does that work? It is... it's a revenue source in the larger county budget, both an ongoing and a one-time revenue source, to the extent that interest rates go up.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The treasurer and tax collector manages the county cash flow, invests the funding, and that generates interest. Got it. The only county agencies that are able to keep the interest earned are special funds, where there are legal restrictions on the use of the funding and the interest earned.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Or if you have a grant fund, and your grantor provides you funding up front.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: and you're required to maintain it in an interest-bearing account, and then the interest also is governed by the grant. That does occur, but CFCI is in the general fund. Got it. Heard. So, thank you. Thank you very much.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you, Chair Seal.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I see the level of concern and frustration from our community today. I see the larger attendance also online, and I imagine that everyone, you know, has questions about why. So the transparency, I think, in this is really important. I was thinking about, you know, just...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Like, the previous one-time funding conversations that we've had of unspent dollars were really about year 1 through 3.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So, the available funds, as I understand it, is really from the year 4.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: further analysis of unspent dollars, and also dollars that may have been encumbered, but then not encumbered by the time they got to the end of the fiscal year.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So it's not a... it's not a... additional...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So, I think we need the clarity of that, because, again, we've had conversations here with, you know, regarding the budget

about unspent funds for previous years. I thought we had done the work of, you know, the previous allocation of...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: the, I think the 181, 182 million before. So the \$245 that's available, like, we should start talking about what to do with that. But, you know, but really, if there's money that...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: was still hidden in years 1 through 3, then I'm even more concerned. Like, I, you know, I really... driving here was trying to follow, it was a little difficult, but I feel like if we're talking about more recent, assessment of funds, then I feel like we have an opportunity to engage the county in how to,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: how to address this. If we go all the way back to year one, it is extremely concerning.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Because there is some level of audit that we have to be able to trust.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: It's just... this isn't... yeah, this is not the way that we do business. And I think that, you know, as I heard other members speak, you know, we now have 4 years of experience in reviewing CFCI priorities, and we need to assess whether the process that we're using

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: As a commission to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors with information that we're getting from county partners, right, is really the best use of our time.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Because the urgency of what our community needs today, right, is ever-changing. And we need to be able to respond to urgent matters, and urgent opportunities, and emergent opportunities just as much as we're responding to a list of priorities of a community process that we're engaging.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So... To that end, I... Claire... I got you. There.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Context, though.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: This body doesn't give out grants.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So, so ours, and..

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: To... like, our process that we have gotten really good at is the allocation of funds.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: This conversation that we're in right now of one-time funds and the reallocation of funds is something new for this body. Like, everything that we have done this year are things that have not happened in this body.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And I think it's really important to, like, really couch that, right? Because...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We are... the processes that we're developing, even the review of the funds, is not a process that existed prior to this year.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Right? So, so we are creating...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: New mechanisms and line of communication that did not exist.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Right? Like, the county departments that were getting CFCI funds prior to this year did not have to report to JCOT.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Right? The May 6th motion outlined that.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That now they have to. Now that we have quarterly reports, now there's a dashboard, right? You know what I'm saying? So what...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: In essence, you get the point I'm saying. You're right. There was some reporting process, there were some reports that had to happen over the year, but I think it's more defined as to how it's supposed to go. You see what I'm saying? So, I just want to make sure that we remember what is happening here, like, we're...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Designing at the same time as trying to be responsive.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So even as we were designing during the time, like, as we were going through this process, community members came up in here and was like, y'all got it wrong here. So, like, make sure you add this, and make sure you add that, like...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We created an active process that provided the space for us to be able to be as responsive as we can be.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: But yeah, man, you know, we're doing something different in this space. Please, remember Eagans.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So, it sounds like we've had... we have an opportunity, or we had an opportunity to sort of do some reflection, on the... on the past...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: as it now, you know, implies or has implication for where we are today. But...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I can appreciate the robustness and the vetting that we did in order to allocate those funds or provide recommendations, but it sounds like we need to almost pick up from there and to keep going. And so, as I heard Member Lewis, you know, suggest a budget committee, perhaps there needs to be more of a,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I don't know if you call it an administrative committee or whatever, that sets the timeline so that every month we're sort of accomplishing something towards a spend down, and we don't find ourselves in this place in, you know, where we were in July of this year. That was kind of painful, but it was needed in order to provide us,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: if you will, experience, with, you know, coming together and doing... we do that fairly quickly. Yeah. So, that would be my suggestion moving forward, is that we keep the momentum.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, and, you know, I think that...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: now that we have a cadence, it gives us a chance to do that, right? And I think a budget committee can be something like that, and so I think that's definitely something we can, or whoever is the chair at the time, can add to the agenda for next meeting to actually have a further discussion. Because the next steps in this, and I want to go to public comment here.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: To give some time for community members to actually engage in this part of the conversation. I was kind of going to do it for the next one, because I think it's directly connected to what most people are here for, but...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: we can have a cadence of how we respond to it. I think... I think that type of committee can actually be the ones, to be keeping an eye on the dashboards, and knowing where we're at, and give suggestions to this committee to be like, hey.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: there's something that's coming down the pike, you should probably pay attention to these things as well, you know what I'm saying? Exactly, man. Exactly, and...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And this budget cycle, the one we're in right now is cool, is pushing it even further because of, like, the anxiety that exists in all different portions of Big LA, you know? But we're gonna get the board letter... I'm sorry, the letter from CEO,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Which will con... which will officially identify

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: to this body what resources are there, and then we will have to take the steps to identify how we want to move forward from there. You know what I mean? So I make no assumptions. People have been asking me, and I'm like, hey, Brad.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: the committee gotta confer on this. It's not a Derek decision or anything like that. This is a committee decision about what the next set of resources are gonna be. So I'm gonna go with Member Castillo, Member Corman, and I'm gonna... Member Lobianco has her hand raised. I got you. I got you, Ralph.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I definitely second the need for the budget committee, and I also want to underscore that, like.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: the Budget Committee can only do so much with the information that we're given. Like, the information that we're given has to be true, has to be honest, has to be transparent, and accurate, and timely. Right, right. And so, if it's not accurate, if it's not transparent, if it's not true, if it's not honest.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: what can the Budget Committee do? And I think that's where we as an advisory committee has found ourselves, because we've been asking the questions in a public forum, we've been trying to track in a public forum, but the information that we've received has been...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: less than that, and so I think, again, just underscoring the need for that level of transparency and that level of accuracy is definitely needed. Member Gorman, and I got you, Member Lubianco, and then we'll end with Member Carbajal. End with Member Carbajal.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you so much, Chairman.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I appreciate the reflection, and I think there's a lot of work that we need to do moving forward to track everything more carefully, but I... you also mentioned what we do from here, and I know

we'll talk about that after we get the formal letter, but I will say that I think both the county departments and CBOs

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: maybe in a different position at the end of September, beginning of October, than they were in June and early July, when they were submitting the requests. I think there's...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: the county budget... I mean, the overall budget situation in this county for nonprofits and county governments alike has changed quite a bit, and we may know some things that were put forward as proposals that already have different funding and things that weren't

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: forward as proposals, and now do, you know, do need funding, or have lost funding since. So there... I would just put that forward for discussion. That means we might want to consider that, not just going back to the submissions that were made in early July, late June.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I mean...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: we do have the space for the moving forward with the 219, and just circling back just on the 28. I mean, that is something we can do.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You know what I mean? And that's a process that's already active, right? We've already submitted the Tier 1 recommendations, it's already been approved by this body, we can ask that to continue to go, but that would just mean that to get to 245, we would have to take the time to figure out what we want to do with that additional \$28 million.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Which I... I'm, you know, we don't have to take any actions if that's what the body wants to move forward with.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You know what I'm saying?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I'm just saying, I think it might be worth a discussion with the committee, to see what process we want to do moving forward, if that's the favored process by the committee, or if there's another one.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I'm only saying that now because that..

