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CLOSING KEYNOTE

TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2025, 3:30 PM

SPEAKER: WELCOME BACK EVERYONE WE'RE GOING TO GET STARTED WITH OUR CLOSING PLENARY. THIS IS MONA SPEAKING THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS. IT'S BEEN AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY TO GET HERE. AND I WANT TO START BY GRABBING YOUR ATTENTION AND WELCOMING MTC COO, NICK, TO INTRODUCE DR. PINEDA.

NICK ROETHEL: THANK YOU. HI, AGAIN, EVERYBODY. WELL, FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR STICKING AROUND TO THE VERY END OF CONFERENCE. BUT WE'RE NOT DONE YET. BEFORE I LOSE MY PLACE -- [LAUGHTER] BEFORE I INTRODUCE THE FINAL SPEAKER, I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE. THIS CONFERENCE WAS A BIG PRIORITY FOR OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ANDREW FREMIER. UNFORTUNATELY HE'S NOT ABLE TO BE HERE. HE'S MEETING WITH LEGISLATORS IN SACRAMENTO. BUT THE ENTIRE EXECUTIVE TEAM RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO SUPPORT THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY IN COMING TOGETHER TO COORDINATE AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL. IN OUR ROLE, MTC'S ROLE, AS THE REGIONAL COORDINATING AGENCY FOR THE NINE-COUNTY BAY AREA -- THAT IS A MOUTHFUL, WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HOST THIS CONFERENCE. SO WE COULD BRING YOU ALL TOGETHER TO CATALYZE A RENEWED DISABILITY RIGHTS



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1 MOVEMENT. AND FOR THOSE OF WHO YOU HEARD REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
2 SPEAK THIS MORNING, BOY, DO YOU ALL HAVE ALLY. THAT WAS
3 OUTSTANDING. WE DO UNDERSTAND THAT WE MUST FORM NEW ONGOING
4 PARTNERSHIPS, BUT I WANT TO REITERATE THAT, FOLKS, WHAT'S NEXT
5 IS CONTINGENT IS UPON WHAT YOU ALL DO. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE
6 RICHARD SKAFF AND WALTER PARK, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BACK OF
7 THE ROOM. IF IT WASN'T FOR THEM, WE WOULDN'T BE HERE. SO,
8 GENTLEMEN, FROM MY HEART, THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE'RE GRATEFUL
9 FOR YOU ALL PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY, AND YOU DID PARTICIPATE
10 ACTIVELY, WHICH IS OUTSTANDING, ALSO FOR COMING HERE TO OUR
11 BUILDING IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS. AND WE
12 CERTAINLY HOPE THAT YOU FOUND THIS CONFERENCE USEFUL, I KNOW I
13 DID. I GOT TO HEAR A LOT OF THINGS I KNOW I NEEDED TO HEAR. I
14 ALSO HOPE THAT YOU FORM NEW CONNECTIONS, AND I'M GOING TO ADD
15 A WORD TO MY SPEAKING NOTES AND SAY, AND COALITIONS. TO WRAP
16 THIS UP, I AM VERY HAPPY AND PROUD TO INTRODUCE WHO HAS BECOME
17 MY NEW FRIEND, DR. VICTOR PINEDA, HE'S GOING TO CLOSE US OUT.
18 FOLKS, DR. PINEDA.

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20 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, THANK YOU. NICK, YOUR
21 TEAM HAS REALLY BEEN EXCEPTIONAL. WE'RE ALL TOGETHER AT A
22 CRITICAL JUNCTURE WHERE THIS CONFERENCE COULD NOT BE MORE
23 IMPORTANT. BEFORE WE LEAVE, LET ME SPEAK DIRECTLY TO EACH ONE
24 OF YOU. WE HAVE SPENT TWO DAYS BUILDING SOMETHING TOGETHER,
25 BECAUSE EVERY SESSION FROM HOUSING TO CLIMATE, FROM WAYFINDING



