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**LA COUNTY TAKE ACTION TOOLKIT
JUNE 22ND, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING**

INSTRUCTIONS THIS WEEK:

1. **EMAIL THE OFFICE OF YOUR LA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR OFFICE BEFORE TUESDAY'S MEETING** IN SUPPORT OF ITEM #9, EXTENDING TENANT PROTECTIONS.
2. SUBMIT IN PERSON AND ONLINE COMMENTS FOR THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW
3. **SIGN PETITION** TO JOIN RE-IMAGINE LA IN DEMANDING THE COUNTY CEO AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPT THE CARE FIRST BUDGET.

BELOW IS ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO TAKE ACTION BY PHONE, EMAIL, AND SOCIAL MEDIA, FOR THE LA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND AT 9:30AM. USE THE TABLE OF CONTENTS TO QUICKLY SCROLL DOWN TO THE INFORMATION YOU WANT TO SEE.

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EMAIL YOUR SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE before Tuesday's meeting!

Send an email to your Supervisor to make it clear: they must continue to support strong renter protections until the region's affordability crisis is addressed.

SAMPLE EMAIL:

I am writing in support of Item #9 on the agenda for the June 22 meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

*The County's emergency tenant protections have been essential to keeping families housed during the Covid-19 pandemic, given how hard low-income people of color have been impacted. **I urge the Board to keep these tenant protections in place as long as it takes to set up an effective rental assistance program and tenants' rent debt is fully addressed.***

I appreciate that the motion is for multiple months and is NOT done on a month-by-month basis, which would leave tenants in a constant state of uncertainty about their housing – we have already seen tenants leaving their units out of fear of the impending end to the protections on June 30. This is about protecting the most vulnerable and most impacted tenants; let's not add stress to an already difficult situation.

Please continue banning evictions based on owner move-in for the duration of the emergency – wealthy homeowners shouldn't be able to displace tenants during a once in a lifetime global pandemic. At minimum, the County should protect the most vulnerable of tenants by enacting the safeguards around owner move-ins that are currently proposed in the motion

Thank you.

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LINK TO AGENDA & AGENDA ITEMS

View [BOARD AGENDA HERE](#)

Item #9 // Updating the County's Eviction Moratorium to Extend, Clarify and Gradually Phase Out Tenant Protections

Item #20 // Analyzing Senate Bill (SB) 679, Los Angeles County: Affordable Housing - Evaluating the County's Role in Solving the Affordable Housing Crisis

Items #28, 32, 34 // Small Business & Worker Protection

- Item 28: Inclusive Hiring: Waiver of Citizenship Requirements for Los Angeles County Employment
- Item 32: Establishing a Pathway to Economic Resiliency for Small and Micro Employers
- Item 34: Pathways to Economic Recovery for Women, Communities of Color and the Care Economy

Items #27, 30, 33, 35 // Supporting the Reimagine LA Platform

- Item 27: Jails Last: Creation of the Jail Closure Implementation Team
- Item 30: Reducing Homelessness by Decreasing Late Night Releases from the Los Angeles County Jail System
- Item 33: Sustaining Jail-Based Diversion
- Item 35: Community-Based Crisis Response and Violence Interruption Pilot Program

HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT

VERBAL COMMENT DURING MEETING

YOU CAN PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT LIVE DURING THE VIRTUAL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING BY CALLING IN AT 8:45 AM AND DIALING (877) 226-8163 THEN ENTERING THE PARTICIPANT CODE I33 65 03. AFTER THEY HAVE TAKEN YOUR NAME AND PASS YOU THROUGH, PRESS I-O ONE TIME TO GET IN THE QUEUE. DO NOT PRESS I-O AGAIN BECAUSE IT WILL TAKE YOU OUT OF THE QUEUE.

SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT ONLINE

YOU CAN ALSO SUBMIT OFFICIAL PUBLIC COMMENTS VIA THEIR ONLINE PORTAL.