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The recommendations are gonna go before the board on the 30th.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: for supplemental.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So, if... if we're saying, well, let's just go ahead and move with what we got.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: for this portion of it, and then we circle back on the rest of it, am I correct in saying it, or does the letter just kick everything back, and we have to come back with a different conversation if you want?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Members, CEO is not able to move forward with either the Tier 1 or the Tier 2 plan as of today.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And we will include the full detail in the memo that comes to the committee, but I can explain very quickly now that there were two particular areas where CEO needs additional guidance and clarity from the committee. There were a number of categories in the 37 concept recommendations.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: where, the subcommittee recommended that the funding go to county or TPA, but didn't provide any guidance to,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: the CEO and how to allocate. For example, I think the first category was for,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I can't remember. It's for arts, arts programs. That was recommended for county or TPA. There were 3 proposals that were part of that recommendation, 2 county departments proposed.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: and one CBO proposed, and so CEO doesn't have the detail that we need to split the funding, to allocate it properly and equitably across different proposals.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: There were also a number of, concept recommendation areas that had dollar values attached.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: that had sometimes 5 to 10 different proposals that were, rolled up into one concept recommendations. In situations like that, we would ask that the committee give us guidance and clarity in terms of which projects, should be prioritized and in what amount.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Because I think what the CEO wants to avoid is having to make a subjective decision, to decide that one department gets their full allocation and one department gets less, or one program gets more or less than another. Heard, and we did do that work.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Ahead of time, so we can get you over the version, because we took it out in order to avoid conflict of interest in our voting.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: But we do have a version that already breaks it down that way, so we got you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Carpajo? I'm sorry, Member Lubiano, then Member Carpajo.

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DEO-iPhone-GQ3XYDHO13: Thanks. Thank you, Chair. And I think, just as a county department, I just wanted to reiterate a couple things. One just being, you know, I heard Member Castillo's point around money sitting

idle, and I just wanted to emphasize that I totally agree. I think this money

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DEO-iPhone-GQ3XYDQH13: is, needs to go out into community. There are so many needs right now, and I just want to emphasize that.

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DEO-iPhone-GQ3XYDQH13: I do look forward to the committee, the budget committee, as well as the opportunity, as instigated with some of the actions over the last couple months.

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DEO-iPhone-GQ3XYDQH13: for, all parties, the TPA, the county departments, to be able to better, share both their process for developing, programming, that meets the recommendations passed by the committee.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: debate?

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DEO-iPhone-GQ3XYDQH13: Oh, sorry, a little bit of a echo. And also to highlight what I think folks will be able to see, which is, to Adam's point.

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DEO-iPhone-GQ3XYDQH13: That there are so many community-based organizations that are going to be benefiting, and have benefit, and will be pushing essential services out to the community, even if they are going through the county departments, and it just isn't...

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DEO-iPhone-GQ3XYDQH13: super clear with the way that we've been communicating progress to date. And so, I really do look forward to that, and I think some of these, changes that we're making going forward will be really beneficial to us, so there's not confusion among the committee about

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DEO-iPhone-GQ3XYDQH13: where, all departments and TPIA are in their spending progress. Because we know human services programs take a little bit to get not just contracted, but to spend, because folks have to implement their programs over time.

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DEO-iPhone-GQ3XYDHO13: But, that's really what I just wanted to say. We're really committed to this process, and, look forward to more transparency going forward for all of us.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Contreras has her hand up, as well as Member Lewis.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I'm gonna go Member Carbajal. Are you... you there? Okay, cool. I'll go Member Contreras, but that's... we gotta move on to public comment after that, everybody. Thank you for the discussion.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: But...

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Jackie Contreras, LAC DPSS (she, her, ella): Yeah, I just wanted to highlight, that the brief program, the Guaranteed Basic Income Program, is ending, along with a number of programs. We started some initial conversations, I think, with JCOD,

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Jackie Contreras, LAC DPSS (she, her, ella): About a guaranteed income program, or basic income program for this population, especially those young people who are aging out of foster care.

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Jackie Contreras, LAC DPSS (she, her, ella): Or the juvenile justice system, who are effectively raised by the system, and then are not, you know, don't have the resources that they need.

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Jackie Contreras, LAC DPSS (she, her, ella): I just want to put that out there, because I think when we talk about services, I always get a little ping in my stomach, like, we're gonna fix someone, we're gonna... when the reality is, they're just coping with

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Jackie Contreras, LAC DPSS (she, her, ella): you know, the circumstances that they're... that they're living in, and that maybe that direct support would have a bigger impact. So, for your consideration.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Or... and...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: the commitment you have from me is to make sure that there is something to respond to at the next meeting for us to move quickly. When I was at the cluster meeting, what I did say to them was that it was going to take 6 months and 9 months for us to get something back to them, you know? 60 to 90 days. 60 to 90 days, sorry.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Well, 60 to 90 days, yeah. It wasn't gonna take a month to 3 months for us to get back to them. Like, this is something that we want to move on quickly, so...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: hearing everything, I hear the urgency, is fully and totally understood. I want to go ahead and...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Moved to public comment.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: On this issue, If there are those who wanna, you know, speak on this.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: This commences the public comment period for Agenda item 8 regarding the public safety cluster Debrief. The public comment period during the meeting will be 1 minute per person. Please indicate at this time if you would like to participate.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: For those online, please use the raise hand feature now. For those on the telephone, please dial star 9 to raise your hand. For those here in person, please firm a line at the microphone.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We will now begin public comment for Agenda Item 8.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Item A for the Public Safety Cluster Meeting and discussion that we just took place.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Hello, please state your name for the record.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And you have 1 minute to speak.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: She's talking to you. It's okay.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: first semester.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I think it's best we can. I don't know if we... they gotta sign in too, Bryce?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, that's cool. To, add their first and last name to the minutes for people that comment, so that helps. Okay.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, can you do... can you follow... can you follow behind them so they can just give their comment? Can you?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: In the essence of time.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah. Please. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thanks, Meg.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You go ahead, you got a minute.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Oh, forgive me, I thought there was someone in the Zoom room. No problem. Committee and Chair, my name is Soma Snakil, Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Sidewalk Project.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We are serving in Skid Row, MacArthur Park, and intermittently the Figueroa Corridor. I'm here to urge the committee to

recommend the full restoration of funds that were diverted, and to protect ongoing funding by ensuring, at the very least, 30% of annual CFCI funds are allocated to JCOD,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: programs and grants. None of these funds should go to carceral systems.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: My lived experience team mirrors the population we serve, which is a vital aspect to community programs. CFCI dollars through Amity Foundation pay for our drop-in center in Skid Row.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The only low-barrier program that is queer, sex worker, and women-led in Skid Row, and addressing issues of survivors of violence. We are attributed with a 31% decline in homeless women's mortality in Skid Row.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: and are responsible for 13% of all naloxone distribution in LA County.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: In 2024, we saw... Thank you, your time has expired. Okay, I'll just go to the end and ask you to please preserve CFCI funding for the community, demand LA County transparency, reduce red tape, and establish... Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you. Go ahead. Please state your name for the record.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I just asked, because I want to make sure that you all get an opportunity to speak, right? And I want to make sure your ideas are fully vetted, but I want to make sure everybody gets a chance, too, so if we can keep it as close to the minute, if it goes a little over, that's cool. I don't want to cut you off, but just want to make sure that we're mindful of the folks who are behind you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That's all.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Good evening, everyone. My name is Katrina Williams. I'm the CEO of Changing the Face of Homelessness. Actually, I just had a comment to the gentleman over here. He was...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: saying that he was hoping that the funds didn't go to JCOD, and that it goes to another third-party administration. And I was just hearing everyone talking, going back and forth. However, no one was thinking about the community.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We, the people here, the CBOs, the small nonprofits, the mom and pops, we're a part of the community serving.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: CFA Changing the Feast of the Homeless is in the trenches out here, giving back to our community. We have a community outreach training program that we partner with with American Job Center, and I can't even hire the people that I'm training. However, we on Ski Row, serving 1,300 people, with God.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And then I hear the committee going back and forth about \$427 million not found and unspent. You have 254 grantees in Corhorse monthly. Your time is up. Thank you. In a lot of cases, the money

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: to the CBOs that's doing the work, so we can help change the system in our community. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I agree.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Please state your name for the record. You have one minute to speak. Good afternoon, my name is Chris Carter with the LA Regional Food Bank. On behalf of the LA Regional Food Bank, we thank the CFCI Advisory Committee for your focus on food insecurity and supporting food access programs through the Tier 1 funding recommendation.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: for the CalFresh Healthy Living Program Justice Expansion, and the Care First Grocery Voucher Program.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Our community partners and food equity advocates welcome the announcement yesterday of the additional funding for CFCI programs, and the LA Food Bank and our community partners ask that you continue to prioritize food access programs in the underserved areas that we serve.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: In LA County, 1 in 4 people face food insecurity, and formerly incarcerated individuals are twice as likely to face food insecurity. We urge the committee to sustain funding for these vital food access programs for our most vulnerable residents. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Please state your name for the record. You have one minute to speak. Yes, Dr. James Thomas, I am the...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: San Fernando Valley President and NAACP, and also

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: the director of the Culturally Based Algebra Camp.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: At a time when trauma is increasing exponentially with the ICE raids, with the crazy person in the White House, with the police shooting, and the total erasure of Black people in the city of Los Angeles, including the racial violence that persists.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Why are we trying to defund trauma-informed services? I... excuse me?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Oh. See, I thought that was you, so I need... No, no, that wasn't me. Let me redeem my time. That wasn't me. Redeem my time. That wasn't me.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Time back!