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1 TO WORK, WE HAVE NAMED THE HARM. WE HAVE CODRAFTED A DIFFERENT
2 FUTURE. THE CONFERENCE RESOLUTION WE SHARED TODAY IS NOT
3 SYMBOLIC. IT IS A DECLARATION OF PURPOSE OF UNITY, A REGIONAL
4 BLUEPRINT AND A LINE IN THE SAND. IT'S IDENTIFIED, NOT ONLY
5 UNMET NEEDS. I THINK FOR EACH ONE OF US, THESE LAST TWO DAYS
6 IS A CALL TO ACTION JUST ON PRINCIPLES OR DEMANDS, AND THOSE
7 ARE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT. BUT UNDERSTANDING THAT WE CAN
8 TOGETHER REALIZE A POTENTIAL FOR THE BAY AREA THAT IS
9 ACCESSIBLE BY DEFAULT. TRANSIT DESIGNED FOR DISABLED BODIES,
10 CLIMATE RESILIENCE THAT CENTERS ON THOSE WHO ARE MOST AT RISK,
11 AND NOT JUST -- NOT JUST THOSE THAT ARE MOST RESOURCED. BUT
12 LET ME BE CLEAR, NONE OF THIS HAPPENS IF WE PLAY IT SAFE. NONE
13 OF THIS HAPPENS IF WE GO BACK TO BUSINESS AS USUAL IF WE KEEP
14 PRETENDING THAT WE'RE NOT IN A FIGHT FOR OUR COLLECTIVE
15 FUTURE. AS CONGRESSWOMAN SIMON SAID, OUR LIVES DEPEND ON IT.
16 WE MUST NAME WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST RIGHT NOW. WE'RE FACING
17 DEVASTATING MEDICAID HCVS CUTS, FEDERAL AND STATE-LEVEL
18 ROLLBACKS THAT THREATEN OUR VERY RIGHT TO LIVE IN OUR OWN
19 HOMES, TO HAVE CARE WITH DIGNITY AND INDEPENDENCE. WE'RE ALSO
20 WATCHING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN ADJACENT SOCIAL JUSTICE
21 COMMUNITIES BE ATTACKED, IN COMMUNITIES THAT WE ARE PART OF,
22 TRANSPHOBIC ATTACKS ON SECTION 504, ATTEMPTS TO REWRITE CIVIL
23 RIGHTS, TO EXCLUDE, ERASE, OR SILENCE OR SIBLINGS IN VARIOUS
24 OTHER COMMUNITIES. BUT WE MUST SEE THAT IMMIGRANT RIGHTS AND
25 THE EXPERIENCE IN ALL THESE COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING OUR



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1 IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS, IT'S NOT JUST FOR THOSE, PERHAPS ABLE-
2 BODIED IMMIGRANTS, BECAUSE WE'RE PART OF ALL THOSE
3 COMMUNITIES. SO, LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS WEEK, WE'RE ALMOST AS
4 A CATALYST FOR COLLECTIVE COALITION BUILDING. THIS VISION,
5 THIS RESOLUTION, ISN'T JUST BOARD ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE BAY
6 AREA FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. IT'S AN INCLUSIVE AND
7 ACCESSIBLE BAY AREA FOR ALL. THIS MOMENT OF COLLECTIVE ACTION
8 IS ALSO ABOUT HOLDING EACH OTHER IN OUR COLLECTIVE
9 ORGANIZATIONS TO A HIGHER STANDARD AROUND PARTNERSHIPS, AS THE
10 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HISTORIC CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT
11 LIVING. AND I WANT TO INVITE ALL OF YOU TO CONTINUE WORKING
12 WITH ALL OF YOUR INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS, IN MARIN, IN
13 HAYWARD, CONTRA COSTA, SAN FRANCISCO, SILICON VALLEY, WE ALL
14 HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY, AND WE'RE COMMITTED TO PARTNERING AND
15 BUILDING IN THAT TOGETHER. THIS IS A TIME, NOT ONLY TO
16 STRATEGIZE, BUT TO MOBILIZE AND ORGANIZE. AND EVEN CREATE A
17 RADICALLY INCLUSIVE VISION THAT IS UNITED AROUND THIS MOMENT.
18 A MOMENT WHERE WE LEAD WITH MORAL AUTHORITY. WHERE OUR BODIES
19 AND OUR MINDS, AND OUR HEARTS MIGHT BE DIFFERENT, BUT THEY
20 HAVE THE CAPACITY TO HOLD POWER AND HOLD THOSE IN POWER
21 ACCOUNTABILITY. BUT LET'S NOT WAIT FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO SAVE
22 US. AND CONGRESSWOMAN SIMON REMINDED US NOBODY'S GOING TO SAVE
23 US. WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT AND UPLIFT EACH OTHER. WE'RE NOT
24 JUST STAKEHOLDERS. YOU KNOW, WE ARE THE FIRST RESPONDERS TO
25 INJUSTICE. THANK YOU. SHEELA LIKES THAT. WE ARE ARCHITECTS FOR



