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- 4 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: WE'D LIKE TO BEGIN WITH A
- 5 ROLL CALL. AND, AMY DUROSS, WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THE
- 6 ROLL?
- 7 MS. DU ROSS: MICHAEL FRIEDMAN.
- 8 DR. FRIEDMAN: HERE.
- 9 MS. DU ROSS: BOB KLEIN.
- 10 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: HERE.
- MS. DU ROSS: SHERRY LANSING. RICHARD
- 12 MURPHY.
- DR. MURPHY: HERE.
- MS. DU ROSS: ED PENHOET.
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- MS. DU ROSS: CLAIRE POMEROY.
- DR. POMEROY: HERE.
- MS. DU ROSS: PHYLLIS PRECIADO.
- DR. PRECIADO: HERE.
- MS. DU ROSS: JOHN REED.
- DR. REED: HERE.
- 22 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: IS THAT SHERRY? DID YOU
- JUST COME ON? OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO PUT A VERY QUICK
- 24 CALL INTO SHERRY LANSING. ALL RIGHT.
- 25 WE HAVE A CHALLENGING AGENDA HERE TODAY. AND

- 1 WE LOOK FORWARD TO MOVING THROUGH THE DISCUSSION OF THE
- 2 FOUR CANDIDATES ON OUR SHORT LIST. WE ARE GOING TO
- 3 HAVE TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY THROUGH THE PROCESS GIVEN
- 4 THAT WE ONLY HAVE TWO HOURS BEFORE WE LOSE A COUPLE OF
- 5 OUR MEMBERS ON THE PHONE. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT
- 6 SHERRY LANSING IS BEING HONORED AT UCLA TODAY. SHE HAS
- 7 A HARD STOP. AND, JOHN REED, MY UNDERSTANDING YOU HAVE
- 8 A HARD STOP AS WELL?
- 9 DR. REED: THAT'S CORRECT, YES.
- 10 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: SO WE NEED TO HAVE A
- 11 COOPERATIVE CULTURE HERE, WHICH IS EXEMPLARY IN ITS
- 12 ABILITY AT REAL TIME LEARNING, ASSIMILATION, AND
- 13 ACTION.
- 14 VERY QUICKLY WHILE WE ARE WAITING FOR SHERRY,
- 15 I WANT TO REPEAT A COMMON THEME, WHICH IS WE DO KNOW
- 16 WHO IS GOING TO WIN HERE TODAY. BECAUSE THE PATIENTS,
- 17 THE MEDICAL RESEARCHERS SERVING THOSE PATIENTS TO FIGHT
- 18 DISEASE AND THE TAXPAYERS OF CALIFORNIA WHO BACKED THE
- 19 INITIATIVE FOR RESEARCH TO ADVANCE MEDICAL THERAPIES TO
- 20 REDUCE HUMAN SUFFERING FOR CHRONIC DISEASE WILL ALL WIN
- 21 TODAY IN WHATEVER THE NOMINATION IS THAT COMES TO THE
- 22 BOARD OF THE INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE.
- 23 WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE BOARD MAKES THE FINAL
- 24 DECISION. THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION, AND THE BOARD HAS
- 25 THE ABILITY TO EVALUATE ALL OF THE INFORMATION WE

- 1 PROVIDE THEM AND COME TO A DIFFERENT CONCLUSION.
- 2 BUT I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE TIRELESS
- 3 EFFORTS OF MY BOARD MEMBERS THAT HAVE BEEN HEROIC. WE
- 4 CLEARLY BELIEVE THAT WE FIGHT DISEASE SEVEN DAYS A
- 5 WEEK. WE JUST CAME OFF OF A SEVEN DAY A WEEK COMMITTED
- 6 TO ADVANCE THE IDENTIFICATION OF OUR HEADQUARTERS.
- 7 THROUGH THIS PROCESS WE HAVE IDENTIFIED TREMENDOUS
- 8 ASSETS OF CITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS. THAT
- 9 PROCESS INCLUDED THE FOUR FINALISTS AND LOS ANGELES,
- 10 SAN JOSE, SAN MATEO COUNTY, LONG BEACH, RICHMOND. IT
- 11 INCLUDED THE GREAT CITIES OF THIS STATE AND THE
- 12 PHILANTHROPISTS, THE CHARITABLE DONORS FROM THOSE
- 13 CITIES WHO ARE TOGETHER AS A STATE DEDICATED TO
- 14 ADVANCING MEDICAL RESEARCH AND REDUCING HUMAN
- 15 SUFFERING.
- 16 I WANT TO SPECIFICALLY THANK THE CITY OF
- 17 SACRAMENTO, AND THE MAYOR, HEATHER FARGO, IS HERE
- 18 TODAY, FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS APPLICATION AND THE
- 19 COORDINATED PRESENTATION. IT WAS EXTRAORDINARY. AS
- 20 WAS THE PRESENTATION BY SAN FRANCISCO AND THE MAYOR OF
- 21 SAN FRANCISCO, NEWSOM, IS HERE AS WELL. IT WAS A
- 22 TREMENDOUS TOUR. ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY APPLICATION.
- 23 EMERYVILLE AND SAN DIEGO PUT TOGETHER EXTRAORDINARY
- 24 APPLICATIONS AND TOURS FOR WHICH WE THANK THEM. AND IN
- 25 SAN DIEGO I'M CERTAIN THAT AT BURNHAM AND -- DR.

- 1 MURPHY, ARE YOU AT BURNHAM OR AT SALK?
- 2 DR. MURPHY: I'M AT BURNHAM.
- 3 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. MURPHY AND DR. REED,
- 4 PLEASE COMMUNICATE TO THE OTHER FAMOUS MR. MURPHY THAT
- 5 WE THANK THEM FOR THE TEAM EFFORT IN SAN DIEGO AND,
- 6 EMERYVILLE, PASS ALONG THE SAME THANKS.
- 7 BUT THE STRENGTH OF THESE COMMUNITIES REALLY
- 8 PROVIDES US WITH A TREMENDOUS CHALLENGE BECAUSE BEYOND
- 9 OUR HEADQUARTERS, IT'S CLEAR THAT THESE CITIES HAVE
- 10 COME TO THE TABLE WITH TREMENDOUS ASSETS, CIVIC ASSETS,
- 11 CHARITABLE GIVING ASSETS, AND RESEARCH ASSETS THAT MUST
- 12 BE A PART OF OUR EFFORTS IF WE'RE GOING TO REALIZE THE
- 13 POTENTIAL OF PROPOSITION 71. IN A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
- 14 INSTITUTE, THESE CITIES AND CHARITABLE DONORS AND
- 15 RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS CAN CHANGE THE FACE OF MEDICINE.
- 16 IN THAT REGARD, I WOULD HOPE THAT WE
- 17 IMMEDIATELY GO FORWARD TO THE BOARD WITH A SUGGESTION
- 18 AT THE END OF THIS SESSION, WHICH WILL BE OUTSIDE OF
- 19 OUR BASIC TASK, THAT WE BEGIN CASE STUDIES OF HOW WE
- 20 CAN SUPPORT AND INCORPORATE THESE THINGS AND
- 21 COMMUNICATE TO THESE CITIES THAT WE WILL BE MOVING
- 22 IMMEDIATELY TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS.
- 23 CASE STUDIES THAT WOULD IDENTIFY
- 24 REHABILITATION OF FACILITIES AT THEIR INSTITUTIONS THAT
- 25 WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO RESEARCH, CASE STUDIES THAT WOULD

- 1 IDENTIFY NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, CASE STUDIES ON
- 2 CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE, MAKING A MODEL OF EACH OF THOSE
- 3 OR MORE THAN ONE MODEL OF EACH OF THOSE GOALS AND
- 4 MOVING THROUGH A PROCESS IN A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE
- 5 CITIES AND INSTITUTES TO IDENTIFY HOW OUR RESOURCES AND
- 6 THE RESEARCH RESOURCES OF EACH REGION CAN BE OPTIMIZED
- 7 TO ADVANCE THIS RESEARCH AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
- 8 BUT OUR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION TODAY IS TO
- 9 MOVE THROUGH THE GRADING PROCESS. AND HAS SHERRY BEEN
- 10 ABLE TO JOIN US?
- 11 MS. BROWN: SHERRY WON'T BE HERE TILL ABOUT 3
- 12 O'CLOCK. THIS IS LAURA BROWN CALLING FROM HER OFFICE.
- 13 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: WE DO HAVE A QUORUM, AND WE
- 14 WILL PROCEED THROUGH THE PROCESS. OUR FIRST CHALLENGE,
- 15 GIVEN OUR TWO HOURS WE HAVE BEFORE US, IS TO DETERMINE
- 16 HOW ARE PEOPLE THAT WERE NOT PRESENT FOR THE TOURS
- 17 GOING TO VOTE. TO CATALYZE THE CONVERSATION, I WOULD
- 18 LIKE TO SPECIFICALLY SUGGEST THAT AFTER THE DISCUSSION
- 19 OF EACH ITEM IN EXHIBIT H, THAT THOSE WHO WERE NOT
- 20 PRESENT, HAVING BENEFITED FROM THE PRIOR SUBMISSION AND
- 21 THE DISCUSSION OF THOSE WHO DID ATTEND THE TOURS, THAT
- 22 THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT PRESENT WOULD BE ALLOWED THEN
- 23 TO VOTE. IT IS A BETTER SITUATION, SUBSTANTIALLY
- 24 BETTER THAN A JUDGE WHO IS LOOKING AT WITNESSES HE
- 25 DOESN'T KNOW, CAN'T JUDGE THEIR CREDIBILITY, AND

- 1 DOESN'T HAVE NECESSARILY MEANINGFUL SUBMISSIONS THAT
- 2 ARE ACCURATE BEFORE HIM. SO I THINK WE'RE GOING TO
- 3 HAVE SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE
- 4 MEMBERS WHO WERE NOT ON THE TOURS.
- 5 I'D LIKE TO OPEN THAT ISSUE FOR DISCUSSION.
- 6 IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION FIRST FROM THE MEMBERS?
- 7 BUT BEFORE MY STAFF REMINDS ME LET ME SUGGEST
- 8 THAT ARE THERE ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM ANY OF THE
- 9 SITES THAT CANNOT WAIT TO BECOME PUBLIC COMMENTS WHEN
- 10 WE ACTUALLY TAKE ACTION ON THE APPLICATIONS? I WOULD
- 11 ASK FIRST AT UC DAVIS, ARE THERE ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 12 HERE THAT WOULD NOT BE WILLING TO WAIT UNTIL WE ARE IN
- 13 A POSITION WHERE WE ARE CONSIDERING THE ACTUAL ACTION?
- 14 THERE ARE NONE IN UC DAVIS. GREAT CITY OF
- 15 SACRAMENTO WHICH BENEFITS FROM THE GREAT UNIVERSITY OF
- 16 DAVIS.
- 17 ARE THERE ANY COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC AT
- 18 BURNHAM?
- DR. REED: WE HAVE ONE HERE.
- 20 MS. SIGNAIGO-COX: MY NAME IS JANE
- 21 SIGNAIGO-COX WITH THE SAN DIEGO REGIONAL EDC. AND
- 22 BEFORE WE BEGIN, IT WOULD HELP IMMENSELY IF WE COULD
- 23 HAVE A CLARIFICATION, PLEASE. HAVING ATTENDED THE
- 24 APRIL 25TH, I BELIEVE, MEETING OF THIS GROUP, THERE
- 25 WERE SEVERAL ACTIONS THAT TOOK PLACE; AND SINCE THERE

- 1 HASN'T BEEN ANY MINUTES OUT, IT HASN'T BEEN CONFIRMED,
- 2 BUT IT SEEMED LIKE THERE WERE TWO ACTIONS, SO IT'S VERY
- 3 UNCLEAR WHAT THE VOTE WILL BE FOR TODAY. THERE WAS ONE
- 4 ACTION THAT CALLED FOR THE ORIGINAL MATRIX TO BE A
- 5 GUIDE ONLY THAT WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, AND THERE WAS
- 6 ANOTHER ONE TO HAVE IT COUNTED IN THE NUMBERS, AND THAT
- 7 YOU UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. SO THEY CONFLICT EACH OTHER
- 8 WHICH CAUSED SOME CONCERN AS TO WHAT IS THE ACTUAL
- 9 ACTIVITY OCCURRING TODAY.
- 10 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: GOOD QUESTION. I'M ONLY
- 11 AWARE OF THE SECOND ACTION THAT YOU REFERENCE. LET ME
- 12 TURN TO JAMES HARRISON. JAMES, COULD YOU CLARIFY THIS
- 13 FOR US? JAMES HARRISON IS THE COUNSEL FOR THE
- 14 INSTITUTE.
- MR. HARRISON: BASED ON MY NOTES AND I
- 16 BELIEVE THE NOTES OF OTHERS WHO WERE PRESENT, THERE
- 17 WAS, IN FACT, A MOTION PROPOSED TO USE THE SCORING
- 18 MATRIX AS A GUIDE, BUT IT DID NOT RECEIVE A SECOND.
- DR. MURPHY: JAMES, I'M SORRY. WE JUST HAD A
- 20 PLANE GO OVER VERY CLOSELY. COULD YOU REPEAT YOURSELF?
- 21 WE MISSED THAT BECAUSE OF AN AIRCRAFT ABOVE US.
- 22 MR. HARRISON: LET ME START OVER. THERE WAS,
- 23 IN FACT, A MOTION TO USE THE SCORING MATRIX AS A GUIDE
- ONLY, BUT IT DID NOT RECEIVE A SECOND AND WAS NOT VOTED
- 25 UPON. AND THE MOTION THAT WAS MADE AT THE END BY

- 1 DR. FRIEDMAN AND WAS SECONDED BY DR. PENHOET AND WHICH
- 2 CARRIED WAS TO ADD THE SCORE FROM ATTACHMENT H TO THE
- 3 SCORES DEVELOPED BY THE DGS AND CIRM STAFF AND SEND THE
- 4 FIRST AND SECOND HIGHEST SCORES TO THE ICOC AS THE
- 5 COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION ALONG WITH THE SCORES OF THE
- 6 OTHER TWO CITIES.
- 7 DR. MURPHY: RICH MURPHY. I THINK THAT WAS
- 8 GENERALLY RIGHT, BUT I THINK WE ALSO SAID THAT WE WOULD
- 9 PRESENT THE TWO SCORES SEPARATELY SO THAT THE ICOC
- 10 COULD SEE WHAT WAS DONE IN PHASE I AND WHAT WAS DONE IN
- 11 PHASE II. AND SECONDLY, THAT THOSE SCORES WOULD BE
- 12 SCORES FOR GUIDANCE RATHER THAN DETERMINANT OF THE
- 13 DECISION.
- 14 MR. HARRISON: THE FIRST POINT YOU MADE IS
- 15 ACCURATE. THE SCORES WERE TO BE BROKEN OUT INTO -- THE
- 16 SCORES THAT THE DGS/CIRM TEAM CAME UP WITH USING THE
- 17 SCORING MATRIX AND THEN PRESENTED SEPARATELY WOULD BE
- 18 THE SCORES BASED ON ATTACHMENT H. THEY WOULD BE ADDED
- 19 TOGETHER, AND IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT WHAT
- 20 DR. FRIEDMAN PROPOSED AND WHAT THE COMMITTEE AGREED
- 21 UPON WAS THAT THE FIRST AND SECOND HIGHEST SCORES WOULD
- 22 BE CONSIDERED THE RECOMMENDED FINALISTS AND RUNNER-UP.
- 23 AS MR. KLEIN NOTED EARLIER, THE ICOC CAN RECONSIDER
- 24 THIS COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION IF IT CHOOSES TO DO SO.
- 25 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I THINK THAT WHAT YOU MAY BE