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Heard. Heard, go ahead.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: It is unconscionable.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That a real... What these services do, they not only Stop crime.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: They reduce poverty.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: If you reduce poverty, you reduce crime.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And it... I am amazed at the fact... Your time is something... Well, I got... I ain't got my 12 seconds back. I'm amazed at the fact... I am amazed at the fact...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That a city

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: that has seen the erasure of Black people, because they cannot afford to live here, and because of the racial violence that persists in our neighborhoods, would then take programs and are deciding

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: To do something about it in real time, and then talk about funding. But yet, at the same time, fund police departments.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: who create more harm than they do stop crime. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Y'all are very nice, by the way, I appreciate it. Yeah, no problem. Please be respectful of the time, we have several hands raised online as well.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: How do I follow that?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Sorry, I'm Jason Edmonds. I'm, Director of Business Affairs and Communication for Whole Systems Learning. We're in Long Beach, California. We are one of the few organizations that have received all three tiers of the CFCI programming. So, to, Member Williams' point.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: To remove JCOD from the equation for us means to remove our entire ecosystem that we have built around the CFCI funding program.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And new administrators that would come in for reallocation of funds does not guarantee companies like ourselves that we will, you know, make the cut for the next rounds and things like that. So, we went from 3,500 square feet originally with CFCI1, we are now close to 20,000 square feet overall.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We went from 6 employees to now 17. We went from participants in the single digits to now hundreds, with hundreds on the waiting list for the next cohorts. We went from 2 programs to 9 programs.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So, this is a vital piece of our business, this is a vital piece of our livelihood. I, for one, would like to keep my job, as I'm sure homeworkers would. Thank you. Thank you. No, thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Please state your name for the record. Yes, Pamela Clay, Living Advantage.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Just wanna... I thought I was gonna ask a couple of questions. However, we have two pieces of the Amity, and we do reentry, and also we work with, foster youth, and we work with the schools. We have LAUSD contract, we have probation contract.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And we service literally 200-300 youth a week.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We have additional staff that have come on board. They are very vital in the community. We surround the USC and the Crenshaw Corridor. It's imperative that not only our funds have to be consistent.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: But they also have to be increased. It's the only way we can continue on. And so we're working on different partnerships with Amity and also outside funders, so it's just a matter of just having to be, secure in the consistency of giving the services to the youth.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I mean, we literally have kids that are waiting for us to work with them, to get them jobs, and of course, be independent. So it's imperative that...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: again, the transparency, and please just make sure that we're aware of certain meetings with, you know, not only a day ahead of time, we need to plan and be available to, you know, work with you guys. So, thank you. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Is there your name for the record?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Okay, good evening, my name is Anthony Nichols, I'm the Youth Program Director for Financial Liberation Training Academy, and we serve

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: unprivileged... underprivileged communities. We go into prison, we go into foster care, women's prisons and homeless camps, and we serve financial wellness. And JCOD has took us on, along with other organizations, and taught us how to capacity build and basically structure our program where we have more impact. And, so I say, you know, JCOD should stay

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: in place, because they have basically structured these programs to be more impactful and more structured. And so, Jay Cod.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you. Heard. Thank you, brother.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Peace, y'all. My name is Samuel Nathaniel Brown. I'm the founder and director of the 10P program.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And first of all, thank you all for the work that you do, and as I look at you all, and I listen to some of the things that you said, I'm kind of shocked, appalled, and disappointed, because you all come from communities of color, system impacted, and we represent, like, 300 community-based organizations that JCOD has been

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: providing resources to. So to now hear you talk about stripping these resources, I didn't hear you say anything about they misappropriated funds, or they misused funds. I heard you say that they had leftover funds, and if that's the case, why isn't there discussion about how can you support them getting more funds to us, so we can continue doing the work?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Why is it about stripping them, whether they're supporting them? So it sounds personal, it sounds like animosity to me, and I would like you all to tell us, how did you all get you all seats, and what's the process? Did you get elected? Did you get appointed? And how do we go about possibly getting other people in y'all seats who can perform the work that the people need?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Because y'all don't seem to have our best interests at heart. And we definitely support JCOD, and continue to do the work around mental health, trauma-informed work. Your time is up, thank you. Yes, ma'am, the point has been received.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: My name is Erica Wilson, E-R-I-K-C-A.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Go ahead, you have one minute to speak. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: CFCI fund... First off, I'm sorry, I'm the co-executive director of LA Scores. We were funded through CFCI funding. The funding has allowed us to provide soccer, poetry, and service learning completely

free to poet athletes, the youth, the family, and community stakeholders in the communities we serve.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Who would otherwise be restricted by a myriad of barriers?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Including, but not limited to, financial, social, and systemic.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The impact of LA scores is real. We have over 80% of our poet athletes, who I actually personally coach, now come back and coach with me to also inspire the youth that we continue to serve.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Sorry.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Our poet athletes receive... have achieved a 98% high school graduation rate, opposed to the 98% graduation rate for LAUSD, and 90% of them pursue to go to... into higher education and beyond.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: This is what investment in care prevention and equity look like. Stronger youth, stronger families, and stronger communities for us all. Continued support means more youth reached, more families supported, and stronger... Every time is up, thank you. Safer communities for us all. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Good afternoon, my name is Will Torres, and I am the Nutrition Education Program Manager for The Whole Child. I'm advocating for full funding.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: of the Justice and Nutrition Equity part for Strategy 1, including the CalFresh Justice.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Across LA County, 1 in 3 children face obesity, especially among underserved and justice-impacted communities, putting them at risk for diabetes, heart disease, and asthma at an early age.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: But change is possible. In the schools we serve, our CalFresh Nutrition Education Physical Activity Program, fruit and vegetable intake has doubled, sugary beverages consumption has dropped by two-thirds, and participation in school breakfast has gone up 150%.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: These better choices lead to better academic outcomes and futures and stronger future economic security.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Underfunding the nutrition equity programs will lead to more economic insecurity. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Hi everyone, can you hear me? Good afternoon, thank you so much for having me. My name is Dr. Jamal Hussain. I represent Tenna, a nonprofit organization based here in LA that serves the SPA 3 and Spa 6 areas, where we develop workforce development for pre-health students to go into

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: high-paying careers in healthcare, as well as providing care navigation, so individuals could really get connected to these amazing nonprofits that provide the essential services. And we've been there, and because of JCOD, Year 3 grant, we're able to expand and provide that, and I'm just here to..

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Let you guys know that

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: programming and impact takes time, and as you consider investing this new founded grants money that you have, think about how JCOD has been doing and how impactful it has been, but also to consider how long it takes to really have impactful and community-based organizations to have programs, and so to think about that and invest in that, and thank you so much for your time.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Hello, good evening. My name is Daryl Crutchfield. I'm from the Saving on Kids organization and the Community Business Coalition. I stand in solidarity with Amity and Jay Cod. They're great people. I was able to quit my job and start doing the community work that I passionately wanted to do, so I'm happy for that. I actually came here

on a different note, so I hope it's not slightly off-topic. I came to offer a funding solution

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: to all nonprofits in the community is called A Positive Purchase, which is an online store, as well as our entertainment company called High Level Hollywood that's gonna raise money for the communities and the nonprofits, just in case things do go a little kooky.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Our life..

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: to say also, since there is additional money on the table, I, as a team player, will volunteer my bank account for my organization that you can put the money in so we can help the community. I will do that as a team player. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Hello everyone, my name is Javier Martinez. I'm the Executive Director and the founder of Arise and Go. Arise and Go is a community violence intervention agency. For those that don't know what that is, it's a gang intervention agency in, the Los Angeles Harbor area.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I came here to show my support for our third-party administrator and for JCOD. I..

