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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles

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June 12, 2007

Final Actions - June 12 Meeting

(Unless otherwise indicated, vote was 3-0. Yaroslavsky late; Antonovich absent.)

Board meets in closed session to discuss County's legal challenge of two Los Angeles City redevelopment projects: City Center and Central Industrial. (CS-1) **CONT. TO 6/19**

Board meets in closed session to discuss May 9 death at King-Harbor Hospital. (CS-4) **NO REPORTABLE ACTION**

Los Angeles Times columnist Al Martinez honored for 55-year journalistic career. **CONT.**

82-year-old Lillian Olivas honored for earning high school diploma from Bassett Adult School.

Board asked to approve schematic design drawings for phase I of the Grand Avenue Project in downtown Los Angeles. (Item S-1, 11 a.m.) **CAO CONT. TO 6/19**

Supervisors asked to declare there would be no significant environmental impact caused by \$500,000 renovation to create transitional housing facility in Compton area for homeless veterans with multiple physical/mental disabilities. (Item 3-D) **APPROVED**

\$220,000 proposal would fund site/building improvements at the Linsley and Firmona public housing developments in East Rancho Dominguez and Lennox. (Item 2-H) **APPROVED**

\$2.2 million proposal would fund various park trail development/land acquisition projects in Upper Solstice Canyon, Corral Canyon, Summit-to-Summit/Henry Ridge Motorway, Lindero Creek and Cold Creek areas. (Item 1-P) **APPROVED**

\$180,000 grant would fund equipment to reduce vulnerabilities of critical infrastructure and sites to minimize potential terrorist attacks. (Item 12) **APPROVED 4-0**

Board asked to approve guidelines for acquiring property by eminent domain for the County's redevelopment project areas. (Items 21, 77) **APPROVED**

Proposal would allow the sale of shotguns at the trap and skeet range at Whittier Narrows Dam and Recreational Area, and authorize \$316,900 settlement for breach of contract to operator of the shooting range. (Items 22, 79) **APPROVED**

\$1.3 million proposal would provide beds/services to homeless clients discharged from County facilities, but who are still in need of continued care/medical oversight. (Item 24) **REFERRED BACK TO HEALTH SERVICES**

Proposal would define responsibilities of Red Cross, Health Services, and Public Health in preparing for and responding to disasters. Item 26) **APPROVED**

Acceptance of \$6 million grants would fund various Health Department projects, including patient access improvement projects, a nursing campus at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, and an interpreter call center pilot program at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. (Item 33) **APPROVED**

\$3.6 million proposal would complete tree replanting projects throughout County. (Item 44) **APPROVED 4-0**

\$300,000 proposal would fund purchase of 2.6 acres of open space within the Cold Creek Preserve in the Santa Monica Mountains and development of trail; and authorize the filing of grant application to secure funding for the purchase of 10-acre lot along the Cold Creek High Trail in effort to preserve natural/wildlife habitat. (Items 45, 46) **APPROVED**

\$350,000 proposal would fund additional flooring-related construction as part of the LAC+USC Medical Center Replacement Project. (Item 56) **APPROVED 4-0**

\$35,000 proposal would fund County's share of cost for the Interstate 710 Major Corridor Study, which is seeking ways to improve travel conditions from State Route 60 to the Ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach. (Item 60) **APPROVED**

Acceptance of \$150,000 grant would partially fund study to quantify the long-term maintenance cost savings of rubberized asphalt concrete as compared to other conventional pavement materials. (Item 66) **APPROVED**

Company offers to donate two new armored response vehicles valued at \$438,000 to Sheriff's Department in exchange for two older models. (Item 73) **APPROVED**

\$1.7 million settlement and assumption of \$306,573 Medi-Cal lien proposed in medical negligence lawsuit filed by Harbor/UCLA Medical Center patient. (Item 75) **APPROVED**

Supervisors asked to approve affordable housing policy guidelines for Marina del Rey. (Item 82, cont. from 5/1, 5/15) **BURKE CONT. TO 6/19**

\$710,680 proposal would fund purchase of almost 30 acres of land in the La Sierra Canyon area of Santa Monica Mountains for the preservation of open space/natural habitat. (Item 83) **APPROVED 4-0**

Supervisors Yvonne B. Burke and Michael D. Antonovich request that Board ask sheriff to report on 6/19 on reasons for the premature release of Paris Hilton from jail, including why she was not placed in an appropriate medical facility. (84-C) **APPROVED 4-0**

Supervisor Gloria Molina asks director of health services to advise Board about the recent state and federal investigations of King-Harbor Hospital. (84-D) **MOLINA AMENDMENT APPROVED 4-0 TO REQUIRE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR DISCUSSION AT JUNE 26 BOARD MEETING SHOULD KING-HARBOR HAVE TO CLOSE**