- 1 REFERRING TO, DR. MURPHY, IS THAT WE SPECIFICALLY
- 2 REFERENCED THE FACT THAT THE ICOC IS NOT BOUND BY THESE
- 3 SCORES.
- DR. MURPHY: THAT'S RIGHT, BOB. THAT'S
- 5 EXACTLY RIGHT, YEAH.
- 6 DR. PRECIADO: SO DID SCORES -- TOTAL SCORES
- 7 PRIOR TO THE MOTION ARE THE SCORES THAT WE CAN GO BY,
- 8 CORRECT?
- 9 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THE SCORES FROM THE FIRST
- 10 STAGE OF THE PROCESS STAND AS THE SCORES THAT WERE
- 11 ADOPTED FOR THAT STAGE OF THE PROCESS. AND THE SCORES
- 12 THAT WE ARE ABOUT TO DECIDE ON TODAY WILL BE SEPARATELY
- 13 IDENTIFIED AS THE SCORES FOR THE SECOND STAGE OF THE
- 14 PROCESS, BUT THE COMBINED SCORE WILL DETERMINE OUR
- 15 PRIMARY RECOMMENDATION AND OUR SECONDARY
- 16 RECOMMENDATION, ALTHOUGH THE ICOC CAN, IN FACT, DEPART
- 17 FROM THAT CONCLUSION.
- DR. REED: JOHN REED HERE FROM BURNHAM. I
- 19 WISH WE HAD A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING
- 20 BECAUSE MY RECOLLECTION OF THE FIRST MOTION WAS THAT WE
- 21 AGREED TO ACCEPT THE SCORES PRESENTED IN THE FIRST
- 22 MATRIX THAT TOTALS THE 200 POINTS WITH THE
- 23 UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WOULD BE USED TO PROVIDE
- 24 GUIDANCE, BUT NOT IN A LITERAL SENSE.
- 25 AND THE REASON FOR THAT WAS BECAUSE AS WE ARE

- 1 SITTING AROUND THE TABLE, VARIOUS REPRESENTATIVES FROM
- 2 DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES WERE POINTING OUT SOME OF THE
- 3 POTENTIAL FLAWS IN THE WAY THE SCORES WERE ASSIGNED ON
- 4 SPECIFIC TOPICS. AND RATHER THAN GO THROUGH WITH A
- 5 FINE-TOOTHED COMB ON EVERY NUMBER AND REALLY CHALLENGE
- 6 WHETHER EACH NUMBER WAS TRULY ACCURATE, I THOUGHT WE
- 7 AGREED TO ACCEPT THEM WITH THE IDEA THAT THEY WOULD BE
- 8 USED IN A GENERAL SENSE, BUT NOT IN A LITERAL SENSE TO
- 9 ACTUALLY TALLY UP NUMBERS AND DECIDE BASED ON THE
- 10 QUANTITATION THAT WE IDENTIFIED A WINNER.
- DR. PENHOET: WE -- THIS WAS THE ITEM
- 12 DISCUSSED UNTIL THE VERY END OF THE MEETING, AND WHAT
- 13 WE DID AGREE WAS TO USE THESE SCORES, I THINK, IN THE
- 14 WAY THAT BOB DESCRIBED. AND ALSO AS BOB DESCRIBED, WE
- 15 AGREED TO MAKE THE RECOMMENDATION TO THE ICOC BASED ON
- 16 THESE SCORES. IN FACT, MUCH OF OUR DISCUSSION LAST
- 17 TIME, AS YOU MAY REMEMBER, CENTERED AROUND ADDING THIS
- 18 ITEM 7, GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSIONS, TO, IN FACT, TAKE
- 19 INTO ACCOUNT THE SOMEWHAT MORE SUBJECTIVE OVERALL
- 20 IMPRESSION. IN FACT, OUR DISCUSSION REALLY CENTERED
- 21 AROUND THE PRECISE POINT SCORES THAT WE ENDED UP WITH
- 22 IN ATTACHMENT H, AND THAT DISCUSSION WAS IN RESPONSE TO
- 23 THE FACT THAT THESE WERE GOING TO BE USED IN THE WAY
- 24 BOB DESCRIBED THEM.
- DR. PRECIADO: NOT ALL OF US WILL USE THAT.

- 1 DR. PRECIADO HERE.
- 2 DR. POMEROY: THIS IS CLAIRE POMEROY. I MUST
- 3 SAY THAT MY RECOLLECTION IS THAT I MADE A MOTION THAT
- 4 USED THESE ONLY AS A GUIDE, AND IT FAILED TO GET A
- 5 SECOND, AND THAT'S WHEN THE OTHER MOTION WAS PUT FORTH.
- 6 SO I HAVE TO AGREE WITH THE SUMMARY THAT WAS GIVEN BY
- 7 COUNSEL.
- 8 DR. FRIEDMAN: THIS IS MIKE FRIEDMAN, CLAIRE.
- 9 I REMEMBER IT THE SAME WAY YOU DO.
- DR. PRECIADO: I WASN'T PRESENT. BUT IF
- 11 WE'RE GOING TO GO THROUGH THE PROCESS, I DON'T THINK WE
- 12 CAN CHANGE THE SCORES. DR. PRECIADO HERE. I WASN'T
- 13 PRESENT, AND I DON'T HAVE THE MINUTES.
- 14 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I THINK THAT WE HAVE A
- 15 CONSENSUS ON WHAT IT IS, BUT WE WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO
- 16 ACCELERATE THE TRANSCRIPT, DR. REED, FOR YOUR REVIEW
- 17 BEFORE THE BOARD MEETING. AT THIS POINT, GIVEN THE
- 18 CONSENSUS BEFORE US AND THE TIMING, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD
- 19 PROCEED. IS THAT ACCEPTABLE TO YOU, DR. REED?
- DR. REED: YES. I THINK THERE WAS ANOTHER
- 21 PUBLIC COMMENT IF THE PUBLIC'S ALLOWED TO MAKE
- 22 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.
- 23 MR. PANETTA: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. THIS
- 24 IS JOE PANETTA IN SAN DIEGO. LET ME ONCE AGAIN THANK
- 25 YOU AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME

- 1 DOWN HERE YESTERDAY TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER.
- 2 MY COMMENT IS A PROCEDURAL ONE. IT'S
- 3 ACTUALLY A QUESTION. AND THAT IS THAT AT THE LAST
- 4 MEETING, THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEETING WAS
- 5 THAT THE MEETING WAS TO BE FROM 7:30 TO 9 A.M. IN THE
- 6 MORNING. AND CERTAIN DECISIONS WERE MADE AFTER THE
- 7 OFFICIAL TIME FOR THE MEETING. AND THOSE DECISIONS
- 8 WERE MADE WHEN SEVERAL -- AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE
- 9 COMMITTEE WAS NOT PRESENT.
- 10 I'D LIKE CLARIFICATION ON HOW THE PROCESS IS
- 11 GOING TO PROCEED TODAY. I KNOW THIS MEETING WAS
- 12 ANNOUNCED TO BE FROM 2 TO 4 O'CLOCK. AND I'M ASSUMING
- 13 THAT DECISIONS WILL BE MADE WITHIN THAT TIME PERIOD,
- 14 AND I AM CONCERNED THAT IF MEMBERS ARE NOT PRESENT, AS
- 15 HAPPENED AT THE LAST MEETING, THAT THERE MIGHT BE
- 16 CONFUSION ONCE AGAIN AS TO THE PROCEEDINGS. THANK YOU.
- 17 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: YES. JOE, I THINK THAT
- 18 WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A HEROIC EFFORT TO GET THROUGH THIS
- 19 BY 4 O'CLOCK. AND MY UNDERSTANDING IS SHERRY LANSING
- 20 IS NOW PRESENT; IS THAT CORRECT?
- 21 MS. BROWN: NO. SHE WON'T BE HERE UNTIL 3
- O'CLOCK.
- 23 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I MISINTERPRETED AN E-MAIL
- 24 MESSAGE. BUT OBVIOUSLY, JOE, WE'RE TRYING TO GET
- 25 EVERYONE PRESENT FOR THE FINAL ACTIONS. AND THE -- MY

- 1 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT SHERRY AND JOHN ARE -- DR. REED
- 2 AND SHERRY LANSING ARE THE TWO INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE A
- 3 4 O'CLOCK HARD STOP. POTENTIALLY, DR. REED, WE HAVE A
- 4 FEW MINUTES BEYOND THAT, BUT THAT'S ALL, RIGHT?
- 5 DR. REED: I'VE PUSHED TILL 4:30. I CAN STAY
- 6 UNTIL THEN.
- 7 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I BELIEVE THAT'S THE
- 8 CONDITION FOR SHERRY LANSING? THAT'S INFORMATION.
- 9 WE ARE GOING TO TRY AND MAKE EVERY DECISION
- 10 WITH ALL OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT. LEGALLY WE'RE
- 11 REOUIRED TO HAVE A OUORUM, BUT IT IS IN ALL OF OUR
- 12 INTEREST TO MAKE SURE THAT WE TRY AND GET THROUGH THIS
- 13 WITH ALL OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT.
- 14 ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FROM THE
- 15 BURNHAM?
- DR. REED: NONE HERE.
- 17 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ANY QUESTIONS FROM CITY OF
- 18 HOPE?
- DR. FRIEDMAN: NO.
- 20 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ANY QUESTIONS FROM FRESNO?
- DR. PRECIADO: I DON'T HAVE A QUESTION. I
- 22 JUST HAVE A COMMENT. GIVEN THAT I'M HEARING THE PUBLIC
- 23 COMMENT FROM SAN DIEGO, I HAVE SOME CONCERNS THAT WE'RE
- 24 NOT RESPECTING THEIR COMMENTS.
- 25 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: WELL, THE ISSUE, DR.

- 1 PRECIADO, IS THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT ALWAYS BE ABLE
- 2 TO OPERATE TO SATISFY EVERYONE, BUT WE WILL DO ANYTHING
- 3 THAT WE HEROICALLY CAN DO TO MEET THOSE OBSTACLES OR
- 4 THOSE OBJECTIVES. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A DRIVING
- 5 PURPOSE HERE IS TO BE ABLE TO MEET OUR DEADLINES IN THE
- 6 PRESIDENTIAL SELECTION PROCESS AND IN THE RECRUITMENT
- 7 FOR SCIENTIFIC STAFF THAT IS CRITICAL TO MOVE OUR GRANT
- 8 PROCESS, AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE ON THIS TIME LINE.
- 9 SO THE ISSUE HERE IS THAT WE HAVE TO GET
- 10 THROUGH THIS AGENDA AS FAST AS WE CAN; BUT IF THE
- 11 COMMITTEE DECIDES TO VOTE TO HAVE -- TO STOP AT 4:15,
- 12 FOR EXAMPLE, OR 4:30, THE COMMITTEE'S WILL. I DON'T
- 13 CONTROL THAT. AND THE COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE HAS TO VOTE
- 14 ON THOSE OUTCOMES.
- 15 ARE THERE ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL PUBLIC
- 16 COMMENTS AT UCLA?
- MS. BROWN: NONE.
- 18 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ANY AT UC SAN FRANCISCO?
- MS. SHREVE: NONE.
- 20 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. PROCEEDING WITH OUR
- 21 FIRST TASK, THE OUESTION BEFORE US IS TO THOSE WHO WERE
- 22 NOT PRESENT ON THE TOUR, HOW CAN WE BEST INCORPORATE
- 23 OUR COLLEAGUES AND OUR PEERS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND
- 24 THEIR VOTES? IS THERE DISCUSSION ON THE GENERAL
- 25 CONCEPTUAL MATTER FOR THE PROPOSAL THAT I PUT FORWARD?

- 1 DR. POMEROY: I DO HAVE SOME CONCERNS ABOUT
- 2 THIS. I AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE IDEAL TO GET THOSE FROM
- 3 ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF SUBCOMMITTEE BECAUSE THE
- 4 SUBCOMMITTEE WAS VERY CAREFULLY CHOSEN TO BE AS
- 5 REPRESENTATIVE AS POSSIBLE. I'M NOT QUITE SURE HOW
- 6 WE'RE GOING TO -- PERHAPS YOU COULD CLARIFY YOUR
- 7 PROPOSAL -- HOW WE WOULD CONVEY THE IMPRESSIONS THAT WE
- 8 HAD, THOSE OF US WHO WERE ON THE SITE VISITS, TO THE
- 9 OTHER MEMBERS BECAUSE CERTAINLY THEY CAN'T VOTE ON THE
- 10 SITE VISITS WITHOUT SOME DISCUSSION OF WHAT WE SAW.
- 11 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THE CONCEPT, AS A CONCEPT
- 12 ALONE, IS THAT AS WE GO THROUGH EXHIBIT H, AFTER EACH
- 13 ITEM, WHERE THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT ON THE TOUR PROVIDE
- 14 THEIR COMMENTS IN THIS MEETING, THEN THE OTHER MEMBERS
- 15 WHO WERE NOT ON THE TOUR WOULD BE PERMITTED TO VOTE,
- 16 HAVING TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THE COMMENTS FROM THOSE
- 17 THAT WERE PRESENT. AND I BELIEVE THAT EACH REGION HAD
- 18 AT LEAST ONE MEMBER ON THE TOUR. IS THAT A CORRECT
- 19 STATEMENT? NO.
- 20 DR. PENHOET: NO. THERE WAS NO ONE FROM LOS
- 21 ANGELES.
- 22 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: BUT LOS ANGELES DID NOT HAVE
- 23 AN APPLICATION UNDER CONSIDERATION.
- DR. FRIEDMAN: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS MIKE
- 25 FRIEDMAN. I'M NOT SURE THAT'S A RELEVANT POINT. IT'S

- 1 TRUE, BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW RELEVANT IT IS. WE'RE ALL
- 2 SERVING IRRESPECTIVE -- WE'RE ALL SERVING BLIND TO OUR
- 3 NATIVE HOME. AS SOMEONE WHO WAS NOT ABLE TO SIT -- TO
- 4 PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN THESE SITE VISITS, I WOULD BE
- 5 VERY KEEN TO HEAR THE DISCUSSION. I HAVE READ THROUGH
- 6 THE MATERIALS. I DO WANT TO TRY AND DISTILL THE VIEWS
- 7 AND JUDGMENTS THAT WERE MADE BY THOSE WHO WERE ABLE TO
- 8 MAKE THE SITE VISITS.
- 9 AND THEN WHAT I WOULD SUGGEST IS CASTING MY
- 10 VOTE AT THE END AFTER THE BENEFIT OF THE DIRECT
- 11 OBSERVATIONS AND SYNTHESIS THAT THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED
- 12 COULD PROVIDE. IT'S NOT IDEAL. ON THE OTHER HAND, I
- 13 BELIEVE IT IS FAIR AND REASONABLE.
- 14 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: IS THERE ADDITIONAL COMMENT?
- DR. PRECIADO: I AGREE. I DON'T THINK THAT
- 16 WE'RE MAKING COMPLETELY BLIND ASSESSMENTS GIVEN THE
- 17 MATERIAL THAT WE HAVE GONE THROUGH.
- DR. FRIEDMAN: I AGREE WITH YOU.
- DR. MURPHY: RICH MURPHY. I ALSO WOULD LIKE
- 20 TO BENEFIT FROM THE DISCUSSION OF THOSE WHO WERE AT THE
- 21 SITE VISITS. THOSE OF US WHO DID ATTEND ALL OF THEM
- 22 NEVER SAT DOWN TO DISCUSS OUR THOUGHTS. AND PART OF MY
- 23 JUDGMENT WILL, I THINK, BE BASED UPON THE REFLECTIONS
- OF THE OTHER PEOPLE ON THE COMMITTEE WHO WERE THERE.
- 25 SO I MIGHT SUGGEST THAT WHAT WE WOULD DO IS

