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February 3, 2023

### MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMISSIONERS

FROM: Ilan Davidson, President

SUBJECT: Commission Meeting- Monday, February 6, 2023

Our Commission will meet on Monday, February 6, 2023 at 12:30 p.m.,

**Via Teams Calendar Invitation** [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Attached is the Agenda, Draft Minutes of January 9th and other pertinent information for your review and approval.

If you are unable to join the meeting, please call me at (213) 639-6089 no later than 9:00 a.m., Monday, February 6th.

*Grace Löwenberg*  
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*Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors*  
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Los Angeles County Commission on  
Human Relations - 510 S. Vermont Ave.  
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**AGENDA**  
**MEETING OF THE COMMISSION**  
**Monday, February 6, 2023 – 12:30-2:00 pm**

**Via MS Teams Video and Audio Conferencing [213-204-2512,,980587174#](https://teams.microsoft.com/join/213-204-2512-980587174)**

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Our mission: to transform prejudice into acceptance, inequity into justice, and hostility into peace

- 1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement (12:30)**
- 2. Motion** finding a state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person, and state/local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.\*
- 3. Review & Approval of January 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes\* (12:33)**
- 4. President's Report (12:35)**
  - 4.1. Spotlight on Staff: Ms. Yadira Pineda-Siordia, new staff
  - 4.2. John Anson Ford Human Relations Awards (JAF) event of January 17<sup>th</sup>
  - 4.3. February is [Black History Month](#)
- 5. Executive Director's Report (12:45)**
  - 5.1. Program updates: JAF Event, Monterey Park, Board Motion on Anti-Semitism, Dream Resource Center launch, Tyre Nichols, LACCHR Strategic Plan, and other Commission priorities
  - 5.2. Administrative updates: location of LACCHR offices
- 6. Committee Reports (12:55)**
  - 6.1. Ad Hoc Committee on Policing and Human Relations (Gunning)
  - 6.2. Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Planning (Kulkarni)
  - 6.3. John Anson Fords Awards Event (JAF) Committee (Montaño)
  - 6.4. LA vs Hate Committee (Montaño)
- 7. Public Comment (3 minutes per person) (1:05)**
- 8. Action/Discussion Items (1:10)**
  - 8.1. Response to Mass Shooting in LA County: 11 killed in Monterey Park\*
  - 8.2. Update on Location of Commission Offices\*
  - 8.3. Hate Crime Report Follow-up
- 9. Commissioner Announcements (2 minutes per Commissioner) (1:55)**
- 10. Adjournment** in memory of the [victims of the mass shooting in Monterey](#) Park on 1/21/2023, and [Tyre Nichols](#), killed by police following a traffic stop of which video was released **(2:00)**

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\* Denotes that this agenda packet includes written material regarding the agenda item.

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## **County of Los Angeles Land Acknowledgment**

*The County of Los Angeles recognizes that we occupy land originally and still inhabited and cared for by the Tongva, Tataviam, Serrano, Kizh, and Chumash Peoples. We honor and pay respect to their elders and descendants — past, present, and emerging — as they continue their stewardship of these lands and waters. We acknowledge that settler colonization resulted in land seizure, disease, subjugation, slavery, relocation, broken promises, genocide, and multigenerational trauma. This acknowledgment demonstrates our responsibility and commitment to truth, healing, and reconciliation and to elevating the stories, culture, and community of the original inhabitants of Los Angeles County. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these ancestral lands. We are dedicated to growing and sustaining relationships with Native peoples and local tribal governments, including (in no particular order) the:*

- *Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians*
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**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B  
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION  
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012  
Tuesday, December 20, 2022  
9:30 AM**

**32. Findings to Continue Teleconference Meetings Under Assembly Bill 361 and Related Actions**

Recommendation: Acting on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, and on behalf of entities for which the Board members serve as governing members (Governing Members), and for commissions, task forces, etc., which were, or are, created either by the Board or Governing Members or at their direction, and are subject to the Brown Act: (1) find in accordance with Assembly Bill (AB) 361 Section 3(e)(3), California Government Code Section 54953(e)(3), that the Board has reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and that the State of Emergency remains active and (2) find, in accordance with AB 361 Section 3(e)(3), California Government Code Section 54953(e)(3), the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person. (As requested at the Board meeting of November 2, 2021.) (21-4261)

**Carol Kuzdenyi, Dr. Genevieve Clavreul, Dick Hogue and Brenda Renschler addressed the Board. Interested person(s) also submitted written testimony.**