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: With this funding, we have been able to make great strides in our communities to keep our communities safe.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The numbers have shown and proved that violence intervention agencies in those areas where there's violence intervention present, gang reduction homicides have gone down, and the numbers prove it. Yes, we haven't got to zero, but we have made great strides.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: If these funds get removed, we are removing credible messengers, crisis intervention workers, from those areas who keep our communities safe and who are able to resolve issues

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: issues that can turn into very violent issues. So I come here to show our support, once again, for Jay Cotter, for our third-party administrator, in hopes of keeping the funding where it belongs, because we cannot do anything without life.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We cannot have one right or another right without rights. Thank you. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Please state your name for the record. Hi, everybody. I'm Danielle Lafayette. I am the founder and executive director of Unite A Nation. I am here because I'm a Year One grantee, and I believe that a lot of the funding should go to Year One because we were more like the guinea pigs of the process.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: a lot of the data that we, like you said, were not... we were not required to do, and then all of a sudden we were required to do, and a lot of the changes that happened caused a lot of our organizations to suffer. So I do believe that that funding should help us to grow, plus double or triple the funding for us, because the data entry requires a lot of time and resources, and the amount of money that

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: which we are grateful for, but still was not enough to cover us being able to do data entry, work with JCOD systems, the milestones, a lot of the things that are required keeps us from being able to do a lot of the other services that we need to do. And we focus on health and wellness in our community and reentry programs, and we would love to keep doing that work in South Los Angeles, and we ask that you put that money into

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Helping us to continue to grow and build. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I just wanna... I just wanna note really quickly, and I wanna give folks the space to keep going.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: of... I'm trying to understand the funding that is being taken from JCOS. I'm listening to the messaging.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: But I'm trying to make sure I understand... the... the context.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You know what I mean? So if I can get... for whoever is organizing all of you all to be here today, if there is a lead organizer to kind of walk me through

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: what the positioning is of the 30% request, and also the money that's being taken from JCOT, I would really like to...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: because we're not... we're not enemy here, as far as that is concerned, right? Like, I think the work that we have been doing has helped to try to build the pot, not take away from it, right? So...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: But I want to make sure you all get the opportunity to keep going and say what you need to say, but if there is a lead organizer in all of this, come holler at me so that we can have a conversation about what the ask is and where it's coming from. Okay, well, I'm not your girl for that.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Dr. Crystal Adams, and I am a year one grantee from Bridging the Gap Enterprises. We provide financial literacy in Compton and Watt specifically. We have had over 300 outcomes to date with middle and high school kids teaching them how to invest in the stock market, how to save, what's generational wealth, how do you buy a house, all those different things. I'm more so here to understand what's gonna happen with the year one grantees. We are ending, and many of our programs are...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: in...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: in limbo. I can't even tell the schools whether or not I'll be back next semester, and so I am here more so about that urgency and getting more knowledge on year one.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: But thank y'all for all that y'all do. It should be noted.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That is a conversation that's being had about... because we voted on the extension

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: of the year one, at least for one year for the year one funds. But it's a conversation that we have to figure out what the steps are now that we have said that and declared that, like... like, 4 months ago, 4 or 5 months ago.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: what does CEO do? What does the county board of supervisors do? How does those get approved? What the process is? Like, that's why it was on the agenda today, because we need to figure out what the next steps are, so...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Hurt, hurt.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Let me see.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: She's trying to figure it out.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Please, I'm sorry. I did your name for the record? My name is Cynthia Wiseman. I am the Administrative and Development Coordinator for Holidays Helping Hands Foundation. We provide interim housing to formerly incarcerated, pregnant women, families, and we have the only two sites that actually allow men to be housed with their children.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And I'm advising you guys, or asking you guys, and pleading with you guys, that majority of us already work on a shoestring budget. If the wind blows, it's gone.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And if you think about every dollar that you take away, you disinvest, or fail to invest, that is a baby that is not sleeping in the bed tonight, that doesn't have a bottle of food in their belly.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And I just had to...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: place, try to place a family with 5 children in it. People that have infants that are sleeping in their cars in 100 degree weather.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That's what you're turning away every time you take a dollar out of our community.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And I just plead with you guys to understand that the services that JCOT is providing has afforded us... Your time is up, thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Also, to the members, I was just informed that we have to vote on the... Election this evening?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I was gonna table... I was gonna ask for a vote to table at the next meeting, but I was told by County Council that it has to happen today.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Are we clearly clear on that?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: For the bylaws.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So for the bylaws, it says elections must take place in September. What I'm trying to discern, honestly, is...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So we violate the bylaws.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I know we want to let community members speak. I'm just saying, you're gonna lose quorum at 6, most likely. I know some members have to leave, and so that's in 3 minutes. So, I think by tabling it.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: you ensure that you have quorum at the next meeting, it gives more time for the discussion to have the election. So, again, I don't know what happens with bylaws in that way.

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DNghiem: Thank you. Yeah, I recommend that you abide by your bylaws, thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Perk, thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Carry on.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Hi, my name is Deirdre Handy, and I'm the program director for Restoration Diversion Services Human Trafficking Drop-In Center. I just wanted to put a face to the money and to the work that is being done. Thanks, thank you for the funding. Of 147 women that walk on the Long Beach Boulevard Blade.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Every day, putting their life in peril. We have helped upper 147, rescued 18 of those women that you see standing out on Long Beach Boulevard. We have...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: placed 7 in safe housing, reloaded, relocated, 7 to supportive environments. We've, had 5 family reunification, enrolled 4 at Compton College. We've secured, edu...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: employment for 4. We've had 8 graduates of the diversion course that we've gotten 8 women the CalVCB dollars. We've had 5 survivor... we've had 20

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: clients participate in self-defense training, look us up, RestorationDiversionServices.com, and then you can know everything that we're doing, the wonderful work that your dollar... that you represent have provided for us. Thank you so much.

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01:43:28.520 --> 01:43:37.399

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Hello, my name is Eugenia Wilson. I'm the program director for Living Advantage, and we service foster youth, at-risk youth, we,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Youth with challenges, we're in the camps.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: doing reentry work, and one of the main things that's very important, and funding is very important, and we're hoping that the organizations that are existing now that JCOD is assisting us with are able to receive even more funding, because what's more important through all the work that we're doing is a follow-up.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We have to continue to follow up and follow through with them. If we don't have that follow-up and follow through, that's when we have them to fall off. So the services are very important. We would definitely like you to, remember and consider that. And also, as a community-based organization, how do we become a part of the board?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: To be able for us to have, and be able to assist in some of the input and choices and decisions that you all are making for us.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That's a question. Thank you.

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01:44:31.310 --> 01:44:33.319

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you. And appreciate what you do.

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01:44:33.500 --> 01:44:34.369

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you.

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01:44:36.290 --> 01:44:45.909

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Good evening, everyone. I'm Rajanie Corona, and I'm with Advancing the Seed. I wasn't going to come up, but I wanted to address the question about Jayco. I think what's missing is...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The concern is that there isn't a standard allocation to support things like the capacity-building money that's going to all of these organizations. Everyone that goes through the Incubator Academy through JCOT gets \$40,000.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: of capacity money, to be able to jumpstart what they're doing. They're getting technical support, they're getting networking. It's all that stuff that's helping them to grow and build that they're worried about losing. And I'm one of those organizations.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I came from Cohort 3. My organization also helps small capacity nonprofits.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We try to give technical support, we try to help write grants, we try to... there's a lot of things that we do, but one of the things I also wanted to bring up that no one's list or talking about, as we are getting creative with these dollars, because we are pushing the county to do some things they've never done before. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Think about how to bridge the gap between invoicing, because These organizations are suffering.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Perd, thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Deborah Roberson, TDD CEO, Supportive Living. I've been coming to these meetings for the past 3 years. We need to commit

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: They continued with what the funding was intended for, which was the BIPOC community. We're not going to these county departments. We need to keep it in the community. We're putting the data out here for you guys.

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01:46:16.320 --> 01:46:18.240

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We're putting our boots on the ground!

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: See? So it needs to stay with JCOD, third-party administration, but it needs to stay with us. No cut!

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Lives out here!

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01:46:26.830 --> 01:46:29.449

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So, y'all need to consider keeping the funds here.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Other departments, but leave J. Codd alone.

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01:46:32.720 --> 01:46:35.739

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Leave it alone, because that funding's going to us.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: They're taking care of us, and I'm year 1 and year 3, and I've been on these boots and knitting these rooms, in these chairs for the past 3 years.

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01:46:44.850 --> 01:46:48.430

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And I've seen all the changes go. Don't forget!

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01:46:49.610 --> 01:46:59.370

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Measure J, before they ruled us out with Measure G, was for the BIPOC community, us, to bring service and data to all of you guys. Your time is up, thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Perman's Devin.

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01:47:05.610 --> 01:47:07.700

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Point herd, one hurt.

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01:47:08.080 --> 01:47:09.230

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I wanna...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We want to pause there. We.. I know.

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01:47:17.200 --> 01:47:17.930

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I know.

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01:47:23.220 --> 01:47:26.010

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Who all needs to leave? At 6 o'clock?

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01:47:27.420 --> 01:47:28.410
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: In the room.

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01:47:30.240 --> 01:47:32.669
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Okay. Alright, cool. Thank you.

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01:47:33.000 --> 01:47:37.790
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Alright, so I need... what I would like to do... I was told there was about 13 people online.