- 1 GO THROUGH EACH ONE OF THE SITES FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO
- WERE THERE TO GIVE HIS OR HER IMPRESSIONS OF THE SITE,
- 3 ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THOSE WHO WERE NOT AT THE SITE
- 4 VISITS, AND THEN BEGIN THE VOTING PRACTICE. DOES THAT
- 5 SOUND REASONABLE?
- 6 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THAT SOUNDS REASONABLE. I,
- 7 IN FACT, PERSONALLY AM NOT GOING TO SCORE THIS UNTIL I
- 8 HEAR MY COLLEAGUES' IMPRESSIONS. SHOULD WE -- DR.
- 9 PENHOET HAS SUGGESTED THAT WE INFORM THE PUBLIC, WHO
- 10 MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ON EACH OF THE TOURS, WHO WAS PRESENT
- ON THE TOURS. AND THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE PRESENT ON
- 12 THE TOURS WERE DR. PENHOET WAS ON ALL THE TOURS, I WAS
- 13 ON ALL THE TOURS, DR. POMEROY WAS ON ALL THE TOURS,
- DR. MURPHY WAS ON ALL OF THE TOURS, AND PHYLLIS
- 15 PRECIADO WAS ON ALL THE TOURS EXCEPT SAN FRANCISCO,
- 16 ALTHOUGH SHE MADE GREAT EFFORTS TO GET THERE.
- DR. PRECIADO: THANK YOU.
- 18 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: AND WOULD -- DR. MURPHY,
- 19 WOULD YOU LIKE TO STATE THAT POSITION AS A MOTION?
- DR. MURPHY: YES, I DO. SO MOVED.
- 21 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: IS THERE A SECOND?
- DR. PRECIADO: SECOND.
- 23 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
- 24 SPECIFICALLY BOARD COMMENTS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE
- 25 MOTION. BOARD COMMENTS ON THIS MOTION? HEARING NO

- 1 BOARD COMMENTS ON THIS MOTION, ARE THERE PUBLIC
- 2 COMMENTS ON THIS MOTION FROM UC SAN FRANCISCO?
- 3 MS. SHREVE: NO COMMENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO.
- 4 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: UCLA?
- 5 MS. BROWN: NO COMMENTS HERE.
- 6 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: BURNHAM?
- 7 DR. REED: NONE HERE.
- 8 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DAVIS, PUBLIC COMMENTS?
- 9 CITY OF HOPE?
- DR. FRIEDMAN: YES, THERE IS A COMMENT.
- 11 MR. ZANOW: AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO WAS
- 12 NOT ABLE TO GO ON ANY OF THE TOURS, I CERTAINLY WOULD
- 13 BENEFIT FROM BEING BROUGHT UP TO DATE ON YOUR
- 14 IMPRESSIONS.
- 15 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
- 16 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, FRESNO?
- DR. PRECIADO: NONE.
- 18 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. HEARING NO COMMENTS,
- 19 I'D LIKE TO CALL THE QUESTION, AND WITH A ROLL CALL
- 20 VOTE. TO EXPEDITE I WILL CALL THE ROLL.
- DR. FRIEDMAN.
- DR. FRIEDMAN: YES.
- 23 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: BOB KLEIN, I VOTE YES.
- 24 SHERRY LANSING IS NOT PRESENT. DR. MURPHY.
- DR. MURPHY: YES.

- 1 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. PENHOET.
- DR. PENHOET: YES.
- 3 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. POMEROY.
- 4 DR. POMEROY: YES.
- 5 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. PRECIADO.
- 6 DR. PRECIADO: CAN I ASK YOU TO REPEAT IT?
- 7 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: YES. DR. MURPHY, DR.
- 8 PRECIADO IS ASKING YOU TO RESUMMARIZE YOUR MOTION,
- 9 PLEASE.
- DR. MURPHY: THE IDEA WOULD BE, PHYLLIS, IS
- 11 THAT THOSE OF US WHO WERE AT THE SITE VISITS WOULD GIVE
- 12 THE COMMITTEE OUR IMPRESSIONS OF THE SITE VISIT, AND WE
- 13 WOULD THEN OPEN IT UP FOR DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS FROM
- 14 THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. AND ONCE WE GO THROUGH
- 15 ALL OF THE SITES, WE WOULD THEN BEGIN THE VOTING ON
- 16 EACH SITE IN A WAY THAT REFLECTS THE COMMENTS THAT WE
- 17 HAVE MADE. AND ALSO THAT THOSE FOLKS WHO WERE NOT AT
- 18 THE SITE VISITS WOULD THEN HAVE THE ABILITY TO VOTE AS
- 19 THEY SEE FIT BASED UPON THE COMMENTS.
- DR. PRECIADO: YES, I AGREE.
- 21 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. AND DR. REED.
- DR. REED: YES.
- 23 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: MOTION CARRIES.
- 24 THE SECOND QUESTION WE NEED TO ADDRESS IS ON
- 25 THE VOTING ITSELF. IS IT OUR INTENTION TO PROCEED BY

- 1 DEVELOPING A CONSENSUS ON THE SCORING FOR EACH PROJECT
- 2 FOR EACH CATEGORY, OR IS IT OUR INTENTION TO AVERAGE
- 3 ALL THE VOTES FOR EACH PROJECT, OR IS IT OUR INTENTION
- 4 TO FOLLOW AN APPRAISAL PROCESS, PROCEDURE, OR PROTOCOL
- 5 WHICH WOULD, FOR EXAMPLE, ELIMINATE ANY SCORE THAT WAS
- 6 DEVIATED BY 25 PERCENT BY THE NEXT NEAREST SCORE SO ANY
- 7 OUTLYING SCORES THAT WERE SUBSTANTIALLY OUT OF THE NORM
- 8 WOULD BE ELIMINATED IN ORDER TO THEN GET TO THE SCORES
- 9 THAT WERE MORE REASONABLY REPRESENTATIVE OF A CONSENSUS
- 10 AND AVERAGE THOSE SCORES?
- 11 WHAT WOULD THE COMMITTEE LIKE TO DO IN THE
- 12 SCORING PROCESS?
- DR. PRECIADO: WHAT DOES COUNSEL SUGGEST?
- 14 MR. HARRISON: ULTIMATELY IT'S A POLICY
- 15 JUDGMENT FOR THE COMMITTEE TO MAKE.
- 16 DR. PENHOET: I'D LIKE TO ARGUE FOR AVERAGING
- 17 ALL THE SCORES. I THINK IF WE AVERAGE -- FIRST OF ALL,
- 18 I SECOND WHAT DR. FRIEDMAN SAID. THIS IS A VERY GOOD
- 19 GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING THEIR VERY BEST TO BE
- 20 OBJECTIVE ABOUT THESE ANALYSES. AND I THINK BY
- 21 AVERAGING ALL THE SCORES, EVERY VOTE COUNTS, SO TO
- 22 SPEAK, AND SO I THINK I PERSONALLY WOULD BE MOST
- 23 COMFORTABLE AVERAGING ALL THE SCORES.
- DR. PRECIADO: I AGREE WITH DR. PENHOET.
- 25 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. POMEROY.

- DR. POMEROY: THAT'S THE SYSTEM THAT WE USE
- WHEN WE EVALUATE PROPOSALS AT THE NIH, FOR EXAMPLE, AND
- 3 I'M QUITE COMFORTABLE WITH THAT.
- 4 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ANY OTHER DISCUSSION BY THE
- 5 BOARD? WOULD SOMEONE MAKE THAT INTO A MOTION?
- 6 DR. PENHOET: I SO MOVE, THAT WE HAVE THE
- 7 DISCUSSION, INDIVIDUALLY INDICATE OUR SCORES, AND THAT
- 8 THE FINAL SCORE WILL BE THE AVERAGE OF THE SCORES THAT
- 9 WE INDICATE.
- 10 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. IS THERE A SECOND?
- DR. PRECIADO: SECOND.
- 12 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: MOTION IS MADE AND SECONDED.
- 13 COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC.
- 14 DR. POMEROY: CLARIFICATION. ARE WE GOING TO
- 15 STATE OUT LOUD OUR SCORES IN EACH OF THE SUBCATEGORIES
- OR JUST THE TOTAL SCORE?
- 17 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: WE'RE GOING TO DISCUSS EACH
- 18 OF THE SUBCATEGORIES. ARE WE GOING TO DISCUSS OUR --
- 19 IS YOUR MOTION TO DO THIS WHERE WE'RE GOING TO AVERAGE
- THEM BY SUBCATEGORY OR JUST BY THE FINAL TOTAL?
- 21 DR. PENHOET: I THINK WE HAVE -- MY MOTION
- 22 WOULD BE -- THIS MAY BE A SEPARATE MOTION, BUT I THINK
- 23 WE WILL HAVE TO ARTICULATE OUR SCORE FOR EACH CATEGORY
- 24 AND RECORD THE INDIVIDUAL SCORES ACROSS THE ENTIRE
- 25 GROUP FOR EACH CATEGORY AND THEN AVERAGE THOSE SCORES

- 1 TO ASSIGN A CONSENSUS NUMBER TO THE CATEGORY.
- 2 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY.
- DR. PENHOET: IT'S A TIME-CONSUMING PROCESS,
- 4 SO WE'LL HAVE TO BE BRIEF IN OUR COMMENTS.
- 5 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT. PUBLIC COMMENT,
- 6 UC SAN FRANCISCO.
- 7 MS. SHREVE: NO COMMENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO.
- 8 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: UCLA.
- 9 MS. BROWN: NOT HERE.
- 10 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: BURNHAM.
- DR. REED: NONE HERE.
- 12 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: UC DAVIS, ANY PUBLIC
- 13 COMMENTS? CITY OF HOPE?
- DR. FRIEDMAN: NO, THANK YOU.
- 15 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF
- 16 CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, FRESNO?
- DR. PRECIADO: NO.
- 18 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT. CALL THE
- 19 QUESTION.
- DR. FRIEDMAN.
- DR. FRIEDMAN: YES.
- 22 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: BOB KLEIN, YES. DR. MURPHY.
- DR. MURPHY: YES.
- 24 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. PENHOET.
- DR. PENHOET: YES.

- 1 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. POMEROY.
- DR. POMEROY: YES.
- 3 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. PRECIADO.
- 4 DR. PRECIADO: YES.
- 5 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. REED.
- DR. REED: YES.
- 7 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT. PROTOCOL IS
- 8 BEFORE US. LET US GO TO THE EXHIBIT H. FIRST ITEM IS
- 9 FUNCTION. OPTIMAL FUNCTIONAL ABILITY TO ACHIEVE THE
- 10 MISSION OF THE INSTITUTE AND TO RECEIVE RFP MINIMUM
- 11 REQUIREMENTS AND PREFERENCES.
- DR. MURPHY: BOB, RICH MURPHY. I GUESS I
- 13 MISUNDERSTOOD, BUT I THINK MY MOTION WAS THAT WE WOULD
- 14 HAVE A GENERAL DISCUSSION FIRST BY THOSE WHO WENT TO
- 15 THE SITE VISITS TO GIVE THEIR GENERAL IMPRESSIONS. AND
- ONCE WE WENT OVER ALL OF THE SITE VISITS, THERE WOULD
- 17 BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR QUESTIONS, AND THEN WE WOULD GO
- 18 TO THE VOTING BY THE CRITERIA. THAT WAS THE INTENT OF
- 19 MY MOTION.
- 20 DR. POMEROY: RICH, YOUR POINT IS INTERESTING
- 21 BECAUSE I'M AFRAID IF WE DISCUSS EVERY SUBCATEGORY
- 22 SEPARATELY AND DON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SORT OF
- OVERLAP COMMENTS, WE MIGHT BE HERE FOREVER.
- DR. PENHOET: WE COULD DISCUSS THE GENERAL
- 25 IMPRESSIONS CATEGORY FIRST SINCE IT DOES TAP IN --

- DR. POMEROY: FAIR ENOUGH.
- 2 DR. PENHOET: -- WITH LOTS OF OTHER THINGS
- 3 AND SEE THE SCORES FOR THAT CATEGORY, AND THEN MOVE TO
- 4 THE OTHER CATEGORIES. THAT WOULD BE ONE WAY TO DEAL
- 5 WITH THIS ISSUE.
- 6 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THE CHAIR IS OPEN. THE
- 7 QUESTION IS, VERY QUICKLY, THE -- CAN I JUST QUICKLY GO
- 8 THROUGH FOR THOSE PEOPLE PARTICULARLY WHO WERE NOT
- 9 PRESENT. DR. FRIEDMAN, WOULD IT BE MORE HELPFUL TO DO
- 10 A GENERAL DISCUSSION AND THEN GO THROUGH EACH ITEM MORE
- 11 SUCCINCTLY, OR WOULD IT BE BETTER TO GO THROUGH EACH
- 12 ITEM AND DIRECT COMMENTS TO THE ITEM?
- DR. FRIEDMAN: I WOULD APPRECIATE SOME
- 14 OVERALL COMMENTS, BUT I MEAN I THINK FOR THE PURPOSES
- 15 OF DISCIPLINE, GIVEN HOW LITTLE TIME WE HAVE, THAT WE
- 16 NEED TO TRY AND AVOID GENERAL COMMENTS. THESE ARE FOUR
- 17 VERY FINE PROPOSALS, AND I'M NOT SURE THAT WE NEED TO
- 18 DETAIL -- TO REPEAT THAT OR TO REPEAT THE MATERIALS
- 19 THAT WE'VE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN. NEW INSIGHTS,
- 20 UNEXPECTED FINDINGS GOOD OR LESS THAN GOOD, THAT WOULD
- 21 BE VERY HELPFUL TO ME. THE GESTALT THAT THE SITE
- 22 VISITORS HAD LOOKING AT THAT, WHAT WOULD THIS PLACE BE
- 23 LIKE TO WORK IN IN TERMS OF REALLY CREATING SOME
- 24 SYNERGIES WITH THE SURROUNDING SCIENTISTS, WITH THE
- 25 INSTITUTIONS, AND SO FORTH. SOME OF THOSE THINGS WOULD

- 1 BE VERY HELPFUL FOR ME TO HEAR.
- 2 I THINK THE NUMBERS WILL BE THE NUMBERS, AND
- 3 I REALLY DO TRUST THE SCORING THAT YOU ALL GAVE. BUT
- 4 IF YOU COULD JUST TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE THINGS THAT
- 5 WOULDN'T BE CAPTURED BY THE NUMBERS OR SOME OF THE
- 6 THINGS THAT WERE UNEXPECTED, MAYBE A SITE DIDN'T REALLY
- 7 DISPLAY SOME OF THE STRENGTHS THAT THEY HAD UNTIL YOU
- 8 GOT THERE AND SAW IT. THAT'S JUST ME. BUT I'M REALLY
- 9 FLEXIBLE ABOUT THIS.
- 10 IF OTHERS ON THE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE IT DONE
- 11 A DIFFERENT WAY, I'M PERFECTLY COMFORTABLE WITH THAT.
- 12 IT'S JUST A SUGGESTION.
- 13 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: WOULD THAT MEET YOUR
- 14 REQUIREMENTS AND YOUR UNDERSTANDING, DR. MURPHY?
- DR. MURPHY: IT WOULD, BOB. I GUESS WHAT I
- 16 HAD THOUGHT FOR THOSE WHO WEREN'T THERE, MAYBE SOME
- 17 GENERAL COMMENTS ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE PRESENTATION.
- 18 I AGREE WITH MICHAEL. WE DON'T WANT TO GO THROUGH THE
- 19 NUMBERS. ALL OF THAT IS IN THE BOOK. AND THEN MAYBE
- 20 TALK ABOUT OUR IMPRESSIONS OF THE STRENGTHS AND
- 21 WEAKNESSES OF EACH OF THE SITES. HOPEFULLY THAT WOULD
- 22 BE --
- 23 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: GIVEN THAT WE HAVE A
- 24 SHORTNESS OF TIME AND GIVEN THAT YOU MADE THE MOTION,
- 25 I'M GOING TO GO WITH YOUR INTERPRETATION. I WOULD LIKE