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1 A NEW SYSTEM. AND WE'RE NOT WAITING FOR PERMISSION TO PROTECT
2 OUR PEOPLE. DIL AND EVERY INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER IN THIS
3 COUNTRY ALL 408 ARE HERE FOR YOU. WE'RE HERE FOR EACH OTHER.
4 AND LET ME SAY THIS AGAIN. EVERY INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER IS
5 HERE FOR YOU. AND WE'RE EVERY ELECTED OFFICIAL SHOULD BE HERE
6 FOR YOU. AND EVERY PUBLIC AGENCY NEEDS OUR CAPACITY TO BE
7 UNLOCKED. SO, HERE IS THE FINAL CALL TO ACTION. TAKE A MOMENT
8 AS WE DID AT THE BEGINNING AND SAY HI TO SOMETHING AROUND YOU.
9 INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND GIVE A FEW WORDS YOUR CALL TO ACTION,
10 WHAT WILL YOU TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FROM THIS CONFERENCE, RIGHT?
11 WHAT ARE YOU COMMITTED TO? I'LL OPEN IT UP AND LET'S HEAR ALL
12 THOSE COMMITMENTS. AND THEN I'LL GIVE THE LAST CLOSING WORDS
13 AND SEND YOU ALL TO THE NEXT CHAPTER OF COLLECTIVE ADVOCACY.
14 TAKE A MOMENT SHARE YOUR COMMITMENTS WITH EACH OTHER, GROUPS
15 OF TWO OR THREE PEOPLE THEN WE'LL SHARE BACK. THANK YOU.
16 SHEELA, WHAT ARE YOU COMMITTED TO? CAN YOU GO AROUND TO THE
17 AUDIENCE. [STAND BY] [STAND BY]

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19 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** OKAY. OKAY EVERYBODY. LET'S GET TOGETHER.
20 ALL RIGHT. EVERYBODY LOVES TALKING. THIS IS A VERY ACTIVE
21 AUDIENCE. EVERYBODY, LET'S COME TOGETHER. LET'S COME TOGETHER.
22 THIS IS THE MOMENT. WHAT WILL YOU -- WHAT WILL YOU -- WHAT
23 WILL YOU CARRY FORWARD FROM THESE TWO DAYS? WHAT WILL YOU BE
24 ABLE, FROM YOUR LITTLE VANTAGE POINT -- YOUR BIG VANTAGE
25 POINT, WHEREVER YOU'RE AT, WHAT DO YOU DO TO MOVE THIS



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1 FORWARD? I KIND OF WANT TO HEAR FROM A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE,
2 EMMA, WHO HEAR WHAT SHE THINKS ON WHAT WE CAN CARRY FORWARD.
3 EMMA? CAN WE GIVE THE MICROPHONE TO EMMA? WHAT CAN WE CARRY
4 FORWARD?