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01:47:38.060 --> 01:47:44.280
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So about 13 more minutes in public comment, but we're gonna cut that off, so, like, whoever's the last person, that's it.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We'll do the public comment.

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01:47:46.620 --> 01:47:49.819
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We're going to move to item 11.

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01:47:50.140 --> 01:47:53.580
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So that we can get to the vote on the election, which means that...

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01:47:53.790 --> 01:47:57.330
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We'll skip... we'll table 9 and 10.

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01:47:58.080 --> 01:47:58.960
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Okay.

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01:47:59.750 --> 01:48:04.420
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And we'll move to item 11 so we can get to the election. So, if I can get, like.

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01:48:05.380 --> 01:48:07.000
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: 15 minutes.

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01:48:07.670 --> 01:48:09.109
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: 20 minute stops?

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01:48:09.110 --> 01:48:11.969
Veronica Lewis: Chair's still... I'm sorry, forgive me, I...

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Veronica Lewis: I heard what County Council said, but I don't think it's appropriate to rush, especially given all that we just heard, the election process. I think people need to have a chance to talk about it, and so I heard what he said, but quite frankly.

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Veronica Lewis: I think you should move it forward. I don't think you should be cutting the people off that want to make public comment. They sat and listened to us talk for over an hour, and so..

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Veronica Lewis: Unless there's some, like, dire consequence, I would..

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Veronica Lewis: Push that you move the election until next meeting, and let the public finish talking.

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01:48:41.840 --> 01:48:45.870

DNghiem: You can't move the election to the next meeting. It's in your bylaws, they have to be for this.

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Veronica Lewis: What do you mean, we can't?

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DNghiem: It's in your bylaws.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: It says.

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DNghiem: Specifically.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We... September, in the bylaws.

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Veronica Lewis: I know, but I...

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Veronica Lewis: yeah, I just don't think it's appropriate to rush it, and so I understand that's the position, you know, we have to put... you can't tell me there's no way..

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Veronica Lewis: We could move it forward, even if you gotta have a special meeting just for that.

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Veronica Lewis: I don't want to take any more time away from public comment, but I just... I don't think it's appropriate to rush through an election in 10-15 minutes. It's just not feasible, and then you end up having to cut public comment off.

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DNghiem: You can table the public comment until after the election, if you'd like. I'm not saying you cut them off altogether, but you can just table this particular public comment until after the election.

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Veronica Lewis: I understand, but with all due respect, I know you said this is your first meeting, and I understand you're here to keep us on track, but this is a... this is different, this is a community-led process, community-driven, and so, yeah, that's my response to that.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: hurt.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I got you, Veronica, so I want to make sure that we go through the rest of the comments. We don't have anybody else in the room.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The comments are actually online, so I want to go through all the comments online.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And then we'll pivot to the conversation around the election.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And at the very least, you know, hearing what the nominees are, it may not actually take as much time as we think it might be.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So, let's just go ahead with the online comments.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: There are 12 hands raised online. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: M. Weaver... You have 60 seconds to speak.

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01:50:20.480 --> 01:50:21.709

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you, everybody.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Please state your first and last name for the record.

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mweaver@friendsoutsidela.org: I can't... I'm on... I'm muted.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You're not muted.

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01:50:29.620 --> 01:50:44.420

mweaver@friendsoutsidela.org: I'm not... okay, alright, Mary Weaver friends outside Los Angeles. I just want to make a comment that's a little bit different from what everybody else is saying, but I just want to remind people, sometimes there are reasons why funds don't get spent that are out of our control.

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mweaver@friendsoutsidela.org: And so when there's just this black and white kind of approach to either the funds get cut, or

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mweaver@friendsoutsidela.org: put somewhere else. I'll give you a couple quick examples. We've had a program on hold at Pitches Detention Center since January, because the Sheriff's Department can't find anybody to escort people through the jail, which is required for the contracts.

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mweaver@friendsoutsidela.org: So, so I just want to nuance it a little bit, and encourage people, some of the contracts, some of the programs.

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01:51:11.640 --> 01:51:20.110

mweaver@friendsoutsidela.org: to find out what some of the delays are. I agree the services need to get out there, but sometimes there are reasons why they are not. Thank you.

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01:51:21.140 --> 01:51:21.980

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you.

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01:51:25.130 --> 01:51:26.850

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Joel Garcia?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Please state your first and last name for the record. You have 60 seconds to speak.

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Joel Garcia: Hello everybody, this is Joe Garcia, Director of Mentally Projects, a Year One grantee.

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Joel Garcia: I want to echo the statement that Joy Williams said.

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Joel Garcia: I also want to echo the sister from Bridge of the Cap, another Year 1 grantee.

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Joel Garcia: We should be really exploring extending the grant for all these good organizations doing the work.

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Joel Garcia: No more additional funds for county programs, because even probation has, like, got another \$100 million that they haven't been able to spend.

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Joel Garcia: So more money in TPA, more TPAs.

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Joel Garcia: And we really need some transparency from JCOT, because I, for the life of me, can't get a response from JCOT on what the review grant process is for CFCI.

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Joel Garcia: And we have some serious, serious, like, misallocations over here in Eastle. Organizations that say they serve Eastle, but they don't.

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Joel Garcia: So more TPAs, more oversight in the grant review process, and please, please extend the grants for the existing organizations.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Byron, please state your first and last name for the record. Do you have 60 seconds to speak?

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Byron: Byron Jose with the Trans-Latina Coalition. Thank you, Chair and Member Lewis, and every other member who's calling for transparency and accountability from the CEO and these unspent funds. To Member Williams' point, I don't think having...

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Byron: Actually, having another third-party administrator for JCOT will help facilitate getting those funds out, because JCOT continues to try and to work with the departments to roll out these funds, so therefore, I don't think, Tier Williams is saying... member willing to sustain that people should not be getting... the community members should not be getting those funds. But more importantly than a memo, we need FEJA in this meeting, because QAnke's trying to punk the cluster meeting yesterday.

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Byron: and this body, and the department, so you cannot continue to punk the Advisory Committee for CFCI with our Measure J monies. You cannot just now pass it on to the auditor controller, because they were supposed to do your job, because JCOD, because Jacob is the one that raised the money, you're a department, so we need CEO Davenport in this meeting, giving us the account, like, the member,

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Byron: remember, clue is this aspect.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: This has expired.

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Byron: Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thanks, Jose.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Costanza Pechon, please state your first and last name for the record. You have 60 seconds to speak.

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Constanza Pachon: Good evening. Thanks for all the work that you do, first of all. Can you hear me?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yes.

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Constanza Pachon: Hello. Okay.

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Constanza Pachon: Can you hear me?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yes. Yes.

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Constanza Pachon: Okay, sorry. Okay, my name is Constanza Patron, CEO of the Whole Child, an organization providing mental health, housing, nutrition, and parenting services in LA County. First of all, thank you for all the members of the committee calling for transparency on this outrageous, suddenly found funding. Second of all, I am advocating for the full funding of the

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Constanza Pachon: nutrition and food equity programs, including the CalFresh Justice Expansion Program. We have seen an increase in average of 43% across all children in LA County participating in these programs. These outcomes would lead to

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Constanza Pachon: better academics, and better economic security. The underfunding of these programs would lead to the dismantling of the networks and infrastructures that have lead to these wonderful outcomes. Thank you for your support and leadership for nutrition and food.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you, your time has expired.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Shirin, Senegal, you have 60 seconds to speak. Please state your first and last name for the record.

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Shirin Senegal: Good evening, and thank you so much. My name is Shireen Senegal, and I am one of the ones that you're looking for. I'm the founder of Ronnie's House, as well as Bridge Forward Alliance, and help to bring people together around this issue.

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Shirin Senegal: And first, I want to thank you for your service and tell you we are absolutely not enemies. We're an ecosystem working together, and it's okay to have uncomfortable conversations, but the writing is on the wall.

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Shirin Senegal: When over \$100 million has already been reallocated, and we desperately need those funds. What we want to ensure is that we're working together as a team and supporting JCOT or Amity Foundation to ensure that the funds are allocated and not experiencing punishment because it's not done.

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Shirin Senegal: JCOT is a newer department, and they are doing amazing work. Absolutely, I respect the committee members who are concerned that the money's not in the community, but I want to lift up what Sam Brown said. How about we bring someone in to support...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Time has expired.

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Shirin Senegal: getting those funds to the community. Thank you for your service.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Anna Alicia Carr, please state your first and last name, you have 60 seconds to speak.

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Ana-Alicia Carr: Hello everybody, I'm Alicia Carr with the Los Angeles Food Policy Council. We're a collective impact organization focusing on ensuring food is healthy, affordable, sustainable, and fair for all. I am here today to urge this advisory body to move forward with the previously developed Tier 1 funding recommendations.