- 1 YOU TO BEGIN.
- 2 DR. MURPHY: YOU SURE? I WILL BEGIN -- SHALL
- 3 WE DO EACH SITE, AND PERHAPS EVERY MEMBER WOULD DO
- 4 THEIR IMPRESSION OF THAT SITE?
- 5 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I THINK THAT'S APPROPRIATE.
- DR. MURPHY: THE FIRST SITE WAS SAN
- 7 FRANCISCO. I THOUGHT THE MAYOR DID AN EXCELLENT JOB IN
- 8 PRESENTING SEVERAL POINTS THAT HE FELT WERE VERY
- 9 STRONG. THE INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER OF SAN FRANCISCO,
- 10 ITS STABILITY AS A CITY, THE CONVENIENCE OF
- 11 TRANSPORTATION FOR STAFF, THE QUALITY AND ACCESSIBILITY
- 12 OF HOTEL ROOMS. HE STRESSED THE FINANCIAL VALUE OF THE
- 13 INCENTIVES. THERE WAS AN OFFER OF 46,000 SQUARE FEET
- 14 OF SPACE FOR RESEARCH THAT HAD BEEN, I THINK, GIVEN UP
- 15 BY THE GLADSTONE. IT WASN'T CLEAR WHAT THAT WAS GOING
- 16 TO BE USED FOR, BUT IT WAS MADE AVAILABLE.
- 17 HE STRESSED THE CLOSENESS OF THE THREE
- 18 UNIVERSITIES, WHICH INCLUDED MISSION BAY UCSF AND THE
- 19 GLADSTONE, STANFORD, AND BERKELEY, AS WELL AS 17 OTHER
- 20 UNIVERSITIES. THE FACT THAT THE PART OF TOWN THAT THE
- 21 SITE WILL BE IN IS NEAR THE BALLPARK AND NEW HOUSING,
- 22 AND THAT THAT PART OF THE CITY HAS BEEN UNDERGOING
- 23 RENOVATIONS. THE PROXIMITY OF THE NEW UCSF CAMPUS AND
- 24 ITS FACILITIES WHICH ARE ANYWHERE FROM A QUARTER MILE
- 25 TO A HALF MILE AWAY. THE STRENGTH AND THE HISTORY OF

- 1 THE BIOTECH CLUSTER IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND THE SUPPORT
- OF THE COMMUNITY POLITICALLY FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH.
- 3 TO ME THE STRENGTHS OF THE PRESENTATION AND
- 4 OF THE VISIT ARE THAT SAN FRANCISCO IS AN ATTRACTIVE
- 5 PLACE TO VISIT FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
- 6 SCIENTISTS AND VISITORS, THE CONVENIENCE OF
- 7 TRANSPORTATION, THE POLITICAL SUPPORT THAT THEY HAVE IN
- 8 SAN FRANCISCO, PROXIMITY TO MISSION BAY AND UCSF AND
- 9 THE GLADSTONE.
- 10 THE MAYOR POINTED OUT THERE WILL BE NEW
- 11 HOUSING IN THE AREA AND THAT A NUMBER OF RENOVATIONS
- 12 ARE ONGOING TO REALLY MAKE THIS PART OF THE CITY
- 13 APPEALING.
- 14 THE WEAKNESSES THAT I SAW OF SAN FRANCISCO,
- 15 IT IS IN AN AREA THAT IS STILL UNDER DEVELOPMENT. THE
- 16 PRECISE SITE IS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF A MULTIUSE
- 17 BUILDING WHERE THERE ARE ABOVE THE SITE, I THINK, 590
- 18 CONDOMINIUM UNITS, AND ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SITE ON THE
- 19 FIRST FLOOR THERE ARE RETAIL OUTLETS, WHICH INCLUDED
- 20 BORDERS AND SAFEWAY.
- 21 THE EAST VIEW OF THE SITE IS KING STREET
- 22 WHERE THERE IS A TROLLY WITH DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE SITE
- 23 CONDOS WITH RETAIL SPACE ON THE BOTTOM FLOOR. THE VIEW
- TO THE NORTH CONTAINS A MCDONALD'S, SEVERAL FOOD
- OUTLETS, A HAPPY DONUTS, A NIGHT CLUB AND BAR. IT'S

- 1 CLEARLY A DOWNTOWN LOCATION, AS WAS STRESSED IN THE
- 2 PRESENTATION. THE VIEW TO THE SOUTH DOESN'T EXIST
- 3 BECAUSE THE BUILDING ABUTS ANOTHER.
- 4 THERE IS NO OUTSIDE ACCESS OF THIS SITE TO
- 5 THE OUTSIDE. IN OTHER WORDS, ONCE YOU'RE ON THE THIRD
- 6 FLOOR, YOU ARE THERE. AND SO THERE ARE NO -- AS SOME
- 7 OF THE SITES HAD NO OUTSIDE TERRACES FOR DISCUSSIONS,
- 8 RELAXING, ETC. THE BUILDING -- THE ENTRANCE TO THE
- 9 BUILDING, WE WERE TOLD, IS GOING TO BE RENOVATED, AND
- 10 CURRENTLY IT'S A LITTLE BIT INDIRECT, BUT I'M SURE THAT
- 11 THE ENTRANCE TO THE ELEVATOR CAN BE IMPROVED.
- 12 THE SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING ARE REALLY A
- 13 CITY LANDSCAPE WHERE THERE IS NO PLACE TO SIT, NO
- 14 GRASS, NONE OF THE THINGS THAT ONE WOULD HOPE ONE COULD
- 15 HAVE FOR AN AREA WHERE SCIENTISTS OR STAFF COULD SHARE
- 16 IDEAS. I'M SURE THIS WILL IMPROVE WHEN THE MISSION BAY
- 17 SITE IS PUT INTO PLACE.
- 18 THE ARGUMENT WAS MADE THAT SAN FRANCISCO IS A
- 19 BIOTECH CLUSTER, AND, OF COURSE, IT IS, BUT THERE WERE
- NO BIOTECH, AT LEAST FROM WHAT I SAW, NO BIOTECH
- 21 ORGANIZATIONS CLOSE-BY THE SITE. AND I THINK
- 22 REALISTICALLY THE ONE LINKAGE THAT THE SITE HAS IS WITH
- 23 UCSF MISSION BAY CAMPUS AND THE GLADSTONE. BERKELEY
- 24 AND STANFORD ARE CERTAINLY IN THE REGION, BUT I THINK
- ON A DAILY BASIS ARE NOT A FACTOR.

- 1 SO I THOUGHT THOSE WERE THE STRENGTHS AND
- 2 WEAKNESSES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PROPOSAL.
- 3 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. MURPHY, TO GET THROUGH
- 4 THIS, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ESSENTIALLY HAVE EACH
- 5 PERSON, I THINK, TALK ABOUT THE DISTINGUISHING
- 6 CHARACTERISTICS, TWO OR THREE DISTINGUISHING
- 7 CHARACTERISTICS AND STRENGTHS, TWO OR THREE WEAKNESSES
- 8 ON EACH SITE. BUT IT'S VERY CLEAR YOU PAID CLOSE
- 9 ATTENTION TO THAT TOUR.
- 10 I THINK YOU WILL FIND A RANGE OF PERCEPTION,
- 11 BUT THE KEY IS LET'S TALK ABOUT TWO OR THREE WEAKNESSES
- 12 UNLESS IT IS COMPELLING EVIDENCE THAT IS LONGER. IF
- 13 YOU ARE GOING GO THROUGH YOUR OTHER SITES, DR. MURPHY?
- 14 I THINK DR. PENHOET IS INDICATING WE SHOULD GO THROUGH
- 15 ALL THE SAME SITE SO WE HAVE THE COMPARISON.
- DR. PENHOET, SINCE YOU'RE SEATED HERE, WOULD
- 17 YOU GO THROUGH SAN FRANCISCO?
- DR. PENHOET: WELL, I AGREE WITH MUCH OF WHAT
- DR. MURPHY HAS STATED. AND TO SOME DEGREE A NUMBER OF
- 20 US COMMENTED THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT AN ISSUE OF
- 21 PERSONALITY FOR THIS ORGANIZATION BECAUSE THE
- 22 PERSONALITIES ARE QUITE DIFFERENT. IT IS AN URBAN
- 23 LOCATION. IT CAN BE SEEN AS EITHER A STRENGTH OR A
- 24 WEAKNESS, AND IT DEPENDS WHETHER YOU LIKE URBAN
- 25 LOCATIONS. IT'S CLOSE TO A COFFEE SHOP. I THINK ONE

- 1 OF THE ADVANTAGES IS THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE GINSLER
- 2 FIRM, WHICH IS THE LARGEST ARCHITECTURAL FIRM IN THE
- 3 U.S., WHO HAS AGREED PRO BONO TO PROVIDE AB INITIO
- 4 INTERIOR DESIGN SPACE FROM THAT FIRM FOR THE
- 5 ORGANIZATION.
- I THINK MANY OF THE FEATURES THAT DR. MURPHY
- 7 INDICATED WERE EVIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND IT'S
- 8 CLEARLY A VERY ATTRACTIVE LOCATION FOR PEOPLE WHO ENJOY
- 9 LIVING IN AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING
- 10 EXTRAORDINARILY GOOD ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
- 11 I THINK ON THE WEAKNESS SIDE, I ALSO NOTED
- 12 THAT THERE WERE NO REPRESENTATIVES FROM UCSF OR FROM
- 13 THE BIOTECH COMMUNITY PRESENT DURING OUR VISIT,
- 14 ALTHOUGH THEY'RE WELL REPRESENTED IN THE COMMUNITY.
- 15 AND SO I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE ONE NEGATIVE FACTOR THAT
- 16 PERHAPS STOOD OUT IN MY MIND ABOUT THE SAN FRANCISCO
- 17 VISIT.
- 18 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THIS IS BOB KLEIN. AND I
- 19 WOULD SAY THAT, AND I WILL TRY AND MAKE THIS VERY
- 20 CLEAR, COMPACT TO SUMMARIZE MY COMMENTS GOING FORWARD.
- 21 SAN FRANCISCO IS CLEARLY A CLASS A OFFICE SITE, AND IT
- 22 HAS ACCESS TO LANDSCAPE BOULEVARDS ALONG THE BAY FOR
- 23 RUNNING. RUNNING TRAILS AT AN URBAN SITE ARE
- 24 UNPARALLELED. THE FACT THAT IT HAS CONFERENCE
- 25 FACILITIES THAT CAN GO TO 150, 25, A HUNDRED, A HUNDRED

- 1 FIFTY, IT CAN GO TO A THOUSAND, OR IT CAN GO TO 40,000
- 2 IS IMPORTANT. THE BIOTECH CONFERENCE LAST YEAR WAS
- 3 20,000. OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, THIS INSTITUTE
- 4 WILL NEED TO ATTRACT THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST FROM THE
- 5 NATION, THE WORLD. AND IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE
- 6 FREE CONFERENCE FACILITIES THAT ARE VERY CLOSE TO THE
- 7 SITE. THE MOSCONE CENTER IS A MATTER OF FEW BLOCKS.
- 8 THE FACILITIES AT UC SAN FRANCISCO WERE EXTRAORDINARY,
- 9 AS WERE THE GLADSTONE INSTITUTE.
- 10 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE, TOO, I
- 11 THINK, THE COMMENT THAT WAS MADE ABOUT THE EMBASSIES IN
- 12 THE CITY. EVIDENTLY THERE ARE MORE THAN 50 DIFFERENT
- 13 EMBASSIES IN THE CITY. IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS WE'VE
- 14 MET WITH THE CONSULS FROM BRITAIN, THE CONSUL FROM
- 15 SWEDEN, BOTH OF WHOM BROUGHT SCIENTISTS FROM AROUND THE
- 16 WORLD TO SEE WHAT THEY COULD DO WITH THE BRITAIN STEM
- 17 CELL BANK, TO SEE WHAT WE COULD WITH TRAINING THE
- 18 INSTITUTE, FOR EXAMPLE, SINGAPORE, SCOTLAND.
- 19 MY UNDERSTANDING IS THE CONSUL FACILITIES IN
- 20 CALIFORNIA ARE FOCUSED IN SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS
- 21 ANGELES. AND THOSE BRIDGES TO WORK WITH THOSE
- 22 GOVERNMENTS AROUND THE WORLD WERE NOT REPEATING
- 23 RESEARCH, BUT DOING COMPLEMENTARY RESEARCH AROUND THE
- 24 WORLD IS VERY IMPORTANT.
- 25 THE -- CERTAINLY I THINK THAT WE HAVE A

- 1 SITUATION HERE WHERE WE HAVE ARCHITECTS WHO ARE GOING
- 2 TO DO A CLASS A JOB IN SACRAMENTO, IN SAN DIEGO, IN
- 3 EMERYVILLE, AND IN SAN FRANCISCO. AND THE KEY, I
- 4 BELIEVE, HERE IS WHAT ARE THE OTHER RESOURCES THAT WE
- 5 CAN BRING TO OUR MISSION AND BEING ABLE TO HAVE THESE
- 6 INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES WITH FACILITIES
- 7 AND HOTEL ROOMS THAT MAKE IT ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE TO
- 8 GET NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERTISE IS CRITICAL.
- 9 IF WE LOOK AT THE PRIOR MATERIALS AND WHAT WE
- 10 SAW IN THESE TOURS, WE REALIZE THAT THERE'S A MILLION
- 11 DOLLARS -- \$900,000 IN FREE OR DISCOUNTED HOTEL ROOMS
- 12 IN SAN FRANCISCO, WHICH IS NOT REPEATED IN ANY OF THE
- 13 OTHER SITES. AND I FELT THAT WAS IMPORTANT
- 14 FINANCIALLY, ALONG WITH THE SIZE OF THE CONFERENCE
- 15 FACILITIES.
- DR. POMEROY.
- DR. POMEROY: TO BE BRIEF, I THOUGHT THE
- 18 STRENGTHS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PROPOSAL INCLUDED THE
- 19 MAYOR'S LEADERSHIP AND ENTHUSIASM FOR THIS PROJECT. I
- 20 AGREE THAT THE HOTEL AND CONFERENCE FACILITIES WERE
- 21 ACTUALLY UNPARALLELED IN ANY OF THE OTHER PROPOSALS,
- 22 AND THAT THE INTERNATIONAL LOCATION WOULD BE A DRAW FOR
- 23 STEM CELLS.
- 24 THE WEAKNESSES, I THOUGHT, DESPITE THE
- 25 GENEROSITY OF THE DONATION OF THE FREE RENT, THE