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6 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, THERE IS SO MANY THAT'S COMING UP FOR ME, BUT
7 ONE THING I'M REALLY INTERESTED IN COMING OUT OF THIS
8 CONFERENCE IS MOBILIZING DIVERSE DISABLED COMMUNITIES TO BE ON
9 THE FRONT LINES AND MORE INVOLVED IN MOVEMENTS, SUCH AS
10 IMMIGRANT DEFENSE MOVEMENTS AND BEING IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR
11 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. AND WE HAVE ALSO BEEN TALKING A LOT
12 THROUGHOUT THE DAY TODAY ABOUT DISABLED FOLKS BEING ON THE
13 FRONTLINE OF TENANT ORGANIZING IN A DIFFERENT WAY THAN WE HAVE
14 BEEN, SO I'M FEELING A RENEWED INSPIRATION TO JUST BUILD
15 SOLIDARITY ACROSS MOVEMENT AND JUST FEELING A LOT OF
16 BRILLIANCE AND SUPPORT TO DO SO. YEAH, AND THEN ALEX AND I WAS
17 ALSO TALKING ABOUT -- I'LL LET YOU TALK ABOUT IT TOO IF YOU
18 WANT TO, BUT JUST MUTUAL AID, AS WELL, AND IN WAYS THAT WE CAN
19 SUSTAIN OUR OWN COMMUNITIES, HAD IS AMAZING HOW CAN WE BE LESS
20 RELIANT ON SYSTEMS THAT HARM US AND SUSTAIN OURSELVES IN
21 MOVEMENT IN A VERY PRACTICAL WAY, SO, YEAH. NO KINGS.

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23 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** LET'S GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THANK
24 YOU EMMA. EMMA WITH THE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING,
25 BUILDING THESE MOVEMENTS WITH ALL OF YOU, THE QUESTION IS WILL



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1 YOU SHOW UP IN THE NEXT PUBLIC MEETING THROUGH CALL TO ORDER
2 WILL YOU JOIN THAT WHAT EMMA TALKED ABOUT. WHO ELSE WANTS TO
3 SHARE THEIR OWN COMMITMENT? SOMEBODY OVER HERE. GO AHEAD.

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5 **SPEAKER:** I APPRECIATE ALL YOUR INPUT YOU MAKE ME ON FIRE, WHAT
6 YOU RECOMMEND TO TAKE BACK THE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
7 TO PUT THEM ON FIRE THE WAY YOU ARE.

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9 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** SO, I MEAN, WE ALL HAVE TO GET ON FIRE. WE
10 HAVE TO SHINE A LIGHT. THAT'S THE THING. IF THE WORLD FEELS
11 DARK, WE LIGHT THE FIRE TO SHINE THE LIGHT.

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13 **SPEAKER:** I WISH YOU HAVE INVITED THEM TO BE HERE THIS COUPLE
14 OF DAYS.

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16 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** WELL, I GUESS WE SHOULD ALL BE COMMITTED TO
17 DOING THAT, ACTIVATE.

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19 **SPEAKER:** I'M OPEN TO IDEAS, HAVE TO SHARPEN THEM BECAUSE AFTER
20 MY VISIT TO THEM FIVE YEARS AGO AND AFTER MEETING YOU, I WANT
21 TO GO BACK.

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23 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** THANK YOU. LET'S DO SOMETHING. INDEPENDENT
24 LIVING CENTERS. YES. LET'S ACTIVATE THEM. GO AHEAD.

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1 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO SHARE CID IS HERE. CID.

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3 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** THANK YOU.

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5 **SPEAKER:** OUR WORK, WE'RE GOING TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR
6 PARATRANSIT. AND WE'RE ALWAYS HERE TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY, AND
7 WE'RE GOING TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY FROM THIS CONFERENCE
8 AND TAKE ALL THESE IDEAS BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY AND STRENGTHEN
9 TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND ALL THE REST OF THE SYSTEMS IF
10 OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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12 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** YEAH, CID. OKAY OTHER COMMITMENTS. LET'S
13 HEAR THIS. WE HEARD COALITIONS, WE HEARD YOUR CROSS-MOVEMENT
14 EFFORTS. WE HEARD REVITALIZING INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS. WE
15 HEARD TRANSPORTATION. YOU KNOW, CAN WE MOBILIZE THE FUNDS THAT
16 MAKE THE WORK REAL? CAN WE MOBILIZE FUNDING THAT MAKES
17 LIBERATION REAL? WILL YOU REFUSE TO COMPROMISE WHEN OUR LIVES
18 ARE AT STAKE? THOSE ARE SOME OF THE COMMITMENTS THAT I HAVE. I
19 WILL REFUSE TO COMPROMISE. I WILL BE OUT THERE, IF NEEDED, TO
20 DO WHAT IT TAKES. IN THE BACK, YES, GO AHEAD.