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Ana-Alicia Carr: This includes the CalFresh Healthy Living Justice Expansion and Care First Grocery Program.

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Ana-Alicia Carr: This process was developed with robust community input that reflects community needs. These programs will ensure healthy food access continues through food distributions, pantries, screenings, and health education. Every dollar invested in CalFresh Healthy Living means a \$10 worth of savings in future healthcare costs.

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Ana-Alicia Carr: We urge the board to move forward with the previously recommended Tier 1 recommendations and develop an additional process to identify the remaining \$25 million that was recently identified. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you, Yvette Crayon. You have 60 seconds to speak. Please state your first and last name for the record.

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Yvette Crayon: My name is Yvette Crayon. I am the CEO for Green Thumb AB Youth and Wraparound Services.

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Yvette Crayon: As well as the program director for GRIP, which is a gang reduction intervention program, which is in the Spawn 1 area.

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Yvette Crayon: One of the issues, I agree that we need some type of accountability of outcomes.

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Yvette Crayon: I want to suggest that maybe we need a representative

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Yvette Crayon: From each spot area to bring a report for the funding as well as the outcomes.

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Yvette Crayon: Of the organizations and accountability, as well as utilizing the, available area there to create housing in the unincorporated area to decrease... to decrease our barriers of housing.

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Yvette Crayon: for our justice impacted. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you. Maya Hendricks. Please state your first and last name for the record. You have 60 seconds to speak.

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Mya Hendrix: Maya Hendricks with the Reimagine LA Coalition. Good evening, advisory body.

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Mya Hendrix: committee members, although there are many people here today that are disappointed in the idea of utilizing a different entity instead of JCOT or an additional TPA, I appreciate the conversation that you've had today. I don't think a lot of people understand the conversations and barriers that this advisory body has experienced in the past few years.

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Mya Hendrix: And how important it is to you all that impacted communities get this funding.

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Mya Hendrix: I support what Member Castillo shared around having a robust conversation to figure out what the barriers are and what does work, instead of pointing the finger. The reality is that there's a lack of transparency, millions of dollars in unspent funds, and it needs to be fixed.

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Mya Hendrix: I hope to see you all at the Budget Rally and Resource Fair that we're hosting on September 30th at the Board of Supervisors to demand greater investment into CFCI funding and Measure J so you can continue to get the support you need. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Katarina Misana.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Please state your first and last name. For the record, you have 60 seconds to speak. This will be the last public comment we will be taking on this item. Thank you.

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Katerina Mesesan - LA Regional Food Bank: This is Katerina Meseson for the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, and on behalf of the Nutrition Services team at the LA Regional Food Bank, I echo the sentiments of my colleagues, and I strongly urge the committee to provide the Tier 1 Food Justice and Nutrition Equity Funding recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for approval on September 30th. Our CalFresh Healthy Living programs and partner services will sunset in 12 days without this funding.

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Katerina Mesesan - LA Regional Food Bank: It will jeopardize countywide food distributions and the nutrition pantry program at the food bank.

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Katerina Mesesan - LA Regional Food Bank: The recommended funds will sustain the lifeline we provide, over 5.5 million pounds of food, and fresh produce given to over 304 households, helping more than 1.1 million Angelenos with dignity and respect.

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Katerina Mesesan - LA Regional Food Bank: But behind these numbers are real lies. Nutrition security is justice. This proposal is urgent. It is necessary, and it aligns with the CareFirst vision. Gaps in funding will put millions of Angelenos at risk of access to the food and support they rely on. Please stand with our communities and move the CalFresh Healthy Living Justice Expansion Tier 1 funding forward to keep these essential services running. Thank you again for your time and consideration and care.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you. That is the last public comment that we will be taking on this agenda item. Thank you so much to each and every one of y'all, man. I really mean this.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I wanna be... I wanna... Make it clear... that...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: In this space, we have done and continue to do the work that is necessary to eliminate as much of the red tape in this, to be very, very steadfast about where we think resources should go.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Advocating for the work that you all do on a day-to-day basis, and also advocating for the lives that each and every one of you all touch.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Right? You know, the message this year has been.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The 400-plus organizations that have gotten resources

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: That have spent, you know, have helped to move over \$900 million since 2020.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: and touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of Angelenos in that short period of time.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And the work continues on. And so, it is our duty

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: To continue to make sure that that is the case.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: you know, so heard, and everything, every... everything that each and every one of you said today, thank you very much for sharing. It sounds like we got some work to do. I want to..

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I'm gonna give it to you, Member Williams, real quick, and then we're gonna go... move on to the..

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, I just want to thank everyone for coming out tonight. I live for the public comment. It's good to see the room filled.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: knowing about erasure, I'm the only Native American on this that represents the Native American community. I'm in solidarity. I think my record will reflect that. If you look through the minutes for the past 3 years, I've been a staunch advocate for our Native community, our Black communities, and our TGI communities, when others have been silent. We went from

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: \$500,000 for Native funding, and now we had \$20 million over the last year. And I've been in solidarity with my colleagues here on the dais, making sure we get funding for Black communities and TGI communities, and all the other folks.

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02:03:18.350 --> 02:03:23.220

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The real... the issue we have here is this... these aren't JCOD funds, these aren't our funds, these are your funds.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: these are taxpayer dollars, right? So I don't think that anybody owns these funds, or they're allocating for them. These are our dollars. And what my job to do as a guardian here on this, and my responsibility is, when a department's not spending everything, like JCOD wasn't.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: the county supervisor from a district that's not from here, that is represented here from across the city, try to come in and take those monies from us, then they're lost.

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02:03:48.310 --> 02:04:03.279

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: \$100 million going to other BS stuff across... that's not going back to our communities. So my encouragement for you all here, hold JCOT accountable, too. They gotta spend those funds, and we want to get those funds, too. The work you're doing.

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02:04:03.660 --> 02:04:17.570

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: It's valuable. I am not questioning you one bit. If it was up to me, I would give you all the funding straight up, no hoops to jump through, no reports, none of that. I don't believe any of that. Trust-based funding. But that's not the situation we're in.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: But I want... we want to give more dollars to you, we're not trying to cut anything, we just want to make sure those dollars get spent, and they weren't getting spent.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And so now, the responsibility is, we gotta hold everyone accountable in this room, let's get them spent, let's get the monies out, let's continue the work. We want to fund the work, we want to fund you, but those dollars gotta get spent, because I don't want Supervisor so-and-so taking \$100 million and putting it into

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I don't know, an arts, ballet program or something out in West LA or something, you know, I want it coming here to us. That needs to get funded too, but from their funds.

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02:04:49.410 --> 02:04:55.059

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: But these funds are for us, and get it there. So I just want to make that very clear today, that I'm with you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Alright. Thank you, Joy.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Alright, I want to move on to item 11.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And thank you all for sticking around really quickly. As you know.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We got the elections for the chair and the vice chairs. And under the bylaws, the meeting is held for this every September. Only committee members can hold office.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And the term option should be one year. And the bylaws, each position must be elected by majority of those voting, and we,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We'll commence the vote once we have actually identified who would like to actually... so the first thing we want to do is step up with nominations. Are there any nominations, self..

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Or, anyone you want to nominate as well to actually be in any of the roles or positions?

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02:05:49.030 --> 02:05:54.220

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Oh, this is... this... I'm sorry, this is the members of the committee, I apologize. Yeah, yeah. Thank you, though.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I'd like to, nominate Member Lewis for chair.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember, Lewis, you've been identified as a nominee for chair. If you are still here, would you... do you accept the nomination?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I don't believe that Member Lewis is too long.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: There we have it. I nominate!

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02:06:22.820 --> 02:06:28.469

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: If you want to keep it, Derek, you as chair, but if you don't, Megan Castillo.

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02:06:32.720 --> 02:06:41.329

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We got a lot of work that's still left to do. I thought we were gonna get to the end of it, man. I thought we were gonna be done this one. You know, we were so close. But I accept your nomination.

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02:06:42.930 --> 02:06:43.850

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I accept.

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02:06:45.760 --> 02:06:48.310

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Oh, that's when Rick Steele won it, you know.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Anyone else?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: With that, I also not... oh, go ahead, remember Soto?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Well, I'd like to self-nominate for vice chair. I think there's a lot of work to be done with what we just learned, and I have a lot of experience at working with

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: County departments and this reallocation of dollars, so...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I think I could be helpful again.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Alright, cool, so we got... Nomination for chair... I'd like to nominate,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Castile and member for once is Miranda as well.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: For the vice chair role.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Just getting the opportunity to kind of continue the work that we got a chance to start.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I remember Castile is accepted. Remember Francis Miranda?