- 1 BUILDING ITSELF DIDN'T REALLY PRESENT THE FACADE THAT I
- 2 WAS HOPING THAT WOULD SORT OF ATTRACT PEOPLE IN AND
- 3 GIVE US A FACE TO THE WORLD GIVEN ITS SORT OF LOCATION
- 4 UP ABOVE A BORDERS BOOK SHOP. I LOVE BORDERS, BY THE
- 5 WAY. JUST WANT THAT ON THE RECORD. I ALSO BELIEVE
- 6 THERE'S COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THIS, BUT IT CERTAINLY
- 7 WAS NOT DEMONSTRATED ON THE SITE VISIT, WHICH IS WHAT
- 8 WE'RE RATING RIGHT NOW IN TERMS OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC
- 9 FOLKS.
- 10 AND PART OF THIS, AS DR. PRECIADO HAS
- 11 REPEATEDLY POINTED OUT, IS PULLING THE PUBLIC IN. AND
- 12 I WILL ATTEMPT TO REMAIN TOTALLY OBJECTIVE IN THIS, BUT
- 13 COST OF LIVING HAS TO BE PUT IN HERE. AND THE COST OF
- 14 RELOCATING BUSINESS HAS TO BE PUT IN HERE. SO SOME
- 15 REALLY PLUSES AND SOME REAL CONCERNS.
- 16 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE SOME
- 17 GENERAL STATEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON SAN
- 18 FRANCISCO. AND DR. PRECIADO WAS NOT AT THAT TOUR. I
- 19 BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, IF IT MEETS THE
- 20 COMMITTEE'S DESIRE, SINCE THE -- MAYBE I NEED TO MAKE
- 21 IT OPEN FOR COMMENT.
- WE ARE HONORED BY THE PRESENCE OF MAYOR
- 23 NEWSOM FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND MAYOR FARGO FROM
- 24 SACRAMENTO.
- 25 THE QUESTION FOR THE COMMITTEE IS SHOULD WE,

- 1 WHEN THOSE CITIES ARE PRESENTED, GIVE THEM FIVE MINUTES
- TO COMMENT, OR SHOULD WE, IN FACT, HOLD OUR COMMENTS TO
- 3 THE END WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS?
- 4 DR. PRECIADO: I DON'T THINK -- AGAIN, WE'RE
- 5 LOOKING AT TIME HERE. AND NOT ALL SITES HAVE THE MAYOR
- 6 PRESENT. I'M NOT TRYING TO SAY ANYTHING NEGATIVE HERE,
- 7 BUT I REALLY DO BELIEVE WE HAVE A PROCESS HERE THAT IS
- 8 GOING TO TAKE UP EVERY MINUTE THAT WE HAVE. AND I
- 9 THINK WE SHOULD LEAVE THE COMMENTS TO THE END.
- DR. FRIEDMAN: I WOULD AGREE WITH THAT, MR.
- 11 CHAIRMAN. IT'S MIKE FRIEDMAN.
- 12 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: IT SEEMS THAT THAT'S A
- 13 DEVELOPING CONSENSUS. SO WE WILL MOVE FORWARD.
- DR. REED: MR. CHAIRMAN, JOHN REED. BEFORE
- 15 WE LEAVE THE SAN FRANCISCO, IF THAT'S OUR INTENT, I
- 16 JUST WONDER IF WE COULD ASK BOARD MEMBERS IF THEY HAD
- 17 ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS POINT, OR DO YOU WANT US TO HOLD
- OUR QUESTIONS TO THE END AS WELL?
- 19 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: BOARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE --
- 20 LET ME FIRST ASK BOARD MEMBERS WHO WERE NOT PRESENT ON
- 21 THE TOUR IF THEY HAVE OUESTIONS.
- DR. REED: I DO HAVE ONE. I JUST WANT TO
- 23 CLARIFY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OTHERS THAT, AS I WAS
- 24 UNABLE TO ATTEND THE SITE VISITS DUE TO A PREVIOUS
- 25 OBLIGATION TO BE AT THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, I

- 1 SENT AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC OUR FACILITIES DIRECTOR
- 2 FROM BURNHAM WITH A LIST OF A VARIETY OF ISSUES TO
- 3 INVESTIGATE ON MY BEHALF, AND HE'S DEBRIEFED ME ON HIS
- 4 FINDINGS. HE DID ATTEND ALL FOUR OF THE SITE VISITS,
- 5 AND HE'S HERE TODAY TO ANSWER ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.
- 6 I HAVE ONE QUESTION. THAT'S ABOUT THE MEGA
- 7 CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND THE ROLE OF THAT. THERE'S A
- 8 COUPLE QUESTIONS. I KNOW ALL THE MAJOR METROPOLITAN
- 9 AREAS HAVE MEGA CONFERENCE FACILITIES. THAT'S
- 10 CERTAINLY TRUE IN L.A. AND SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO.
- 11 I THINK ALL THOSE FACILITIES WILL ACCOMMODATE 20,000
- 12 PLUS PEOPLE.
- 13 THE QUESTION I REALLY HAVE FOR THE COMMITTEE
- 14 IS DO WE ENVISION THAT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES WILL
- 15 ALWAYS BE STEERED TO A SINGLE MUNICIPALITY IN THE
- 16 STATE, OR WILL WE TRY TO MIX IT UP AND HAVE EVERY
- 17 REGION IN THE STATE HAVE SOME REPRESENTATION IN TERMS
- 18 OF HOSTING THESE CONFERENCES?
- 19 I WOULD PERSONALLY HOPE IT'S THE LATTER SO
- 20 THAT THE WHOLE STATE PARTICIPATES AND THAT IT'S NOT ANY
- 21 ONE SINGLE MUNICIPALITY THAT'S SINGLED OUT AS THE SITE
- 22 FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.
- DR. PRECIADO: DR. REED, THIS IS DR.
- 24 PRECIADO. I AGREE. I SUPPORT YOUR COMMENT
- 25 WHOLEHEARTEDLY AS SOMEONE COMING FROM THE VALLEY AND AS

- 1 SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT GET THE OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING
- 2 THOSE KINDS OF CONFERENCES HERE IN THE VALLEY. IT IS
- 3 VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE NOT STAY AT ONE LOCALE.
- 4 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THE KEY HERE, WHEN WE MADE
- 5 THE REQUEST FOR COMMITMENTS, DR. REED, THE KEY WAS TO
- 6 IDENTIFY AND LOCK IN AS A PART OF THIS NEGOTIATION FREE
- 7 CONFERENCE FACILITIES. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, THE SAN
- 8 FRANCISCO CONFERENCE FACILITY IS BEING PROVIDED AT
- 9 MOSCONE FREE OF CHARGE. WHERE WE CAN AFFORD TO HAVE
- 10 CONFERENCES IS GOING TO BE A MATERIAL DRIVER SINCE WE
- 11 SPECIFICALLY LIMITED OUR OVERHEAD IN THE INSTITUTE TO
- 12 MAKE SURE THAT THE MONEY GOT TO RESEARCH.
- AND TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN REACH OUT AND
- 14 LATER GET FREE FACILITIES FROM OTHER LOCATIONS, WHAT WE
- 15 HAVE TO JUDGE TODAY IS WHAT INDIVIDUAL CITIES SAID WERE
- 16 FREE CONFERENCE FACILITIES IN THEIR APPLICATION AND
- 17 THEY SHOWED US SPECIFICALLY. THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF
- 18 THAT SPECIFIC COMMENT, BUT CERTAINLY WE CAN HAVE
- 19 CONFERENCES, WHETHER NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL, AT
- 20 OTHER SITES.
- 21 SAN DIEGO HAS A PHENOMENAL CLUSTERING OF
- 22 FACILITIES, A TREMENDOUS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE THERE
- 23 THAT I WOULD HOPE WOULD DRAW CONFERENCES, BUT THESE ARE
- 24 FREE SITES THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE TO JUDGE AS A PART OF
- THIS PROCESS.

- DR. REED: THANK YOU.
- 2 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, THEN,
- 3 FROM OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO DID NOT ATTEND?
- 4 DR. FRIEDMAN: I HAVE NO ADDITIONAL
- 5 QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.
- 6 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FROM
- 7 THOSE WHO DID ATTEND? SEEING NO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS
- 8 ON BOARD, I WOULD POINT OUT, IN TERMS OF THE FACTUAL
- 9 INFORMATION, THAT THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO DID HAVE A
- 10 LIST THERE OF 12 OR 13 DIFFERENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM
- 11 THE GOVERNMENTAL SECTOR THAT HAD BEEN SUPPORTIVE, ALONG
- 12 WITH BUSINESS SUPPORTERS. THEY DIDN'T HAVE THOSE
- 13 PEOPLE PRESENT, BUT THEY DID HAVE LISTS OF THEM PRESENT
- 14 TO EVIDENCE THE COMMITMENT. AND THERE'S EXTENSIVE
- 15 COMMITMENT IN WRITING THAT WAS PRESENTED TO US IN OUR
- 16 WRITTEN MATERIALS PREVIOUSLY. AND WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE
- 17 THAT SUPPORT FROM SAN FRANCISCO, SAN DIEGO, EMERYVILLE,
- 18 AND SACRAMENTO.
- 19 ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT PREAMBLE AND
- 20 INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION, ARE WE PREPARED TO MOVE TO
- 21 DISCUSS FUNCTION?
- DR. PENHOET: DO YOU WANT TO DO IT FOR EACH
- ONE OR COME BACK?
- 24 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED
- 25 BY DR. POMEROY THAT AS A COMPARATIVE EVALUATION THAT WE

- 1 SHOULD PROCEED. AND THE CHAIR, I'M ADVISED, WILL TAKE
- 2 THAT RECOMMENDATION AND MOVE TO A DISCUSSION OF
- 3 EMERYVILLE, WHICH WAS THE SECOND CITY TO BE VISITED.
- 4 IF WE COULD -- ACTUALLY WE'RE GOING TO GO THROUGH
- 5 EVERYONE'S COMMENT ON SAN FRANCISCO. WE'RE GOING TO GO
- 6 THROUGH, DR. REED, ON ALL THE CITIES FIRST.
- 7 DR. PENHOET: WE'VE GONE THROUGH SAN
- 8 FRANCISCO, SO NOW WE GO TO EMERYVILLE AND HAVE THE SAME
- 9 PEOPLE.
- 10 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: WE'RE NOT GOING TO GO
- 11 THROUGH THE POINT SYSTEM THAT WE ASSIGNED ON SAN
- 12 FRANCISCO?
- DR. PENHOET: AFTER THE END.
- 14 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: FINE. CLEARLY WE HAVE AN
- 15 OPEN PROCESS HERE. ON EMERYVILLE, CAN WE START WITH
- 16 DR. MURPHY.
- DR. MURPHY: I WILL BE MUCH BRIEFER, BOB.
- 18 AND I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT BEING BRIEF ON THE FIRST ONE.
- 19 THE STRENGTH OF THIS PROPOSAL, I THINK, IS A
- 20 VERY NICE BUILDING WITH A VERY PLEASANT FOYER AS YOU
- 21 ENTER THE BUILDING THAT HAS A GARDEN AND CAFETERIA.
- 22 THE SITE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE BUILDING WAS BRIGHT.
- 23 IT HAD ACCESS TO OPEN SPACE FOR DISCUSSIONS. IT ALSO
- 24 HAD DIRECT ACCESS TO THE STREET. AND IT WAS A BUILDING
- 25 WITH OPEN -- WITH THE WINDOWS COULD OPEN TO THE

- 1 OUTSIDE.
- THE AREA WAS CLOSE TO TRANSPORTATION. THERE
- 3 WAS A NICE SHOPPING CENTER CLOSE-BY AND, OF COURSE,
- 4 IT'S ACROSS THE BRIDGE FROM SAN FRANCISCO, WHICH AND --
- 5 THAT BRIDGE IS ACCESSIBLE, ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES AFFECTED
- 6 BY TRAFFIC.
- 7 ALSO, EMERYVILLE STRESSED ITS TIES TO THE
- 8 BIOTECH INDUSTRY, SPECIFICALLY CHIRON AND CEDIS. THOSE
- 9 WERE THE STRENGTHS.
- 10 THE WEAKNESSES I FOUND WERE THERE ARE NO
- 11 UNIVERSITIES CLOSE-BY. THE PROPOSAL LARGELY RELIES ON
- 12 THE GENEROSITY OF CHIRON AND PIXAR FOR THE MEETING
- 13 FACILITIES THAT CIRM MIGHT USE IN ADDITION TO THE HOTEL
- 14 SPACE, WHICH SEEMS TO CREATE SOME PRESSURE ON THE
- 15 COMPANIES, AS WELL AS QUESTIONS ABOUT ACCESSIBILITY
- 16 BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THOSE COMPANIES NEED TO RELY ON THEIR
- 17 OWN BUSINESS NEEDS BEFORE THE CIRM. AND I FELT THAT
- 18 THAT WAS A DOWNSIDE OF THE PROPOSAL.
- 19 THOSE ARE MY COMMENTS.
- 20 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. DR. PENHOET.
- 21 DR. PENHOET: I'VE CHOSEN TO RECUSE MYSELF
- 22 FROM THIS DISCUSSION BECAUSE CHIRON IN WHICH I'M A
- 23 DIRECTOR AND A SHAREHOLDER IS A JOINT SPONSOR OF THE
- 24 EMERYVILLE PROPOSAL, SO I WILL NOT DISCUSS NOR WILL I
- 25 VOTE ON EMERYVILLE.