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22 **SPEAKER:** HELLO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AND SPEAKING WITH US.
23 MY NAME IS ROBIN, AGAIN, AND EARLIER I SHARED ABOUT MY PROJECT
24 OF GETTING FORWARD FACING SEATS BACK IN THE LIGHT RAIL CARS
25 FOR SAN FRANCISCO WHEN THEY HAD ONLY GIVEN US BENCHES. I WANT



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1 TO SAY I SHOWED UP AT THE MICROPHONE WITH MY FIRST ACTION AND
2 THAT WAS FOR MTA AND THEN I SHOWED UP AT ALL THE ADVISORY
3 COMMITTEE AND COUNTY MEETINGS THERE WERE SEVERAL I WENT AT
4 LEAST THREE A MONTH FOR 18 MONTHS SO I WOULD SAY PERSISTENCE
5 IS WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO, IF YOU'RE GOING TO GET
6 ACTION, AND I SAW ALL THESE OTHER PEOPLE UP AT THE MICROPHONE
7 AND NOW I'M SECRETARY FOR A GROUP CALLED SAVE MUNI GROUP BUT I
8 MET ALL MY FRIENDS BECAUSE THEY WERE ALL MY PEOPLE. I SAY
9 DON'T BE AFRAID TO GET UP THERE AND SAY SOMETHING YOU MIGHT
10 MEET YOUR FRIENDS ORGANIZE FURTHER AND MOVE YOU ALONG IN YOUR
11 ORGANIZING. DON'T BE AFRAID TO GET PUBLIC WITH IT.

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13 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** THANK YOU. ANOTHER COMMITMENT; SPEAK UP AND
14 BE HEARD. ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO SHARE THEIR COMMITMENTS?

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16 **SHEELA GUNN:** OVER HERE.

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18 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** OVER HERE. [LAUGHTER] THERE SHE IS.

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20 **SHEELA GUNN:** SHEELA GUNN.

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22 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** SHEELA GUNN. CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING.

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24 **SHEELA GUNN:** I JUST -- WOULD YOU QUIT? [LAUGHTER] AND HE'S MY
25 DIRECTOR AND I CAN TELL HIM THAT JUST ONLY RIGHT NOW. I JUST



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1 WANT -- I'M GOING TO DO IT AGAIN. [SINGING] COMMUNITY,
2 RESILIENCE, TOGETHER WE GO ON. DOGGONE IT. I'M GOING TO CRY.
3 DON'T THINK YOU ARE ALONE. BECAUSE EVEN IF YOU DON'T KNOW
4 WHERE SOMEONE IS, THEY ARE. THE FUNDING THAT DR. PINEDA JUST
5 MENTIONED A LITTLE WHILE AGO, IS, I THINK, FROM DEIRDRE. SHE
6 FOUND IT. AM I RIGHT?

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8 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** RESILIENCE HUBS. WE'RE MOVING FORWARD WITH
9 PARTNERSHIPS.

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11 **SHEELA GUNN:** SO, I MET DIERDRA LESS THAN 20 -- WELL, NOW IT'S
12 BEEN ABOUT 24 HOURS. AND WHAT I'M SAYING IS I CAME INTO THIS -
13 - I WASN'T GOING TO GO TO THAT SESSION, BUT SOMETHING TOLD ME
14 TO DO IT ANYWAY. [LAUGHTER] OH BE QUIET. AND IT WAS JUST RIGHT
15 PLACE, RIGHT TIME, AND RIGHT POP-UP CONVERSATION. AND I DIDN'T
16 REALIZE THAT SHE WAS GOING TO GO TALK TO MY CAPTAIN OVER THERE
17 AND GET THIS THING STARTED. AND I THANK YOU, DEIRDRE. BECAUSE
18 I AM VERY GRATEFUL. BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN TO ASK, WOULDN'T
19 HAVE KNOWN TO DO ANY OF THAT.