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Michelle Fuentes-Miranda | ACE (she, her): I accept.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Okay.

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02:07:52.250 --> 02:07:53.919

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I'll second that.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And it has been moved and seconded.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Then we need a second for you, right?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Where did we get that?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I'll second that.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, I think it's just the nominations and the acceptance. But I'll take the seconds, though.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, so there's two nominations here. So what we will do, since there are... 3...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: for vice chairs. The first thing we'll do is, the chair roll.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The nominations are there, list of nominees, do we have any other nominations? No. Comment on the nominations? I don't need nominations, no problem. I did have a nomination, but it doesn't matter if she's... If she doesn't accept, yeah, she's not on to accept. Go ahead.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The rules don't stipulate that the member has to be here to accept the nomination or not.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: But she can't accept if she's not on the line. Never heard that. Yeah.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: In no fault.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, it's all good.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, that's... We both? Yeah.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So, for the voting, it'll be by roll call. Each committee member has one vote. Alternates who are sitting in place of the committee member may vote. When the name is called, you can go ahead and give your vote, and the nominee will, with the majority of votes is the winner.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So since there is not another nominee for the chair role, do we still have to vote?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We're still voting.

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DNghiem: I think you should take a boat.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Okay, cool. Vote taken. Go ahead, you can call the vote, roll call for the, for the chair.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I'm sorry, just a really quick thing. If there's a nomination for Member Lewis...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: end with... after the hours of the scheduled meeting, I'm not sure how... yeah, how we go about that. I mean, I know she's not here, but the meeting ends at 6?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I... it is, but I don't know, do we try to get in touch with her to let her know that she's a nominee?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, can we share that?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So first, we gotta see if she accepts, right? Yeah, yeah. It's just to see if she accepts, maybe she doesn't accept.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: In a sec.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I mean, if we're gonna hold to the meeting, it says 6PM on our minutes, so...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We should close it out at 6 p.m.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Her phone number's going directly to voicemail, yeah.

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02:10:21.610 --> 02:10:24.269

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The voice in the sky? So we got a vote?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Kind of both.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We did.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Hey, Veronica.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You've been nominated for charity, do you accept?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You've been nominated for... I know.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You've been nominated for charity, you accept?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Oh, I'm nominated as well as me.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: She's... okay, cool.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, I'm good, I'm with it.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I'm down for another round.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Heard.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Go ahead, what you about to say? What'd you about to say?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Of course not. Of course not.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Evan.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: See the corn.

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02:11:38.400 --> 02:11:39.210

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Okay.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Makes sense.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Let's go ahead, roll call.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Or anyone else? Anyone else? Any other nominations?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Additionally, Derek,

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: the script states that we do have to open up for public comment for just the election, not for any other item in the election. Yeah, but do I have to do it for each vote?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Oh, just relax. Before we do the vote for Chair and Vice Chair, that's...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Does anybody have any public comment?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yes, let's open the floor for public comment.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: For the vote.

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DNghiem: And the public comments are limited to the election.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Jesus.

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02:12:21.230 --> 02:12:22.389

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Anything online?

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02:12:28.480 --> 02:12:35.219

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I see, one hand... two hands raised by Byron and my Hendrix?

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02:12:35.370 --> 02:12:37.709

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Please. Byron, you have one minute to speak?

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02:12:39.390 --> 02:12:52.950

Byron: Yes, for Chair Steele, and Vice Chair Casillo, and Fuentes Miranda, and let's get a new county council, because I'm pretty sure Member Lewis would appreciate us just moving this meeting along, and this new person, whoever is here. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Maya Hendricks, please state your first and last name, you have a minute to speak.

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Mya Hendrix: My drinks, with the Reimagine LA Coalition, just supporting the nominations for,

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02:13:15.710 --> 02:13:29.710

Mya Hendrix: Chair Steele and Member Castillo, they have been doing a lot of work with community members and showing up for the protection of Measure J and CFCI funding, and that's what we need to see in people leading this advisory body. Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: There are no more hands raised.

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02:13:35.080 --> 02:13:37.510

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Public comment period is now closed. Move forward the vote.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Voting will be by roll call. Each committee member has one vote.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Alternates who are sitting in place of committee members may vote. When I call your name, please give me your vote. The nominee with the majority of votes is the winner.

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02:14:02.040 --> 02:14:05.170

Jackie Contreras, LAC DPSS (she, her, ella): Did Member Lewis accept or not? I didn't hear that.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: He did not.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So this vote is for Chair Steele to be chair for the next year.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Carbajal?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Is it a... is it a yes vote, or vote, or just say his name? Yes, because there's only one person on the ballot.

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DNghiem: You could... you could abstain. You could either vote for him, not vote for him, or you could abstain.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You vote for Chair Steele.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Castillo?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Aye.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Contreras?

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Jackie Contreras, LAC DPSS (she, her, ella): Aye.

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02:14:51.940 --> 02:14:53.620

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Crunk? Aye.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Cyrus Franklin? Aye.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Eakins? Aye.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Lima?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yes.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Fuentes-Miranda?

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Michelle Fuentes-Miranda | ACE (she, her): An enthusiastic yes.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Garcia or Alternate?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member... Gorman?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Aye.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Lewis? Or alternate?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Lobianco?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Espino?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Lira?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Wuberalla?

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Tolu Bamishigbin: Bye.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Soto.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Aye.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Steel? Yeah, boy!

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Stevens?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Joey Williams? Aye, yes.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Richmond?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member... Drexler?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I think we have... President.

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02:17:15.740 --> 02:17:16.709

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Thank you very much, everyone.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Okay.

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02:17:22.650 --> 02:17:35.929

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I wanna... I wanna move into the vice chair role. We have to do two... two different votes, right? Because we got 3 people, so we gotta vote per spot, right? So, for the first round.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: you would mention the member's name that you're voting for, and the member who has the most votes gets the spot, then we have to circle for the remaining two people for the second spot. Does that make sense?

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02:17:50.709 --> 02:17:51.379

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah.

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02:17:51.530 --> 02:18:03.600

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Who? Alright, so we're gonna go spot one. The, nominees are Member Rosa Soto, Member Megan Castile, and Member Michelle Ferrantis Miranda.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: All right. I'm sorry.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: We got a second on...

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Oh, we don't have to have seconds. It's just the nomination and the acceptance. Yeah, yeah. So, just as an explanation again, we have two more votes.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: It'll be spot 1 and Spot 2.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: So all three are in the spot one vote, so you make your vote, whoever has the most votes gets spot one, and then we vote spot 2, the remaining 2 people will be voted for spot 2.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And whoever has the most votes wins spots.

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02:18:39.440 --> 02:18:43.080

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: No, no, no, this is in the bottles. I didn't pick that up.

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02:18:43.889 --> 02:18:46.080

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: No, that's not me.

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02:18:46.209 --> 02:18:50.299

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, yeah, I appreciate this being written out for me. Okay, so let's go spot one.

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02:18:51.170 --> 02:18:53.680

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: It's a little... I'm sorry.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Oh, the candidates are Member Rosa Soto, Member Megan Castillo?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And member Michelle Ferencis Miranda.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Alright.

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I was in workspace?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: This is number one?

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AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Number 2?

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02:19:17.010 --> 02:19:17.920

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Okay.

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02:19:18.150 --> 02:19:20.100

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Here we go. Yeah, let's go.

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02:19:22.010 --> 02:19:24.030

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember, Soto is number one.

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02:19:24.660 --> 02:19:31.170

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: No, no, you just... they just choose whoever they want to choose. Got it. So you just gotta keep track of whoever...

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02:19:31.490 --> 02:19:33.140

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Has the most votes.

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02:19:36.870 --> 02:19:37.549

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Okay.

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02:19:37.809 --> 02:19:43.020

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, so it's the roll call vote, and you just say the name of the person you're voting for. Whoever has the most votes wins the seat.

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02:19:43.120 --> 02:19:43.959

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Okay.

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02:19:44.510 --> 02:19:46.719

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Carbojo.

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02:19:47.889 --> 02:19:49.140

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Ms. Castillo?

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02:19:54.160 --> 02:19:55.649
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Castile.

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02:19:58.230 --> 02:19:58.990
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Me?

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02:19:59.300 --> 02:20:01.190
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: You? Me. Yeah.

1068
02:20:02.750 --> 02:20:04.089
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: She voted for herself.

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02:20:04.990 --> 02:20:06.120
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: He is Castillo.

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02:20:06.540 --> 02:20:08.830
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Contreras.

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02:20:10.250 --> 02:20:11.609
Jackie Contreras, IAC DPSS (she, her, ella): Member Castillo?