**On motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Horvath, this item was duly carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 5 - Supervisor Solis, Supervisor Mitchell, Supervisor Horvath, Supervisor Barger and Supervisor Hahn

**Attachments:** [Public Comment/Correspondence](#)  
[Audio](#)

Board of Supervisors

Statement Of Proceedings

December 20, 2022

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The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held December 20, 2022, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Celia Zavala, Executive Officer  
Executive Officer-Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors



By

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Celia Zavala Executive Officer



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[PROPOSED] MINUTES  
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS  
Meeting of January 9, 2023  
Via Microsoft Teams Video & Audio Conferencing

PRESENT: Helen L. Chin  
Lisa Dabbs  
Dandy De Paula  
Isabelle Gunning  
Derric Johnson

Kevork Keushkerian  
Preeti P. Kulkarni  
Guadalupe G. Montaña  
Fredrick Sykes  
Sandra E Thomas

STAFF: Sal Avila  
Valentina D'Alessandro  
April Johnson  
Grace Lowenberg

Robert Sowell  
Robin Toma  
Siranush Vardanyan

**1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement of Indigenous Peoples:** Commission President Ilan Davidson called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m. with a quorum in attendance, and recognized that we occupy land originally and still inhabited and cared for by the Tongva, Tataviam, Serrano, Kizh, and Chumash Peoples. We honor and pay respect to their elders and descendants — past, present, and emerging — as they continue their stewardship of these lands and waters. We acknowledge that settler colonization resulted in land seizure, disease, subjugation, slavery, relocation, broken promises, genocide, and multigenerational trauma. This acknowledgment demonstrates our responsibility and commitment to truth, healing, and reconciliation and to elevating the stories, culture, and community of the original inhabitants of Los Angeles County. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these ancestral lands. We are dedicated to growing and sustaining relationships with Native peoples and local tribal governments, including (in no particular order) the:

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2. **Motion:** The Human Relations Commission (HRC) finds that a state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person, and/or state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing. Without objection, the motion was adopted.
3. **Review & Approval of December 5, 2022 Meeting Minutes:** The motion was moved by Commissioner Derric Johnson to approve the minutes of the Commission meeting of December 5, 2022, as presented by Vice-President/Secretary (VP Sec.) Isabelle Gunning. Commissioner Preeti Kulkarni seconded the motion. With no ‘noes’ and Commissioner Jeanette Ellis-Royston and President Davidson abstaining, the motion passed.

#### **4. President’s Report**

- 4.1 **Spotlight on Staff: New Senior Intergroup Relations Specialist Sal Avila:** President Davidson invited new HRC staff Sal Avila to introduce himself. Staff Avila thanked everyone for the warm welcome and said that he has devoted his entire career to helping people, whether it was tutoring and teaching, to helping adults with intellectual disabilities. He shared that he loves everything about Los Angeles and is looking forward to his work with HRC. All commissioners present introduced themselves and welcomed him to the Commission.
- 4.2 **Hate Crime Report Press Conference Dec 8<sup>th</sup>:** President Davidson shared that the HRC Annual Hate Crime Report was presented during the press conference held on December 8<sup>th</sup> and it was a very well attended event. He shared that in a recent meeting with the Supervisors, he received a positive response regarding the hate crime report, that they are thankful for the hard work the Commission does to make sure that the community is informed and aware of the direction we need to go.
- 4.3 **“Shine a Light” ceremony on December 15<sup>th</sup>:** President Davidson said that it was an honor to represent the Commission during this Hanukkah celebration in Grand Park. The ceremony had attendees such as the five Supervisors, Senator Ben Allen and some representatives from the State Assembly, and each was able to speak out regarding the recent anti-Semitic attacks in Los Angeles, and most importantly, that hate will not be tolerated in Los Angeles and we will all work together to make sure that hate speech and hate crimes are reduced.
- 4.4 **Commissioner Gunning’s Award:** President Davidson was excited to share that Vice President Secretary (VP Sec.) Gunning will be honored by the Friends of the LA County Law Library as a Beacon of Justice awardee on April 26<sup>th</sup>. President Davidson congratulated and thanked VP Sec. Gunning for all of her incredible work. VP Sec. invited all commissioners to attend the ceremony at the LA Law Library.