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21 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** SO, WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER.

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23 **SPEAKER:** [LAUGHTER] I LOVE HEART SIGNS. SO THAT'S IT JUST
24 DON'T FORGET THAT YOU'RE NOT ALONE, EVEN IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOU
25 ARE.



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2 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** THANK YOU, SHEELA, A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

3 YEAH. RYAN VANRIQUEZ.

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5 **SPEAKER:** SHEELA IS ALWAYS A HARD TO FOLLOW.

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7 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** HARD ACT.

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9 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS RYAN VANRIQUEZ, AND I AM A LEGISLATIVE AND
10 POLICY ASSOCIATE AT CIL. AND I'M ONLY 24 YEARS OLD. AND THE
11 KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE THAT I HAVE NOTICED IN THIS ROOM,
12 YOU'RE BUILDING A FRAMEWORK AND A PICTURE FOR THE NEXT
13 GENERATION OF DISABLED LEADERS, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
14 ALL OF THAT. SO MY PROMISE AND MY COMMITMENT, VICTOR, IS I
15 WILL ENSURE THAT THE NEXT GENERATION OF DISABLED LEADERS ARE
16 RIGHT BEHIND YOU IN ALL THE CHANGE MAKING YOU'RE BEING A PART
17 OF RIGHT NOW SO LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT AND THE WORK'S
18 NOT DONE; IT'S JUST GETTING STARTED. AND WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND
19 YOU.

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21 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** WE NEED THE YOUTH RIGHT NEXT TO US, NOT
22 BEHIND US. LITERALLY, RIGHT NEXT TO US. YOUR -- WAS VERY
23 LOUDLY SAID. INTERGENERATIONAL STRUGGLE, WE ARE STANDING ON
24 THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS AND YET WE SHALL BE PASSING THE BATON.
25 SO, AS WE WRAP UP, ANYBODY ELSE FEEL REALLY EXCITED TO SHARE



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1 THEIR COMMITMENT? I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE ANYONE OUT. ONE LAST
2 ONE, YES.

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4 **SPEAKER:** ONE LAST ONE. THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO COMMIT TO
5 STARTING THE CONVERSATION WITH GOVERNOR NEWSOM AND OTHER LAW
6 MAKERS TO CREATE AN EMERGENCY PLAN IF OUR MEDICAID IS CUT, IF
7 OUR SNAP IS CUT. WE'RE THE FOURTH LARGEST ADP IN THE WORLD,
8 YOU KNOW, ARE WE REALLY THAT RELIANT ON THEIR FEDERAL FUNDING?
9 WHAT IF WE WITHHOLD IT? WHAT IF WE DECIDE TO BE AN INDEPENDENT
10 CALIFORNIA? FIRST I'M GOING TO START WITH AN EMERGENCY CUSHION
11 IN CASE OF LOSS, BUT, YOU KNOW IF WE GO INDEPENDENT --

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13 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** ALL RIGHT, WE HAVE GOT A REVOLUTION. WELL,
14 I LIKE THIS MOMENT -- FUTURE GOVERNOR. THANK YOU. THING IS
15 WHAT NICK AND I WERE TALKING ABOUT. LET'S NOT ONLY DEPEND ON
16 THIS ONE CONFERENCE, IN THIS ONE CONVENING. WE HAVE A VERY
17 STRONG PARTNER WITH MTC, BUT THEY CAN'T DO THIS ALONE. WE NEED
18 TO DO THIS TOGETHER. BECAUSE THE FUTURE IS NOT JUST UNWRITTEN,
19 IT'S UNFINISHED, AND IT'S WAITING ON US. LET'S GO BUILD IT.
20 LET'S GO. LET'S GO FIGHT FOR IT! AND LET'S GO CLAIM IT. THANK
21 YOU VERY MUCH. WE WILL HAVE -- WE WILL HAVE A FEW FOLKS ON
22 ZOOM, AND THEN WE ARE JUST ABOUT TIME, AND I WANTED TO JUST
23 LET Y'ALL, EVERYBODY IN ZOOM KNOW THAT WE HEARD YOU, WE'RE
24 TRACKING ALL YOUR COMMENTS, AND LET'S GO OVER ON ZOOM. YES?
25 MICROPHONE.