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02:20:13.160 --> 02:20:15.170
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Krunk. Still.

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02:20:15.990 --> 02:20:19.030
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Cyrus Franklin. Member Castillo.

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02:20:20.030 --> 02:20:22.399
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Eakins. Member Castile?

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02:20:23.800 --> 02:20:25.600
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Lima.

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02:20:25.990 --> 02:20:27.440
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Castillo.

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02:20:28.340 --> 02:20:31.130
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Fuentes Miranda?

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02:20:31.450 --> 02:20:34.090

Michelle Fuentes-Miranda | ACE (she, her): An enthusiastic Member Castillo.

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02:20:35.420 --> 02:20:37.580

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Garcia, or alternate?

1080

02:20:40.470 --> 02:20:41.920

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Gorman?

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02:20:42.030 --> 02:20:43.370

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Castillo.

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02:20:44.750 --> 02:20:46.110

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Lewis?

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02:20:51.210 --> 02:20:53.330

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Lobianco?

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02:21:00.360 --> 02:21:02.480

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember S.P. Noah?

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02:21:07.700 --> 02:21:09.079

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Knight?

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02:21:09.250 --> 02:21:10.580

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Or alternate?

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02:21:11.190 --> 02:21:12.440

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Castillo.

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02:21:14.500 --> 02:21:16.809

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Wuraola?

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02:21:17.800 --> 02:21:19.899

Tolu Bamishigbin: Member Castillo.

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02:21:22.010 --> 02:21:23.350

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Soto?

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02:21:25.150 --> 02:21:26.489

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I wrote for myself.

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02:21:28.210 --> 02:21:29.620

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member of Steele?

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02:21:30.540 --> 02:21:36.480

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, boy, remember Castillo? There we go, let's get it, yeah. Remember Stevens? Per gang.

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02:21:41.040 --> 02:21:42.769

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Joey Williams?

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02:21:43.050 --> 02:21:44.320

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Castillo?

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02:21:44.970 --> 02:21:46.500

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Richmond?

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02:21:50.330 --> 02:21:54.209

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Wong, or alternate?

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02:22:00.440 --> 02:22:02.190

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Castillo won.

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02:22:05.130 --> 02:22:06.460

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Congratulations.

1100

02:22:07.320 --> 02:22:08.330

Michelle Fuentes-Miranda | ACE (she, her): Congratulations!

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02:22:08.900 --> 02:22:16.409

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: One more! So, the remaining members, for spot 2 for the...

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02:22:16.540 --> 02:22:23.350

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Vice co-chair role is, Member Rosa Soto, and Member Fuentes Miranda.

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02:22:24.440 --> 02:22:27.590

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Alright, so we'll go through the roll call one more time.

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02:22:27.760 --> 02:22:29.119
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Make your selection.

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02:22:29.800 --> 02:22:32.680
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The member who has the most votes wins.

1106
02:22:36.810 --> 02:22:38.320
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Carbajal?

1107
02:22:39.610 --> 02:22:40.930
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Puentes Miranda.

1108
02:22:41.630 --> 02:22:43.140
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Castillo?

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02:22:43.690 --> 02:22:45.450
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Fuentes Miranda.

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02:22:46.290 --> 02:22:47.919
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Contreras?

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02:22:49.290 --> 02:22:51.060
Jackie Contreras, LAC DPSS (she, her, ella): Fuentes Miranda.

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02:22:53.940 --> 02:22:55.010
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Crunk?

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02:22:55.130 --> 02:22:57.760
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Enthusiastic Fuentes Miranda.

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02:22:58.660 --> 02:22:59.290
Michelle Fuentes-Miranda | ACE (she, her): Thank you!

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02:22:59.290 --> 02:23:04.080
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Cyrus Frankly? Franklin? Member Fuentes Miranda.

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02:23:04.830 --> 02:23:06.230
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Eakins?

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02:23:06.880 --> 02:23:08.550
AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Fuente Miranda.

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02:23:08.850 --> 02:23:11.350

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Lima. Member Soto.

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02:23:13.750 --> 02:23:15.930

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Fuentes Miranda?

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02:23:17.250 --> 02:23:18.180

Michelle Fuentes-Miranda | ACE (she, her): Me...

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02:23:21.260 --> 02:23:23.440

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Garcia or Alternate?

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02:23:27.040 --> 02:23:29.659

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Gorman? Member Soto?

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02:23:31.380 --> 02:23:32.940

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Lewis?

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02:23:35.540 --> 02:23:37.280

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Oh, wait. Wait.

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02:23:37.540 --> 02:23:38.610

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: He can't be.

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02:23:39.380 --> 02:23:41.290

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Did you lose... Reduce quorum.

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02:23:41.710 --> 02:23:42.370

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: What?

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02:23:45.520 --> 02:23:46.440

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: And I disagree.

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02:23:46.440 --> 02:23:49.920

DNghiem: You have to have 12 people present for Quorum.

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02:23:49.920 --> 02:23:52.899

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Where to go get him? Chasing him, Don.

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02:23:54.460 --> 02:23:59.769

DNghiem: I'm sorry, but I have to tell you guys things sometimes.

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02:24:00.010 --> 02:24:08.370

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I have a question, I have a question, I have a question. Because when we moved forward the meeting, the folks online became part of Quorum, yeah? No?

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02:24:08.620 --> 02:24:15.390

DNghiem: Yeah, they're... they're... they're... they're part of Quorum, but I think you only have... I was told you only have 12 people, including the person online.

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02:24:16.320 --> 02:24:16.930

DNghiem: Unless...

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02:24:16.930 --> 02:24:20.990

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: No, the person online... the people online make 15.

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02:24:21.930 --> 02:24:24.530

DNghiem: Are they present? Are they currently online now?

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02:24:25.070 --> 02:24:26.860

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah. Okay, then you're, then you're

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02:24:27.780 --> 02:24:36.069

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: He's back, he's back, go ahead, move on, move on, move on remember Lil Bianco?

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02:24:38.890 --> 02:24:40.160

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember, Louis?

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02:24:43.570 --> 02:24:44.960

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Espinoa.

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02:24:47.960 --> 02:24:49.959

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Lim... Lira?

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02:24:52.430 --> 02:24:53.529

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Soto.

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02:24:56.120 --> 02:24:57.950

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember, Wu Raola.

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02:25:00.490 --> 02:25:01.430

Tolu Bamishigbin: No vote.

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02:25:03.630 --> 02:25:05.210

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Soto.

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02:25:07.090 --> 02:25:08.750

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: I vote for myself.

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02:25:10.390 --> 02:25:11.760

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember, Steele.

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02:25:12.440 --> 02:25:17.670

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Porta Sperronta! Let's go! We lit, let's go, we lit, let's get it.

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02:25:17.850 --> 02:25:19.530

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Remember Stevens?

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02:25:21.860 --> 02:25:23.559

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Joey Williams?

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02:25:24.200 --> 02:25:27.639

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Fellow Bakersfield native, Michelle Fuentes Miranda.

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02:25:27.850 --> 02:25:30.280

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Richmond?

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02:25:32.800 --> 02:25:34.930

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Member Wong or Alternate?

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02:25:41.270 --> 02:25:47.909

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: The second seat goes to Member... Michelle Fuentes Miranda.

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02:25:48.220 --> 02:25:49.000

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Good question.

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02:25:49.280 --> 02:25:49.820

Michelle Fuentes-Miranda | ACE (she, her): Thank you.

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02:25:49.820 --> 02:25:50.570

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: term.

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02:25:50.980 --> 02:26:03.379

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: to ask a question, Brother Chair? Yeah, yeah, yeah.

I've been sitting here for 5 years, and I like everybody. I thought this was very brutal. Is there a... any situation where there could be a third or an alternate

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02:26:04.050 --> 02:26:05.140

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Co-Chair?

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02:26:05.320 --> 02:26:07.359

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Or is it only two?

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02:26:08.540 --> 02:26:16.410

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Yeah, we created the two for the same reason why there's... same reason why there's not just one. Yeah, yeah, yeah, for sure. Good call.

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02:26:16.980 --> 02:26:22.469

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: My first commitment as chair for this round is to make sure we get way better on time.

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02:26:23.590 --> 02:26:36.610

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Appreciate that. Got you on that. Thank you very much. Thank you for all the community members that came out today. Thank you for the time. I know there was a little, push and pull on the discussions today, man, but we got a lot of work ahead of us. Let's get her done.

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02:26:37.190 --> 02:26:38.310

AUDIO VIDEO MAIN: Meeting adjourned.

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02:26:38.850 --> 02:26:39.580

DNghiem: Do you want...