#### **5 Executive Director’s Report**

- 5.1 **Program Updates, including Upcoming JAF event, National Conference on Conflict Resolution Infrastructure, Hate Crime Report, and other Commission Priorities:** Executive Director (ED) Robin Toma wished everyone a Happy New Year and shared his screen to show information about how to sponsor and attend the event at which VP Sec. Gunning will be receiving the award. He moved on to discuss the upcoming John Anson Ford Human Relations Award event on January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Hall of Administration. ED Toma shared that he recently attended a national gathering of experts at Ohio State



University's law school, but also Princeton and other universities, and other local, state and federal human relations and community agencies from different parts of the country, in order to increase learning and sharing about how to effectively prepare for and respond to community conflict. ED Toma explained that the relevance and importance for our Commission is to work with partners to be able to quickly respond and prevent further violence from happening when incidents occur. Lastly, ED Toma touched on the annual hate crime report to share that there was a huge response to the press conference announcing its release, and there were stories in all the major news media. He credited staff for all their work.

**5.2 Administrative updates:** ED Toma shared that in addition to new staff Salvador Avila and Valentina D'Allesandro, there will be a new staff member hopefully within the next month, another Senior Human Relations Consultant, and that the process has begun to fill the vacancies for the HSA 1 positions. There was a glitch by the county administration in the Senior Public Information Assistant because that particular job classification is no longer being used; however, there is a comparable position with a higher salary which will be filled instead.

## **6 Committee Reports**

**6.1 Ad Hoc Committee on Policing & Human Relations:** Committee Chair Gunning stated that there is no report at this time.

**6.2 Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Planning:** Commissioner Preeti Kulkarni shared that there was a meeting held to decide on the recommended changes to the Strategic Plan document, which is shared in the packet, and is later on today's agenda for action.

**6.3 John Anson Ford Awards Event (JAF) Committee:** Commissioner Guadalupe Montaña reminded attendees that the John Anson Ford Awards (JAF) event will take place on January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Hahn Hall of Administration on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor balcony and to arrive no later than 9:45 a.m. Assistant Executive Director (AED) Sowell shared that individuals are to park at the Music Center and will receive a validation card at the check-in table.

**6.4 LA vs Hate Committee:** Commissioner Montaña reported on the planning for LA vs Hate's United Against Hate Week, and that LA vs Hate met with the new county Alternatives To Incarceration/CFCI staff to share Dream Resource Center data and discuss how to collaborate with them. They have been also working with the County Office of Violence Prevention as they roll out pilot programs for a few schools to fulfill the Board of Supervisors' request to work on school safety, and as we seek to partner with them on the Dream Center schools.

**7 Public Comment:** None.

## **8 Action/Discussion Items**

**8.1 Approval of Proposed Changes to Strategic Plan 2022-25\*:** ED Toma shared his screen to show the positive public feedback to the Commission's proposed Strategic Plan, and given the public feedback, the changes that are being proposed to the Strategic Plan document. AED Sowell went through the shared document and highlighted the specific revisions before the Commission for approval. Committee Chair Preeti Kulkarni made a motion on behalf of the Strategic Planning Committee to approve the Strategic Plan as amended today. Commissioner Ellis Royston seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously without objection. Commissioner Kulkarni suggested taking steps

to ensure distribution of the Strategic Plan to a wider audience. ED Toma suggested announcing it through a press release.

**8.2 Update on Location of Commission Offices:** ED Toma cited to the Commission's earlier motion on the subject, and reported that since the last Commission meeting, there has been a request received from our neighboring departments to move us from the offices and workstations where HRC currently works on the 11<sup>th</sup> floor of 510 S. Vermont. There are discussions and negotiations currently being held and we will notify the Commission of any changes to the location of our offices.

**8.3 Hate Crime Report Follow-up:** ED Toma explained that our annual report on hate crimes in LA County is not only about raising awareness, but to also spur action. He cited to meetings with Board offices and others about potential changes in policies and practices that have been set in motion because of that report.

**9 Commissioner Announcements:** Commissioner Dandy De Paula announced that he was recently elected as the first Filipino American Councilmember in the City of Hawaiian Gardens, and was congratulated by all. Commissioner Fredrick Sykes shared that there was a Zoom seminar or presentation on redlining and how segregation and separation is still so prevalent even in 2022, something we should all be mindful of as part of the Commission.