- 1 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT. THIS IS BOB
- 2 KLEIN. EMERYVILLE, SINCE WE ARE PHYSICALLY IN THE
- 3 BUILDING, HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION ON IT, BUT
- 4 I'LL LIMIT IT TO WHAT WAS PRESENTED IN THE TOUR BECAUSE
- 5 THE TOUR WAS A DIFFERENT SPACE THAN THE ONE IN WHICH WE
- 6 RESIDE IN. WE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY SEEN THAT SEPARATE
- 7 SPACE BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE IT ONLY THROUGH THE TOUR.
- 8 I WOULD SPECIFICALLY INDICATE THAT I THINK IT
- 9 IS A GREAT URBAN LOCATION. THAT LOCATION, LIKE SAN
- 10 FRANCISCO, HAS THE BENEFIT OF RESTAURANTS THAT ARE IN
- 11 WALKING DISTANCE OF ONE TO THREE OR FOUR BLOCKS FROM
- 12 ACROSS THE PRICE RANGE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
- 13 INDIVIDUALS WORKING THERE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF FORMAL
- 14 MEETINGS. IT HAS THE BENEFIT OF RUNNING TRAILS AND
- 15 ACCESS, BIKE TRAILS, AS DOES SACRAMENTO AND SAN
- 16 FRANCISCO.
- 17 IT IS A VERY INVITING ENVIRONMENT THAT HAS
- 18 BEEN PUT TOGETHER. EMERYVILLE HAS THIS DEPENDENCE ON
- 19 THE PRIVATE CORPORATE CONFERENCE FACILITIES FROM CHIRON
- 20 AND ALSO FROM PIXAR. THE VULNERABILITY FROM PRIVATE
- 21 CORPORATE CONFERENCES FACILITIES IS THAT OVER A
- 22 TEN-YEAR PERIOD, THERE CAN BE A RELATIONSHIP CHANGE
- 23 WHERE IT'S DIFFICULT TO REALLY GET ACCESS BECAUSE THE
- 24 AVAILABILITY OF THOSE IS BASED UPON ACCESS AS IN
- 25 JUDGMENT OF THOSE COMPANIES; AND OVER A PERIOD OF TIME,

- 1 THOSE COMPANIES MAY NOT HAVE THE SAME DIRECTORS OR
- 2 MANAGEMENT. ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC CONFERENCE
- 3 FACILITIES, I WOULD VIEW AS MORE DEPENDABLE. IT IS
- 4 SOMETHING WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE GENEROSITY OF THOSE
- 5 COMPANIES COMING FORWARD WITH THOSE OFFERS.
- 6 I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE OTHER STRENGTHS OF
- 7 THIS IS THAT IT HAS TREMENDOUS LOCATION ADVANTAGES.
- 8 AND ALTHOUGH WE DISCUSSED COST OF LIVING ISSUES BEFORE,
- 9 THEY PRODUCED CHARTS TO SHOW THAT THE COST OF LIVING IN
- 10 EMERYVILLE IS COMPARABLE ON A FIVE-MILE RADIUS TO
- 11 SACRAMENTO. I WOULD POINT OUT THAT WITHIN THE GREATER
- 12 BAY AREA REGION WHAT THEY'RE SAYING IS THAT THERE'S
- 13 POCKETS OF AFFORDABILITY AT ALL LEVELS IN THE GREATER
- 14 BAY AREA REGION. THAT MEANS THAT EMERYVILLE, WHICH IS
- 15 TEN MINUTES OVER THE BRIDGE FROM SAN FRANCISCO, IS AN
- 16 ACCESSIBLE HOUSING SITE FOR SAN FRANCISCO AS WELL, BUT
- 17 MAIN ARGUMENT IS THAT INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE GOING TO
- 18 WORK FOR THIS INSTITUTE ARE IN LARGE PART, EXCEPT FOR
- 19 THE VERY TOP LEVEL, LIKELY TO COME FROM THE AREA SINCE
- THERE'S 89,000 PROFESSIONALS IN THE AREA, AND THEY'VE
- 21 ALREADY ADJUSTED TO THE COST OF LIVING REGARDLESS OF
- 22 WHAT ONE'S PERSPECTIVES ARE ON THE DATABASE THEY DREW
- 23 IT FROM.
- DR. POMEROY: I THOUGHT THE STRENGTHS OF
- 25 EMERYVILLE CAME ACROSS VERY NICELY AS THE SMALL TOWN

- 1 SUPPORT, THE ABILITY TO PICK UP THE PHONE, AND JUST
- 2 TALK TO THE PERSON NEXT DOOR. I THOUGHT ITS LOCATION
- 3 IN TERMS OF THE LACK OF TRAFFIC AND THE FACT THAT IT'S
- 4 SOMEWHAT BETWEEN SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO, GIVING
- 5 YOU ACCESS TO BOTH OF THOSE. IT IS A VERY NICE
- 6 FACILITY IN TERMS OF THE INITIAL APPROACH TO THE
- 7 BUILDING. THE ACTUAL SPACE WAS NICE, ALTHOUGH CLEARLY
- 8 NOT AS DRAMATIC AS THE LOBBY. I THOUGHT EMERYVILLE DID
- 9 A NICE JOB IN PRESENTING THEIR SMALL TOWN STRENGTHS.
- 10 IN TERMS OF THE WEAKNESSES, THE LACK OF
- 11 EMERYVILLE AS SORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL DRAW WAS THERE.
- 12 THE LACK OF PROXIMITY TO MAJOR HOSPITALS AND
- 13 UNIVERSITIES HAS BEEN MENTIONED. AND THE FACT THAT
- 14 THERE ARE FEWER HOTEL AND CONFERENCE ROOMS AND THE
- 15 DEPENDENCE UPON PIXAR AND CHIRON, I THINK, HAS BEEN
- 16 PRESENTED BOTH AS A POTENTIAL STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS AND
- 17 WELL DISCUSSED ALREADY.
- 18 I WOULD SAY THE COST OF LIVING ARGUMENT IS
- 19 REAL THERE, ALTHOUGH IT'S CERTAINLY A REGENTRIFYING
- 20 COMMUNITY, AND THAT ENTERS INTO THAT DECISION-MAKING
- 21 PROCESS IN TERMS OF THE ABILITY TO RECRUIT AS WELL.
- 22 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT. THOSE ARE THE
- 23 DISCUSSION.
- 24 DR. PRECIADO: DR. PRECIADO HAS SOMETHING TO
- 25 SAY.

- 1 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THOSE ARE THE DISCUSSIONS OF
- 2 EMERYVILLE FROM DR. POMEROY, AND WE NEED THE GREAT
- 3 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SITE IN FRESNO.
- DR. PRECIADO: THANK YOU. I THOUGHT THAT
- 5 THEIR STRENGTHS, I AGREE WITH THE SMALL TOWN FEELING
- 6 WITHIN AN URBAN AREA. I REALLY LIKE THE FACT THAT THE
- 7 TRAINS TAKE US RIGHT INTO THE CENTRAL VALLEY. I LIKE
- 8 THE BUILDING. IT HAD A REALLY NICE AURA OF CREATIVITY.
- 9 GOING THROUGH PIXAR WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR ME.
- 10 WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT AFTERWARDS.
- 11 I SENSED SOME COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT FROM SOME OF THE
- 12 COMMENTS THE LEADERS MADE. COST OF LIVING IS NOT AS
- 13 HIGH AS SAN FRANCISCO, AND I SAW THAT AS A STRENGTH.
- 14 THE WEAKNESSES ARE AS EVERYONE IS COMMENTING.
- 15 THERE IS NO UNIVERSITY NEARBY AND NO MAJOR HOSPITAL.
- 16 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE THE
- 17 COMMENTS ON EMERYVILLE, AND WE WILL NOW GO TO THE
- 18 COMMENTS ON SACRAMENTO.
- DR. FRIEDMAN: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS MIKE
- 20 FRIEDMAN. COULD I JUST ASK A CLARIFYING QUESTION,
- 21 PLEASE? WOULD THAT BE OKAY? THANK YOU.
- 22 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: GOING THROUGH THE PROCESS
- 23 HERE OF BOTH TRYING TO KEEP SOME WRITTEN NOTES AND
- 24 FOLLOW THE PROCESS. I WILL IMPROVE ON THIS AS WE GO
- FORWARD.

- 1 DR. FRIEDMAN: IS THIS AN OKAY TIME TO ASK A
- 2 QUESTION, OR WOULD YOU RATHER I WAIT UNTIL LATER?
- 3 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ABSOLUTELY, DR. FRIEDMAN.
- 4 WE'LL CONTINUE THE PROCESS WE STARTED EARLIER.
- 5 DR. FRIEDMAN: THANK YOU. MY -- YOU HAVE
- 6 RAISED -- THIS HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL. THESE COMMENTS
- 7 HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO ME TO GIVE ME A SENSE OF WHAT
- 8 THE VISITORS ACTUALLY SAW.
- 9 THE ISSUE ABOUT CONFERENCE FACILITY IS
- 10 ACTUALLY ONE THAT I DIDN'T APPRECIATE SO WELL WHEN I
- 11 READ THE MATERIALS, BUT THIS DISCUSSION HAS HELPED
- 12 CLARIFY IN MY MIND. I FEEL THAT A CITY SUCH AS THE
- 13 MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO CAN MAKE SOME SORT OF COMMITMENT
- 14 ABOUT MOSCONE CENTER AND SO FORTH BECAUSE THESE ARE
- 15 CIVIC RESOURCES TO BE MOVED AROUND.
- 16 NOTWITHSTANDING THE VERY GOOD INTENTIONS OF A
- 17 PRIVATE COMPANY, BE IT CHIRON OR PIXAR, BOTH OF WHICH
- 18 ARE WELL-ESTABLISHED, SOLID INSTITUTIONS, NONETHELESS,
- 19 LEADERSHIP CHANGES. AND UNFORTUNATELY IN THE
- 20 PHARMACEUTICAL AND THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, THERE
- 21 ARE MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS. THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF
- 22 THINGS THAT HAPPEN. WHAT GUARANTEES DO WE HAVE FOR THE
- 23 FUTURE, IF ANY, FOR EITHER ONE OF THOSE FACILITIES.
- 24 AND, AGAIN, I'M NOT QUESTIONING THEIR MOTIVES
- 25 NOW OR THEIR INTENTIONS. I KNOW THAT IF THINGS REMAIN

- 1 STABLE, THEY WILL CERTAINLY MEET THE COMMITMENTS THAT
- 2 THEY'VE OFFERED. BUT MY QUESTION IS WHAT IF SOMETHING
- 3 UNFORESEEN HAPPENS TWO YEARS FROM NOW, FOUR YEARS FROM
- 4 NOW, EIGHT YEARS FROM NOW?
- 5 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT ISSUE.
- 6 THEY HAVE COMMITTED TEN YEARS OUT. THE PROBLEM IS IT'S
- 7 BASED UPON THEIR OWN VIEW OF AVAILABILITY.
- 8 DR. FRIEDMAN: EXACTLY. IF THEY'RE TAKEN
- 9 OVER, IF SOMETHING UNFORESEEN HAPPENS AND CHIRON IS
- 10 ACQUIRED BY SOMEONE OR PIXAR IS ACQUIRED BY SOMEONE, WE
- 11 KNOW THESE THINGS HAPPEN, THEIR GOOD INTENTIONS WOULD
- 12 NOT BE ABLE TO BE TRANSLATED INTO ACTION. I'M NOT
- 13 TRYING TO BE NEGATIVE. I JUST NEED TO UNDERSTAND THIS
- 14 POINT A LITTLE MORE CLEARLY.
- DR. PRECIADO: I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO
- 16 TAKE -- I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, DR. FRIEDMAN,
- 17 BUT WE HAVE TO TAKE WHAT WE WERE PRESENTED WITH AT FACE
- 18 VALUE NOW.
- 19 DR. FRIEDMAN: I UNDERSTAND. AS OPPOSED TO
- 20 SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE I THINK, YOU KNOW, COMMITMENTS
- 21 THAT ARE MADE ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY, THEY'RE MORE
- 22 RELIABLY TO BE KEPT. THAT'S ALL. IF I'M MISTAKEN
- 23 ABOUT THAT, I WANT SOMEONE TO CORRECT ME BECAUSE I
- 24 COULD BE WRONG.
- DR. PRECIADO: I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT. I

- 1 FEEL A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH TRYING TO MAKE
- 2 COMMENTS ABOUT SOMETHING THAT POTENTIALLY CAN HAPPEN.
- 3 WE CAN SAY SAN FRANCISCO IS GOING TO HAVE A MAJOR
- 4 EARTHQUAKE AND ALL THE BUILDINGS WILL BE BLACKENED OUT.
- 5 I KNOW THAT SOUNDS RIDICULOUS, BUT I JUST WANT US TO BE
- 6 CAREFUL ABOUT OUR FEARS.
- 7 DR. FRIEDMAN: I UNDERSTAND. ACTS OF GOD CAN
- 8 HIT ANY SITE. CORPORATE AMERICA ONLY HITS SOME SITES.
- 9 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT.
- DR. PRECIADO: I WANT TO HEAR FRESNO.
- 11 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: WE HAVE TO KEEP GOING. WE
- 12 NOTED THE COMMENTS. WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD. AND THE
- 13 INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS WILL HAVE TO EVALUATE THEM.
- 14 CAN WE HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS RELATED TO
- 15 THE EMERYVILLE SITE?
- AS A DOCUMENTARY POINT, I WOULD LIKE TO
- 17 INDICATE BOTH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OAKLAND AND UC
- 18 BERKELEY ARE VERY CLOSE TO THIS SITE, AND UC SAN
- 19 FRANCISCO IS RIGHT OVER THE BRIDGE. STANFORD
- 20 UNIVERSITY IS ABOUT 40 MINUTES AWAY FROM THIS SITE, SO
- 21 IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THERE IS A COMMUNITY -- A
- 22 RESEARCH COMMUNITY THAT CAN BE REACHED ALONG WITH THE
- 23 GLADSTONE INSTITUTE, FOR EXAMPLE.
- 24 THE BIOTECH COMMUNITY, JUST AS A PHYSICAL
- 25 EVIDENCE POINT, SURROUNDS THIS AREA WITH NUMEROUS

- 1 INSTALLATIONS. SO THIS IS IN THE CENTER -- AS MUCH IN
- THE CENTER OF A COMPLEX OF RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS,
- 3 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, AS ANY SITE IN THE UNITED STATES.
- 4 JUST A FACTUAL MATTER.
- 5 THE QUESTION OF CLUSTERING AND HOW CLOSE THEY
- 6 ARE, IT ONLY RELATES TO WHETHER WE BELIEVE THAT IT'S
- 7 INHERENTLY IMPORTANT PEOPLE WALK TO THE BUILDING.
- 8 THE NEXT ITEM TO DISCUSS HERE IS TO SEE IF WE
- 9 HAVE ANY BOARD MEMBERS WHO WERE THERE THAT HAVE
- 10 QUESTIONS. ANY BOARD MEMBERS HAVE QUESTIONS? NOT
- 11 FINDING ANY, WE WILL GO TO THE SACRAMENTO SITE. AND IF
- 12 WE COULD AT THIS POINT REVERSE DIRECTIONS, SO WE HAVE
- 13 SOME DIFFERENT SEQUENCING FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE
- 14 SITES AS WE DID IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE SITES. AND
- 15 I'D LIKE DR. PENHOET TO START ON SACRAMENTO.
- DR. PENHOET: WELL, WE WERE HOSTED BY A VERY
- 17 GRACIOUS COMMUNITY IN SACRAMENTO ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
- 18 GRACIOUS IN EVERY SENSE OF THAT WORD, I THINK. THERE
- 19 WAS PROBABLY THE STRONGEST TURNOUT OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS
- 20 AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT AMONG THE SITES THAT WE VISITED.
- 21 THE BUILDING ITSELF WOULD BE A PERFECTLY
- 22 ADEQUATE BUILDING FOR THE HOME OF THE CIRM. THE
- 23 CURRENTLY UNDEVELOPED STATE, IT WOULD BE DEVELOPED
- 24 PARTICULARLY FOR THE INSTITUTE. THE FRIENDLY
- 25 ENVIRONMENT IN SACRAMENTO WAS EVIDENT THROUGHOUT,

- 1 ESPECIALLY INCLUDING HOW MUCH MORE FRIENDLY DAVIS
- 2 WAS -- NOT NECESSARILY --
- DR. MURPHY: BOB, THERE'S SOME BACKGROUND
- 4 NOISE. WE CANNOT HEAR ED.
- 5 MS. KING: IF THERE'S SOMEONE POURING LIQUID
- 6 NEAR A PHONE, IF YOU COULD STOP DOING THAT, PLEASE.
- 7 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THE CHAIRMAN IS GUILTY OF
- 8 ADVERTISING THE WATER. DR. PENHOET, WOULD YOU GO
- 9 THROUGH THOSE COMMENTS.
- DR. PENHOET: IT DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE
- 11 HEMLOCK.
- 12 DR. REED: IS THIS A SUBLIMINAL ATTEMPT TO
- 13 SUGGEST THE WATER QUALITY IS BETTER IN NORTHERN
- 14 CALIFORNIA THAN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA?
- 15 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I THINK IT'S THE SAME WATER
- 16 BECAUSE WE SEND YOU OUR WATER.
- 17 DR. FRIEDMAN: I THINK IT MAY BE THAT WE'RE
- 18 DROWNING IN DATA.
- DR. PENHOET: AMONG THE OTHER REAL STRENGTHS
- 20 OF THIS LOCATION IS PROXIMITY TO THE STATE CAPITAL,
- 21 EMPHASIZED OVER AND OVER AGAIN IN THE PRESENTATION TO
- 22 US BY THE SACRAMENTO TEAM, WHICH INCLUDED NOT ONLY
- 23 PEOPLE FROM THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO, BUT A NUMBER OF
- 24 STATE LEGISLATORS AS WELL. AND THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT
- 25 SACRAMENTO IS THE CLOSEST CITY TO SACRAMENTO.