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT ONLINE](#)

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1. **FILL OUT YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME.**
2. **CLICK ON ITEMS 9, 20, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35. A BOX FOR COMMENTS WILL APPEAR UNDERNEATH EACH ITEM ONCE YOU CLICK THE NUMBER.**
3. **CLICK THE “IN FAVOR” BUBBLE FOR ITEMS 9, 20, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35. FOR ITEM 20, CLICK “OTHER.”**
4. **COPY AND PASTE THE BELOW COMMENTS INTO ALL OF THE CORRESPONDING BOXES THAT POP UP.**
5. **ENTER THE VISUAL CODE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE AND THEN CLICK “NEXT”.**
6. **AUTHORIZE YOUR ANSWERS VIA EMAIL.**
7. **FOLLOW THE PROMPTS ONCE FINISHED.**

Sample Public Comment (Items 9, 20, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35):

My name is [NAME] I am a resident in Supervisorial District (____) and I support the Healthy LA platform. This is a comment for **Items 9, 20, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35.**

I support Item 9. I’m calling to enthusiastically support Agenda Item 9, the County motion to extend the County order providing eviction protections to millions of tenants across LA County. Despite the recent reopening of the state economy, tenants are still struggling to find work, access rental assistance, and pay full rent moving forward – the only sensible move is for the eviction protections to be extended while tenants continue to recover from this global pandemic. I urge the Board to extend the protections even farther than the proposed September 30th date. I also ask the Board to continue banning evictions by a landlord who is attempting to move in. We are still recovering from the effects of this pandemic, and tenants should not be evicted so soon by comparatively wealthier landlords who have no problems displacing tenants during a global pandemic. At minimum, landlords should not be able to displace vulnerable tenants, and should pay relocation assistance to those that they do displace through eviction.

Regarding Item 20: I appreciate all the hard work many county departments have put in to address housing affordability and renter stability. We don’t think SB679 should change any of that important work. SB679 addresses the question of how we ADD to our collective efforts and bring the 88 cities together, with the County, using new tools and strategies to address housing affordability. LACAHSa will help bring together the fragmented affordable housing efforts across the county and help us create a comprehensive, holistic vision and approach to supporting low income and working people. The Our Future coalition—a broad coalition of organizations committed to structural change in L.A. County—urges the Supervisors to view SB679 not as competition but rather as a new tool, partner, and asset in the work to support low income people across the entire county.

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I support Items 28, 32, 34. I urge you to take immediate action to ensure that all residents of LA County are able to access living wages and stable employment through LA County. We must also work to create infrastructure that allows our most vital community businesses to thrive. Lastly, we must support economic recovery for all LA County residents, prioritizing those facing the greatest barriers to financial stability and economic mobility.

I support and urge you to support Items 27, 30, 33, 35 and the entire Re-Imagine LA Platform. The county must adopt the Care First Vision. The Alternatives to Incarceration Workgroup, established by the County Board of Supervisors in 2019, rightly developed a “care first, jails last” vision, centering the needs of people and community-based resourcing over incarceration and criminalization. But the current recommended 2021-2022 County budget does not reflect the Care First Vision. We need you to correct this and secure critical progress for our communities by adopting the Care First Budget.

POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA

POST THE CAPTION RELATED TO EACH ISSUE AREA AND TAG THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (TWITTER HANDLES IN CONTACT INFO ABOVE).

LINK TO DOWNLOAD ALL GRAPHICS [HERE](#).

Tweet/Instagram/Facebook Post	Tags	Graphic
ITEM 9: PROTECT RENTERS & STRENGTHEN EVICTION PROTECTIONS! (TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK)		
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Items #28, 32, 34 // Small Business & Worker Protection (TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, FB)

@LACountyBOS We must support the workers and small businesses that sustain our communities. Act now!

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WE DEMAND

**LA COUNTY SUPERVISORS
 FIGHT FOR WORKERS &
 SMALL BUSINESSES THAT
 SUSTAIN OUR COMMUNITIES**

Our communities
 most vital small
 businesses are
 struggling to survive.
 Workers need
 stronger protections
 ACT NOW TO FIGHT FOR
 THE ECONOMIC HEALTH
 OF OUR COMMUNITIES!

SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT ONLINE & TELL
 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THEY MUST
 ACT NOW TO STRENGTHEN WORKER PROTECTIONS
 AND SUPPORT COMMUNITY BUSINESSES.

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Items #27, 30, 33, 35 // Supporting the Reimagine LA Platform (TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, FB)

@LACountyBOS The county must adopt the Care First Vision. I urge you to support Items 27, 30, 33, and 35 and fight for a “care first, jails last” vision, centering the needs of people and community-based resourcing over incarceration and criminalization.

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