**10 Adjournment:** President Davidson invited a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was moved by Commissioner Ellis Royston, seconded by Commissioner Johnson. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Isabelle Gunning  
Commission Vice President-Secretary

## Yadira Pineda-Siordia

Yadira Pineda-Siordia, Senior Human Relations Consultant, was raised in Compton, California and is a daughter of Mexican immigrant parents from Nayarit, Mexico. Yadira has been working in the field of education for over 8 years where she has acted as a mentor, advisor, and leader for students and the communities she works with. Most recently, Yadira was working as a Restorative Justice Practitioner for the Orange County Human Relations. Through her education and professional experience, she has learned that it is important to center the needs of students and the communities that she works with.

In her thesis research, Yadira collaborated with a grassroots organization, Ethnic Studies Now Compton to highlight the stories and voices of Women of Color and their collective efforts in creating this campaign. Yadira holds a Master of Arts in Education with an option in Social and Cultural Analysis of Education from California State University, Long Beach (CSULB). She obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology from CSULB. In her spare time, she enjoys going outdoors to go hiking and practice yoga.



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REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B  
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION  
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

**Tuesday, January 24, 2023**

**9:30 AM**

**2. Response to Increase in Antisemitic Incidents**

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Horvath: Request the Sheriff to report back to the Board in writing in 30 days with the number of antisemitic incidents that have occurred over the last five years, including any trends or data available regarding the incidents; and request the Sheriff, in consultation with the Executive Directors of the Human Relations Commission and the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee, and any other relevant partners, to report back to the Board in writing in 30 days detailing the measures the Department has taken in response to the increase in antisemitic incidents and additional measures the Department can take in order to ensure the safety of Jewish community members in the County. (23-0319)

**Dr. Genevieve Clavreul, Robin Toma, Mya Williams, Jeffrey Abrams, Richard Hirschhaut, Joanna Mendelson, Dillon Hosier, Patricia McAllister, Herman Herman, Mike Greenspan and Red Chief Hunt addressed the Board. Interested person(s) also submitted written testimony.**

**After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Horvath, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, this item was duly carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Solis, Supervisor Mitchell, Supervisor Horvath, Supervisor Barger and Supervisor Hahn**

**Attachments:**     [Motion by Supervisor Horvath](#)  
                              [Report](#)  
                              [Public Comment/Correspondence](#)  
                              [Audio](#)

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held January 24, 2023, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Celia Zavala, Executive Officer  
Executive Officer-Clerk  
of the Board of Supervisors

By 

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Celia Zavala  
Executive Officer

## What LA vs Hate Did in Response to the Monterey Park Mass Shootings

February 3, 2023

Early Sunday morning, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, a series of texts alerted LA vs Hate staff to the horrific shootings of 20 people at a ballroom dance studio in Monterey Park. At that time, we did not know whether it was a hate crime. We did know that many in the community, majority Asian American, including recent immigrant newcomers, were receiving the news as a hate crime.

By mid-morning the next day, Sunday, the Commission's LA vs Hate Coordinator Terri Villa-McDowell had organized a virtual community meeting, reaching out to local community-based partner agencies, federal and state response agencies, county departments, law enforcement and Commission on Human Relations staff. Robin Toma, the Commission's Executive Director, co-facilitated a meeting the next day, Monday, with community co-chairs Connie Chung-Joe, head of Asian Americans Advancing Justice-So Cal, and the head of AAPI Equity Alliance, Manju Kulkarni, along with dozens of community and government agency representatives.

That first meeting was to discuss immediate response: what did victims need; what could the agencies in this virtual meeting offer; how to address potential fraud as various GoFundMe pages were being planned. LA vs Hate in the days ahead continued to convene daily, then every other day, twice-weekly and now bi-weekly meetings of this original group, now numbering over 50 participants. Mr. Toma took lead in linking community agencies with the Sheriff's Department; Mental Health Department; DA's Victim's Services, and Immigrant Services to ensure that victims received immediate care. Supervisor Solis's staff were everywhere, responding to their constituent's requests for assistance.

Meanwhile, the work of community outreach went to LA vs Hate's Rapid Response Network agencies. From the beginning AAPI Equity Alliance and AAAJ-So Cal took lead but other LA vs Hate partners took up various projects: SSG sent word to the other 13 Network partners to inform them of upcoming community outreach needs; Task Force, LA vs Hate's marketing firm, took lead in working with the Alhambra Chamber to promote solidarity messaging; we arranged to have several posters translated into Chinese. We, along with SSG and Network partners attended vigils and healing events; and with Task Force, we sponsored a healing "Wishing Tree" at Alhambra's Lunar New Year Celebration, held two weeks after the shootings.