- 1 I THINK ON THE NEGATIVE SIDE, YOU KNOW, THE
- 2 BUILDING TO SOME DEGREE IS NEITHER HERE NOR THERE.
- 3 IT'S NEITHER IN THE STRICTLY URBAN ENVIRONMENT THAT YOU
- 4 WOULD ASSOCIATE WITH A PLACE SURROUNDED BY SHOPS AND
- 5 QUICK-SERVES, ETC., IN DIRECT PROXIMITY, NOR IS IT IN A
- 6 PARK WITH TREES, ETC. ALTHOUGH IT IS CLOSE TO OLD
- 7 SACRAMENTO WHERE PEOPLE COULD DEFINITELY WALK.
- 8 AND I THINK THE OTHER THING WHICH CONCERNED
- 9 ME WAS LACK OF A SIGNIFICANT BIOMEDICAL COMMUNITY OTHER
- 10 THAN UC DAVIS, WHICH, OF COURSE, IS UC DAVIS MEDICAL
- 11 CENTER AND UC DAVIS, NEITHER OF WHICH, UNFORTUNATELY,
- 12 IS WITHIN VERY CLOSE PROXIMITY. IT'S A 15-MINUTE DRIVE
- 13 PROBABLY FROM THE SITE THAT'S CHOSEN TO UC DAVIS
- 14 MEDICAL CENTER. AND MY OWN VIEW IS LOCAL PROXIMITY TO
- 15 LIBRARIES ON THE CAMPUS TO LIFE ON CAMPUS, ETC., WOULD
- 16 BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THIS.
- 17 SO FOR ME IT'S A VERY WELCOMING COMMUNITY, A
- 18 VERY STRONG SENSE OF PARTICIPATION, GOOD ACCESS TO THE
- 19 POLITICAL LEADERS OF THE STATE, BUT IT CAN'T BE SEEN IN
- 20 MY VIEW IN THE SAME CONTEXT IN TERMS OF A VIBRANT
- 21 BIOMEDICAL COMMUNITY THAT WE SAW IN BOTH SAN DIEGO AND
- 22 IN SAN FRANCISCO.
- 23 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THIS IS BOB KLEIN. I WOULD
- 24 TELL YOU THAT FROM SOMEONE IN REAL ESTATE, THIS IS THE
- 25 FINEST BUILDING OF THE FOUR, THE HIGHEST QUALITY. THE

- 1 TSAKOPOULOS FAMILY'S GENEROSITY OF THIS BUILDING IS A
- 2 TREMENDOUS ASSET.
- 3 IN THE APPLICATION, AND I WOULD POINT OUT
- 4 THAT AS AN URBAN SETTING, THIS SITE AS WELL AS THE
- 5 OTHER SITES WE'RE LOOKING AT, EMERYVILLE, SAN
- 6 FRANCISCO, AND SAN DIEGO, ARE TEXTBOOK EXAMPLES OF
- 7 WHERE WITHIN A COUPLE OF BLOCKS OF EVERY SITE YOU HAVE
- 8 RUNNING TRAILS, BIKE TRAILS, WALKING VISTAS THAT ARE
- 9 AVAILABLE. SO I THINK THAT WE SHOULD ALSO RECOGNIZE
- 10 THAT COMMUNITY SUPPORT ON THE EXHIBIT H THAT WE'RE ALL
- 11 TALKING ABOUT WAS AS IS DOCUMENTED IN THE RFP.
- 12 THE PRESENCE OF COMMUNITY LEADERS FROM THE
- 13 DIFFERENT SECTORS IS VERY IMPRESSIVE REPRESENTATION OF
- 14 THAT SUPPORT, BUT IT WAS AS IS DOCUMENTED IN THE RFP.
- 15 AND SACRAMENTO, LIKE THE OTHER CITIES, HAD TREMENDOUS
- 16 COMMUNITY SUPPORT DOCUMENTED IN THE RFP.
- 17 I WOULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT FROM MY
- 18 PERSPECTIVE IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO BE IN A COMMUNITY
- 19 WITH REAL DEPTH IN BIOMEDICAL JOBS. THAT'S A KEY
- 20 DRIVER ACCORDING TO SPENCERSTUART IN DETERMINING WHERE
- 21 THE PRESIDENT AND THE TOP SCIENTIFIC TALENT IN THE
- 22 COUNTRY ARE WILLING TO MOVE TO. AND WHILE SACRAMENTO
- 23 DOESN'T HAVE THE DEPTH OF THAT, THAT WAS GRADED IN THE
- 24 OTHER PART OF THE APPLICATION. AND THIS PORTION OF THE
- 25 APPLICATION IN DEALING WITH LOCATION RELATED TO

- 1 UNIVERSITIES AND THE PROXIMITY OF THAT DOES GIVE
- 2 ESSENTIALLY A BONUS FOR PROXIMITY. BUT TO BE WITHIN A
- 3 15-MINUTE DRIVE OF THE UC DAVIS CAMPUS IS HIGHLY
- 4 PROXIMATE. TO BE WITHIN A TEN-MINUTE DRIVE OF UC DAVIS
- 5 MEDICAL SCHOOL IS HIGHLY PROXIMATE. FROM THE SCALE
- 6 THAT WE'RE MEASURING, I DON'T SEE ANY MAJOR DIFFERENCE
- 7 BETWEEN A 15-MINUTE TRANSIT TIME AND WALKING SEVERAL
- 8 BLOCKS TO THESE FACILITIES BECAUSE IN MOST CASES I
- 9 THINK PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT A TRANSIT TIME OF 15 OR 20
- 10 MINUTES IS HIGHLY ACCEPTABLE.
- DR. POMEROY: IF THAT WATER SPILLS, WE'LL
- 12 NEVER LIVE IT DOWN. THIS IS CLAIRE POMEROY. I'LL TRY
- 13 AND BE OBJECTIVE HERE AS ALL MY COLLEAGUES HAVE BEEN IN
- 14 THE EVALUATION. I WOULD -- I WAS GOING TO SAY THAT I
- 15 THOUGHT THE QUALITY OF THE ACTUAL BUILDING WAS THE
- 16 HIGHEST THAT WE SAW, THE MATERIALS THEMSELVES. IT WAS
- 17 WONDERFUL. ACCESS TO THE CAPITAL WE DON'T NEED TO TALK
- 18 ABOUT.
- 19 I WAS SORRY YOU HAD TO LEAVE, BOB, AND DIDN'T
- 20 GET TO HEAR THE PUBLIC COMMENTS SECTION. I KNOW YOU
- 21 HAD TO, BUT IT DID REFLECT, I THINK, THE PUBLIC
- 22 SUPPORT. AND THE AVAILABILITY OF HOTELS AND THE
- 23 CONVENTION CENTER RIGHT THERE I WOULD VIEW AS A PLUS AS
- 24 WELL. CLEARLY, THERE'S LESS PRIVATE BIOMEDICAL
- 25 RESEARCH GOING ON IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY. YOU'VE

- 1 ALREADY COMMENTED ON THE PUBLIC BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AT
- 2 THE UNIVERSITY.
- 3 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT. DR. PRECIADO.
- 4 DR. PRECIADO: WELL, I WAS REALLY, REALLY
- 5 IMPRESSED WITH SACRAMENTO. I WAS MOST IMPRESSED WITH
- 6 THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT. YOU WEREN'T PRESENT, BOB, AT
- 7 THE VERY END, BUT IT WAS REALLY -- I WAS ENLIGHTENED
- 8 AND FELT LIKE SACRAMENTO SHOWED A SIDE THAT NO OTHER
- 9 SITE SHOWED IN THAT THEY HAD POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS,
- 10 UNDERGRAD STUDENTS, A PATIENT. THEY HAD PEOPLE FROM
- 11 ALL WALKS ATTENDING AND GIVING COMMENT AT THE END OF
- 12 THIS SITE. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM JDRF WAS THERE. I
- 13 ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
- 14 COMMUNITY, AND THEY WERE ADDRESSED. I WAS VERY, VERY
- 15 PLEASED TO SEE THAT OUTPOURING OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT IN
- 16 SACRAMENTO.
- 17 IN ADDITION, I LIKED THE -- I THOUGHT THE
- 18 TOUR AROUND THE AREA WHERE WE SAW THE HOUSING, THE
- 19 MIXED-USE HOUSING COMPLEXES THAT ARE GOING UP, I
- 20 THOUGHT THAT WAS REALLY SOMETHING THAT WAS A PLUS,
- 21 ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
- 22 RECRUIT BASED ON COST OF LIVING ISSUES.
- 23 I THOUGHT THAT THE FUTURE OF STEM CELL
- 24 RESEARCH HAD THE ABILITY TO MOVE FAST IN SACRAMENTO IN
- 25 PART BECAUSE SACRAMENTO HAS A VETERINARY SCHOOL AND A

- 1 PRIMATE CENTER THAT THE OTHER LOCATIONS DON'T HAVE. I
- 2 THOUGHT THAT WAS A REAL STRENGTH.
- THEY WERE VERY FRIENDLY. I REALLY LIKED THE
- 4 FRIENDLINESS OF THE ENVIRONMENT. THEY HAVE TWO TRAINS
- 5 TO FRESNO EVERY DAY. AND THEY'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO HAVE
- 6 TWO NONSTOP -- NOT NONSTOP, BUT DIRECT TRAINS TO
- 7 SACRAMENTO. I WAS PLEASED AND I ACTUALLY LOOKED AT THE
- 8 FLIER THAT CHRISTINA HANDED ME. AND I WAS -- I LOOKED
- 9 AT ALL THE CAPABILITIES OF SACRAMENTO OF BEING ABLE TO
- 10 GO TO SACRAMENTO IF THAT SITE WAS CHOSEN. ALTHOUGH I
- 11 HAVE TO SAY, TOO, THAT THEIR TRAINS TO SAN DIEGO, SAN
- 12 FRANCISCO, AND EMERYVILLE, THEY JUST DON'T HAVE THE
- 13 DIRECTNESS THAT SACRAMENTO HAS.
- 14 AND IN TERMS OF WEAKNESSES, THEY DO LACK A
- 15 THRIVING BIOMEDICAL COMMUNITY. CERTAINLY THEY DON'T
- 16 HAVE ONE LIKE SAN DIEGO HAS. HOWEVER, IT DOES EXIST,
- 17 AND I KNOW I CAN'T SAY THAT IT WILL EXIST, BUT I CAN
- 18 SAY THAT I HAVE HOPE.
- 19 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THANK YOU. DR. REED.
- 20 DR. MURPHY.
- 21 DR. MURPHY: I THINK MUCH OF MY POINTS WERE
- 22 ALREADY COVERED. I THOUGHT THE BUILDING WAS
- 23 FIRST-RATE. I THOUGHT THE PEOPLE WERE TERRIFIC, VERY
- 24 COMMITTED, FRIENDLY. I TOO WAS IMPRESSED BY THE PUBLIC
- 25 SESSION. AND I THINK THE STRENGTH AND THE MAJOR

- 1 ARGUMENTS WERE TWO. ONE IS BEING CLOSE TO THE SEAT OF
- 2 GOVERNMENT WHERE THAT COULD BE USEFUL AND IMPORTANT
- 3 AND, TWO, THE PROXIMITY OR THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE DAVIS
- 4 IN THE LIFE OF SACRAMENTO. I THOUGHT THAT POINT WAS
- 5 MADE VERY EFFECTIVELY.
- 6 THE DOWNSIDES I THINK IS THE FACT THAT THERE
- 7 IS NOT A STRONG BIOMEDICAL COMMUNITY AROUND THERE WITH
- 8 THE EXCEPTION OF DAVIS, WHICH WE DID NOT VISIT. AND I
- 9 DO NOT THINK IT WILL BE AN ATTRACTIVE SITE FOR
- 10 SCIENTISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO TRAVEL TO TO DO THE
- 11 WORK OF THE INSTITUTE.
- 12 THE ONLY NEGATIVE I THOUGHT ABOUT THE
- 13 BUILDING WAS IT WAS VERY CLOSE TO THAT HIGHWAY, AND YOU
- 14 COULD HEAR NOISE IN THE BUILDING, TRAFFIC NOISE IN THE
- 15 BUILDING. I GUESS I FOCUS ON THE QUALITY OF THESE
- 16 BUILDINGS BECAUSE I THINK 90 PERCENT OF OUR TIME IS
- 17 GOING TO BE OR THE STAFF'S TIME IS GOING TO BE SPENT IN
- 18 THESE BUILDINGS. AND I THINK THAT IT NEEDS TO BE A
- 19 PLEASANT WORK ENVIRONMENT, NOT ONLY FOR THE STAFF, BUT
- 20 THOSE SCIENTISTS AND OTHERS WHO VISIT THE SITE OF THE
- 21 HEADOUARTERS. SO I CONSIDER THAT AN IMPORTANT PART OF
- THE DISCUSSION.
- 23 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT. WE'VE NOW HAD
- 24 THE COMMENTS OF ALL THOSE WHO VISITED THE SITES. SO WE
- 25 WILL GO TO DR. REED. DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OF

- 1 THOSE WHO DID VISIT THE SITES?
- 2 DR. REED: NO, I HAVE NO QUESTIONS. I THINK
- 3 THE COMMENTS ARE PRETTY MUCH ON TARGET WITH THE
- 4 INFORMATION I OBTAINED SECONDHAND FROM OUR FACILITIES
- 5 DIRECTOR AND FROM WHAT WAS IN THE PROPOSALS.
- 6 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: IS SHERRY LANSING --
- 7 MS. LANSING: YEAH. I'VE BEEN HERE FOR ABOUT
- 8 25, 30 MINUTES NOW. SO I'VE BEEN LISTENING. I THINK I
- 9 STARTED -- ANYWAY, I MISSED THE FIRST PRESENTATION, I
- 10 BELIEVE, AND HALF OF THE OTHER ONES, BUT I'M UP TO DATE
- 11 NOW ON EVERYTHING. I HAVE AN ASSOCIATE HERE WHO'S
- 12 TAKING NOTES FOR ME.
- 13 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THANK YOU. AND WE
- 14 UNDERSTAND YOU ARE GOING TO BE HONORED TONIGHT AT UCLA.
- 15 MS. LANSING: I AM BEING HONORED TONIGHT AT
- 16 UCLA, AND IT'S NOT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BECAUSE
- 17 THERE'S NO SITE AT UCLA TO TALK ABOUT. BUT I DO HAVE
- 18 TO LEAVE AT EXACTLY FOUR.
- 19 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: CONGRATULATIONS.
- MS. LANSING: THANK YOU.
- 21 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ARE THERE ADDITIONAL
- 22 QUESTIONS ON SACRAMENTO? IF WE CAN GO TO THE
- 23 DISCUSSION ON SAN DIEGO. WE'LL START AGAIN WITH DR.
- 24 PENHOET.
- DR. PENHOET: OF THE FOUR SITES, I THINK IT