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2 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. THIS IS REALLY QUICK. FROM
3 RACHAEL MARX. RACHAEL SAID HI VICTOR AND RYAN, THANK YOU SO
4 MUCH FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND YOUR ADVOCACY FOR OUR
5 COMMUNITY. THAT'S IT.

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7 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** WELL, THANK YOU RACHAEL MARX. I THINK
8 EVERYBODY ONLINE EQUALLY HAS A CALL TO ACTION COMMITMENT. AND
9 I DO THINK THAT EVERYBODY THAT CAME TOGETHER IS FEELING THIS
10 PALPABLE MOMENT. SO, AGAIN, I WANT TO REMIND YOU, WE'RE DOING
11 A BIG CELEBRATION. ALICIA, DO YOU WANT TO INVITE EVERYBODY TO
12 THE ADA ANNIVERSARY EVENT SO WE CAN ALL GET TOGETHER IN THE
13 NEXT FOUR WEEKS?

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15 **SPEAKER:** HAPPY TO DO. JULY --

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17 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** 11th.

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19 **SPEAKER:** 11th, AT THE ED ROBERTS CAMPUS, CIL AS WELL AS ALL
20 NON-PROFITS JOINING THE EFFORT WILL BE COMMEMORATING THE
21 ADA35th ANNIVERSARY AS WELL AS IN SAN FRANCISCO SO JULY 22ND
22 WE'LL HAVE THE ADA RESOLUTION READ BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
23 AT CITY HALL, AND FOLLOWED BY AN OPEN HOUSE IN OUR NEW OFFICE
24 AT 1455 MARKET STREET.

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1 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** WHAT'S THE WEB SITE FOR ALL THE EVENTS?

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3 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO LET YOUR STAFF TO SAY IT.

4 BECAUSE I DON'T MEMORIZE IT. WHO HAS IT? OH THERE IS ACTUALLY

5 A PAPER RIGHT HERE. HERE.

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7 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** WE HAVE A WEB SITE FOR ALL THE EVENTS.

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9 **SPEAKER:** IF YOU HAVE ONE OF THIS, PLEASE GRAB IT, BECAUSE ALL

10 THE INFORMATION IS IN THESE LITTLE FLYER THAT SOMEONE --

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12 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** AND WE'LL SEND IT OUT BY E-MAIL, I THINK.

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14 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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16 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** AFTER THE CONFERENCE.

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18 **SPEAKER:** SO, WE'RE GOING TO READ THE E-MAIL, OH, YOU CAN FIND

19 MORE AT THECIL.ORG/ADA35, ALL TOGETHER. SO, IT'S

20 THECIL.ORG/ADA35.ORG, THE CIL.ORG THAT'S WHERE YOU CAN FIND

21 ALL THE INFORMATION FOR THIS EVENT JULY 11th 7:00 P.M. AT ED

22 ROBERTS CAMPUS. BEST WAY TO FIND IT JUST GO TO THE ASHBY BART

23 STATION TAKE THE ELEVATOR UP AND IT'S NEXT TO IT.

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1 **DR. VICTOR PINEDA:** THAT'S WHERE THE PARTY IS AT. THAT'S WHERE
2 THE PARTY'S GOING TO BE AT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. PLEASE STAY
3 ORGANIZED MOBILIZED AND ORGANIZED AND CALL EACH OTHER
4 ACCOUNTABLE BECAUSE WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. HAVE A
5 FABULOUS TUESDAY. THANK YOU. BYE. AND THAT'S IT.

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7 **SPEAKER:** HI EVERYBODY, JUST REAL QUICK, WE'RE DOING AN
8 EXPERIMENTAL DISCORD, IF YOU WANT TO STAY IN TOUCH, I WHIPPED
9 ONE UP. WE'LL SEE IF IT'S USEFUL FOR ORGANIZING THAT'S TINY
10 URL.COM/BAA/DISCORD FOR BAY AREA ACCESSIBILITY. SO, TRY IT OUT
11 AND SEE IF YOU LIKE IT.

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