Commission staff continue to support the weekly gathering of collaborative partners. Discussions have now shifted to ensuring the 20 victims receive needed services and that witnesses to the shootings receive needed mental health services. Art-based healing interventions are being discussed, and Task Force, the LA vs Hate marketing firm, will be in the lead. Task Force has translated posters into Mandarin and Cantonese to provide Stronger Together messaging. Outreach events will continue, and SSG and LA vs Hate community partners will take the lead in doing information tabling at events. And the collaborative model that responded to these horrific shootings, will serve as a model for any future such incidents. We continue to monitor and await the completion of the investigations, and the final conclusion regarding motives, and in the meanwhile, we will continue to assist in facilitating solidarity within and across communities, and to promote changes to prevent this unprecedented level of violence within our communities.

## 8.2 Location of Commission Offices

### Draft Motion on Office Location

The Commission on Human Relations staff, along with the entirety of the WDACS (Workforce, Aging and Community Services) staff, spent several months preparing to move from the aged county building at 3175 W. Sixth Street (slated for demolition), to the new county “Vermont Corridor” building at 510 S. Vermont. The Commission, along with the rest of the then-WDACS staff, officially moved in to the Vermont Corridor building on or about July 2020.

Historically, the Commission’s offices were for decades at the County’s Hall of Records building, 320 W. Temple Street, 11<sup>th</sup> floor, Suite 1184, next to the County Hall of Administration. In 2009, the Commission became part of the LA County Department of Community and Senior Services (CSS), which later became renamed WDACS.

In the summer of 2009, all of the Commission’s staff, files, records and offices were moved to 3175 W. Sixth Street (between Vermont Blvd and Shatto Place). In the process, the number of workspaces (a combination of cubicles, desks, offices) for all WDACS staff, including the Commission’s, was reduced to about 2 Commission staff for every workspace. This sharing of workspaces has sufficed because of the pandemic restrictions leading to Commission staff mostly teleworking from home offices. However, as the pandemic restrictions lessen, more staff return to working more days at the office, and the staffing vacancies are filled, so will the increased use of office space.

After the Commission moved into the new Vermont Corridor building, staff were informed that we would be remaining there for the foreseeable future. Relying upon those assurances, Commission staff have spent considerable time and effort to 1) establish their work spaces and offices, 2) ensure connectivity to the internet and County intranet, as well as printers, and 3) to learn and operate the systems and IT equipment for use in work meetings, particularly the regularly held Commission meetings so that will accommodate the new hybrid in-person/online Teams meetings.

Therefore, the Commission resolves that the Commission offices’ location remains where they are presently, in the currently assigned offices and workstations on the 11<sup>th</sup> floor of the Vermont Corridor building at 510 S. Vermont Ave., unless and until an equally suitable location is recommended by the Commission and its staff.



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**AGENDA**  
**MEETING OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE**  
**ON POLICING & HUMAN RELATIONS**

**Monday, February 6, 2023**  
**10:00AM – 11:30AM**

**Via Microsoft Teams**  
**Or Call In at +1 (213) 204-2512**  
**Phone Conference ID: 726 902 354#**  
**Los Angeles County, CA**

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**Members:** Commissioners Isabelle Gunning, Sandra Thomas, Preeti Kulkarni, Fredrick Sykes, Derric Johnson, Jeanette Ellis-Royston, Gay Yuen, Tonya McKenzie

**Guests:** Commissioner Azusena Favela

**Staff:** Robin Toma, Robert Sowell, Monica Lomeli, Pierre Arreola, Joshua Parr

**AGENDA**

- I. Discussion: Project Updates – 60 Minutes
  - a. Sheriff Accountability
    - i. Discuss OIG Report on LASD Reforms
    - ii. Discuss LASD Reform Priorities
  - b. San Gabriel Valley Updates
    - i. Discuss Flintridge Center Vision 20/20 Initiative
    - ii. Discuss Care First South Pasadena Advocacy
  - c. San Fernando Valley Updates
    - i. Discuss CAT 911 SFV Team Planning Efforts
  - d. Long Beach Updates
- II. Discussion: County Updates – 10 Minutes
  - a. Public Safety Cluster
  - b. Alternative Crisis Response Convenings
  - c. Care First Community Investment Initiative
  - d. Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee
- III. Discussion: Future Business – 20 Minutes
  - a. Current Events