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Agenda Item: Not otherwise on this meeting agenda

My name is Kevin Owens, and I am a teacher with Jefferson Elementary School District in Daly City and on the Executive Board of AFT 3267. Our union has been working with Faith in Action and Westlake United to try to help keep families from being illegally evicted in Daly City. Not only is it a moral tragedy, but decreased enrollment could create a crisis in funding for our schools.

Board President Canepa and Supervisors, our community is facing extreme housing insecurity, which will only worsen as state programs and laws expire. We refuse to allow thousands of our neighbors to become homeless or forced to leave our community.

We ask that you commit to protecting residents from eviction by:

1. Significantly expanding local efforts to assist tenants and landlords in applying to the state rent relief programs
2. Pass a resolution and send a letter to the governor about the need for continued eviction protections at the state level
3. Commit to passing an eviction moratorium at the county level, to take effect on July 1, in the event that the state fails to act.

Board President Canepa, will you commit to put these items on the agenda at a future meeting and work with us to make sure they happen?

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COMMENTS by Diana Conti, CEO of PARCA

PARCA has been serving people with developmental disabilities in San Mateo County since 1952, and we currently serve about 1,000 people each year.

We are most grateful for the recommendation for funding to assist us to renovate our facility in Burlingame to provide affordable housing for five adults with developmental disabilities. Affordable housing for people with developmental disabilities to live independently is our greatest unmet need. This will create a beautiful home in a great neighborhood in Burlingame for five adults with developmental disabilities to live in as long as they choose, with a support system that includes their housemates, families, and PARCA staff.

It will be a dream come true for them because they will have the freedom and security to make their own choices about how they want to live their lives in fulfilling ways.

Thank you for making this opportunity for people with developmental disabilities!

-Diana Conti, PARCA CEO

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CEO