



STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FORCE
BOARD HEARING ROOM 381B
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012



MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026, 12:00 P.M.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Land Acknowledgment.

Chair Yap called the meeting to order at 12:17 PM. Andre Harmandjian, administrative staff, conducted roll.

A quorum was established with 8 members present of 13 seats. After the initial roll call, Member Gironas, Member Phelps, Member Soto, and Member Steele arrived.

Present: John Fasana, Derek Hsieh, Julia Mockeridge, Vivian Gray, Marcel Rodarte, Brian Calderón Tabatabai, Sara Sadhwani, and Nancy Yap

Absent: Gabriela Gironas, David Green, David Phelps, Rosa Soto, and Derek Steele

Also Present: Shadi Kardan, Assistant Executive Officer, Norayr Zurabyan, Assistant County Counsel, and Gary Winuk of the Kaufman Legal Group

Member Gray read the Los Angeles County Land Acknowledgement.

II. DISCUSSIONS

2. Presentation, Discussion, and Potential Action: Continued Development of Elected County Executive Recommendations

The GRTF will continue its review and discussion of the elected County Executive governance framework, including a preliminary analysis of the Director of Budget and Management and responses received from the Chief Executive Office to questions submitted by the Task Force. The discussion will also include input from community stakeholder groups regarding the development of the elected County Executive framework.

Attachments: **Presentations**
[Our LA](#)
[SGV/ South Bay / Gateway COGs](#)
[Re-Imagine LA](#)
[SELA Collaborative](#)
[Office of Budget and Management-Loyola Marymount University](#)
[Civitas Public Affairs Group-Elected Executive Ad Hoc Committee Presentation](#)

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One (1) member of the public addressed the Governance Reform Task Force on this item virtually.

III. ADJOURNMENT

3. Adjournment of the August 17, 2026, Governance Reform Task Force special meeting.

Chair Yap adjourned the meeting at 5:56 PM.