- 1 WAS CLEAR THAT SAN DIEGO HAD THE STRONGEST INVOLVEMENT
- 2 AND PARTICIPATION BY THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. AND THE
- 3 VISIT ITSELF WAS EXTREMELY WELL ORGANIZED. IT WAS WELL
- 4 PRESENTED. THE TURNOUT BY VARIOUS SUPPORTING GROUPS
- 5 THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY WAS SOLID WITH PEOPLE FROM
- 6 GOVERNMENT, FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND FROM UCSD, AND
- 7 FROM A NUMBER OF THE INSTITUTES IN THE NONPROFIT
- 8 SECTOR. AS WELL AS A VERY, VERY PERSUASIVE PRESENCE OF
- 9 THE BIOTECH COMMUNITY IN SAN DIEGO. THEY POINT OUT,
- 10 CORRECTLY SO, IT'S THE HIGHEST CONCENTRATION PROBABLY
- 11 OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE IN THE
- 12 WORLD, I SUSPECT, AND THAT IS A REALITY. SO THAT PART
- 13 OF THE VISIT I THINK WAS EXTREMELY IMPRESSIVE.
- 14 THE FACILITY ITSELF IS A NICE FACILITY.
- 15 COMING BACK TO THE ISSUE BEFORE, TO SOME DEGREE IT'S
- 16 PERSONAL TASTE WHETHER A PERSON WOULD LIKE AN URBAN OR
- 17 A MORE SUBURBAN ENVIRONMENT. THIS BUILDING, SOMEWHAT
- 18 AGED BUILDING, I THINK IT'S 20 YEARS OLD, THE BUILDING
- 19 IS IN A LOVELY SETTING, BUT IT PROBABLY IS A LONG WALK
- 20 TO STARBUCKS FROM THAT BUILDING.
- 21 IT HAS NO -- NONE OF THE URBAN AMENITIES THAT
- 22 YOU WOULD NORMALLY ASSOCIATE WITH AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT.
- 23 SO IT'S A LIFE STYLE CHOICE TO SOME DEGREE BETWEEN THAT
- 24 BUILDING AND AT THE OTHER END OF THE SPECTRUM, FOR
- 25 EXAMPLE, A BUILDING ON KING STREET SOUTH OF MARKET AREA

- 1 IN SAN FRANCISCO.
- 2 I THINK THAT PEOPLE THERE ARGUED PERSUASIVELY
- 3 THAT THEY HAVE IN PLACE SO-CALLED READINESS TEAMS THAT
- 4 WOULD DELIVER THIS SITE ON TIME, AND THAT WOULD HELP
- 5 THE INSTITUTE IN MANY OF ITS ACTIVITIES. VERY
- 6 INTERESTING DISCUSSION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF A COMPANY
- 7 CALLED SAIC, WHO IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST GRANTS
- 8 MANAGEMENT COMPANY, AND ABOUT THE HELP THAT THEY WOULD
- 9 BE WILLING TO OFFER US IN SAN DIEGO WITH OUR WHOLE
- 10 GRANTS MANAGEMENT PROCESS. I THINK THAT WAS ANOTHER
- 11 INDICATION OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR COMMITMENT ON THE PART
- 12 OF SAN DIEGO.
- 13 OVERALL, VERY IMPRESSIVE PRESENCE IN SAN
- 14 DIEGO. VERY HIGH CONCENTRATION OF BIOMEDICAL
- 15 FACILITIES IN THE REGION. AND A CLEAR COMMITMENT AT
- 16 ALL DIFFERENT LEVELS TO HELP MAKE THIS PROJECT
- 17 SUCCESSFUL. AS I SAID BEFORE, TO SOME DEGREE IT'S A
- 18 STYLE ISSUE. IT IS SOMEWHAT DISTANT FROM ANY KIND OF A
- 19 TOWN CENTER, SO TO SPEAK. AND THE HOTEL FACILITIES,
- 20 ETC., ALTHOUGH QUITE BEAUTIFUL, ARE LIMITED IN THEIR
- 21 CAPACITY IN THE LOCAL REGION THERE. SO THAT WOULD BE
- 22 MY OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF SAN DIEGO.
- 23 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THIS IS BOB KLEIN. I WOULD
- 24 AGREE WITH DR. PENHOET'S COMMENTS. THE ADVANTAGE OF
- 25 THOUSANDS OF HOTEL ROOMS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS THAT

- 1 ARE FREE OR DISCOUNTED IS A SIGNIFICANT COST ADVANTAGE
- 2 FOR US, BUT THE HOTELS THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN SAN DIEGO
- 3 AND WHO ARE COOPERATING WITH THIS PROPOSAL ARE FIRST
- 4 CLASS FACILITIES. IT IS ABSOLUTELY NO -- THIS IS TOP
- 5 OF THE LINE QUALITY. THE PROBLEM IS HOW DO WE AFFORD
- 6 IT?
- 7 IN SAN FRANCISCO THERE WAS \$900,000 IN
- 8 SAVINGS THAT WAS SCORED IN THE APPLICATION IN HOTEL
- 9 DISCOUNTS AND FREE HOTELS. IN SAN DIEGO IT WAS 40,000.
- 10 SO THE PROBLEM IS HOW DO WE AFFORD WHAT'S THERE?
- 11 ON THE OTHER SIDE, THERE'S A TREMENDOUS
- 12 CENTER OF EXCELLENCE HERE. ABSOLUTELY REACHES OUT TO
- 13 YOU AS A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE BETWEEN SCRIPPS, SALK,
- 14 BURNHAM, AND UC SAN DIEGO, A PHENOMENAL CONCENTRATION
- 15 OF RESEARCH CAPACITY. BUT THAT RESEARCH CAPACITY IS
- 16 NOT WHERE THE STAFF WILL BE WORKING EVERY DAY. AND
- 17 WHETHER IT'S A FIVE-MINUTE DRIVE TO AN INSTITUTION OR A
- 18 15- OR 20-MINUTE DRIVE, I BELIEVE THAT THE SCIENTIFIC
- 19 STAFF NEED TO BE IN AN AREA WITH TREMENDOUS RESEARCH
- 20 INSTITUTIONS AND CAPACITY, BUT WHETHER IT'S ACROSS THE
- 21 STREET OR A SHORT DRIVE, AS LONG AS WE'RE NOT TALKING
- 22 ABOUT HALF AN HOUR DRIVE OR AN HOUR DRIVE, BEING VERY
- 23 CLOSE TO OUTSTANDING FACILITIES AND LIBRARIES WOULD BE
- 24 A BENEFIT, BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S THE MOST COMPELLING
- 25 ISSUE WHICH, AGAIN, I THINK IS THE WORKFORCE.

- 1 AND WE TALKED ABOUT COST OF LIVING. SAN
- 2 DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO HAVE THE HIGHEST COST OF
- 3 LIVING. SAN DIEGO IS BETTER THAN SAN FRANCISCO. THE
- 4 MATERIAL THAT'S BEEN DISCUSSED IN THE SITE VISITS AND
- 5 WERE SUBMITTED TO US AS BACKUP DOCUMENTATION OF THIS
- 6 SUGGESTS THAT SAN DIEGO IS GAINING QUICKLY ON SAN
- 7 FRANCISCO IN COST WITH FASTER PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE.
- 8 IN A FEW YEARS THE DIFFERENCE MAY WELL BE WIPED OUT.
- 9 BUT THE KEY IS THAT WHETHER SAN DIEGO OR SAN
- 10 FRANCISCO, THEY HAVE THIS TREMENDOUS CONCENTRATION OF
- 11 BIOTECH JOBS. WHAT WE UNDERSTAND IS FOR THE LOWER
- 12 RANGES OF HIRING, WE'RE GOING TO BE HIRING FROM THE
- 13 COMMUNITY ITSELF. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO COME ACROSS THE
- 14 COUNTRY. THEY ALREADY LIVE THERE. THEY'VE ALREADY
- 15 ADAPTED TO THE COST OF LIVING. AT THE HIGHER RANGES OF
- JOBS, WE'RE BEING TOLD BY EXPERTS IN THE COUNTRY THAT
- 17 IT IS THE CONCENTRATION AND DEPTH OF BIOTECH JOBS THAT
- 18 IS THE DETERMINANT IN WHERE THEY GO, NOT COST OF
- 19 LIVING. SO WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO GET A PRESIDENT OR
- 20 TRYING TO GET THE CHIEF SCIENTIFIC OFFICER OR THE CHIEF
- 21 OF DIVISIONS IN SCIENTIFIC DIVISIONS ON COMMITTEES, YOU
- 22 HAVE TO RECRUIT ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
- 23 THEY'RE COMING TO AREAS WITH DOMINANT BIOTECH JOBS AND
- 24 STRONG BIOTECH COMMUNITIES WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
- 25 PARTICIPATION.

- 1 AND SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO CLEARLY EXCEL
- 2 IN THAT CATEGORY, ALONG WITH EMERYVILLE, WHICH FALLS
- 3 INTO THAT. THAT IS THE DISADVANTAGE OF THE SACRAMENTO
- 4 MARKET. THE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITE OF SACRAMENTO IS THE
- 5 TREMENDOUS ACCESS TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE EXECUTIVE
- 6 BRANCH, WHICH WE WILL BE AT MANY, MANY TIMES.
- 7 THOSE, I THINK, ARE MY COMMENTS. I'M
- 8 EXTRAORDINARILY IMPRESSED BY THE BACKING OF THE
- 9 COMMUNITY IN SAN DIEGO, AND I BELIEVE THAT THE LOCAL
- 10 CHALLENGES THEY'RE FACING SHOULD NOT BE A DETERMINANT.
- 11 IT IS, IN FACT, IMPRESSIVE THAT IN THE MIDST OF CRISIS,
- 12 THEY'VE MADE A COMMITMENT TO THIS AS A PRIORITY, AND
- 13 THAT COMMITMENT IS A STRONG COMMITMENT.
- DR. POMEROY: CLAIRE POMEROY. I THINK IN
- 15 TERMS OF THE STRENGTHS OF THE SAN DIEGO PROPOSAL, WHICH
- 16 WAS VERY WELL DONE, THEY CLEARLY IMPRESSED US ALL WITH
- 17 THE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH COMMUNITY THAT THEY HAVE THERE.
- 18 THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE AREA WAS ALSO STRESSED AND
- 19 WAS QUITE APPEALING, I SHOULD SAY. AND THEY ARE AN
- 20 INTERNATIONAL DRAW FOR BRINGING PEOPLE IN AS WELL.
- 21 I THINK IN TERMS OF THE WEAKNESSES, THE COST
- OF LIVING IS ALSO AN ISSUE THERE. AND, YOU KNOW, IT'S
- OBVIOUS, BUT THE DISTANCE TO SACRAMENTO.
- 24 I WOULD JUST LIKE TO TAKE A BRIEF MOMENT TO
- 25 FOLLOW UP ON WHAT DR. PENHOET SAID, WHICH IS IT IS AN

- 1 INTERESTING DISCUSSION AND PERHAPS A PERSONAL
- 2 PHILOSOPHY OF THE MISSION OF THIS OF WHETHER THE
- 3 MISSION OF THE INSTITUTE CAN BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED IN
- 4 SORT OF THE BUCOLIC CAMPUSLIKE THINK TANK SETTINGS THAT
- 5 SAN DIEGO PRESENTED TO US OR THE URBAN SETTING PERHAPS
- 6 WITH MORE OBVIOUS ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC WOULD BE BETTER
- 7 FOR ACCOMPLISHING OUR GOALS. AND I THINK THAT'S
- 8 SOMETHING THAT EVERYONE WILL HAVE TO DECIDE FOR
- 9 THEMSELVES.
- 10 AND, AGAIN, I MUST JUST ADD, BECAUSE YOU MADE
- 11 A FEW EDITORIAL COMMENTS, BOB, SO I WILL MAKE ONE,
- 12 WHICH IS THAT ACTUALLY ONE OF THE REASONS THAT UC DAVIS
- 13 IS ABLE TO RECRUIT SOME REALLY TOPNOTCH FOLKS HERE TO
- 14 UC DAVIS IN SCIENCE IS THAT THEY FIND THE COST OF
- 15 LIVING AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE HERE VERY ATTRACTIVE.
- 16 SO I THINK THERE ARE POTENTIAL TRADE-OFFS IN THAT ARENA
- 17 AS WELL.
- 18 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: AND DR. MURPHY. WE WILL GO
- 19 TO DR. MURPHY AND THEN TO DR. PRECIADO.
- 20 DR. MURPHY: BOB, I WILL TRY TO BE OBJECTIVE
- 21 HERE AS WELL, OF COURSE. I THOUGHT THE BUILDING WAS A
- 22 MAIN ATTRACTION HERE, ONE OF THE ATTRACTIONS. IT'S THE
- 23 ONE OF THE FOUR BUILDINGS THAT HAS MORE OF A CAMPUS
- 24 FEEL THAN THE OTHER BUILDINGS, WHICH HAD MORE OF A
- 25 BUSINESS OFFICE BUILDING FEEL.

- 1 I LIKE THE IDEA THERE WERE OPEN SPACES,
- 2 ACCESS TO THE OUTSIDE, A NICE VIEW TOWARDS THE WEST
- 3 TOWARDS THE OCEAN, AND TOWARDS THE EAST IT'S A TREED
- 4 AREA, AND THE ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING WAS FLOWERED.
- 5 AND I THINK IT WOULD BE A VERY WELCOMING BUILDING FOR
- 6 ESPECIALLY ACADEMICS WHO ARE USED TO BEING IN A CAMPUS
- 7 SETTING.
- 8 I THOUGHT THE ARGUMENT WAS MADE VERY
- 9 COMPELLINGLY AND THE TOUR SHOWED THAT IT REALLY IS A
- 10 SITE WHERE BUSINESS AND ACADEMIA COME TOGETHER, NOT
- 11 ONLY THE BIOTECH PART, BUT THE ACCESS TO THE INSTITUTES
- 12 THAT ARE WITHIN A MILE OR TWO AWAY FROM THE SITE, AS
- 13 WELL AS UCSD.
- 14 I THOUGHT ONE OF THE REAL STRENGTHS WAS THE
- 15 POINT THAT ED ALREADY BROUGHT UP. THERE WERE A NUMBER
- 16 OF INCENTIVES THAT I THOUGHT WERE WELL DONE. HAVING
- 17 THE AVAILABILITY OF SAIC, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL
- 18 OF THE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, I BELIEVE, AT NCI, TO HAVE
- 19 THAT BE APPLIED TO THE INSTITUTE COULD REALLY GIVE US A
- 20 HEAD START IN GETTING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE INSTITUTE
- 21 MOVING IN A VERY QUICK AND EFFECTIVE WAY.
- 22 SO I WAS, TOO, VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE --
- 23 WITH ALL OF THOSE THINGS. I GUESS TO YOUR POINT, BOB,
- 24 ABOUT WHAT IS THE OFFICE GOING TO DO, I THINK THE POINT
- 25 WAS MADE THAT MOST OF THE MONEY THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE

- 1 SPENDING IS GOING TO BE ON SCIENCE, WHICH IS CERTAINLY
- 2 APPROPRIATE. SO I THINK THAT TO ME ONE OF THE MOST
- 3 IMPORTANT THINGS IS MAKING SURE THAT THE BUILDING IS IN
- 4 AN AREA WHERE THERE ARE TERRIFIC SCIENTIFIC RESOURCES
- 5 BECAUSE I THINK THAT CAN BE VERY HELPFUL TO THE PEOPLE
- 6 IN THE UNIT OR ON THE STAFF AS THEY GO THROUGH, NOT
- 7 ONLY MAKING GRANTS, BUT REALLY UNDERSTANDING THE WHOLE
- 8 SCIENTIFIC MILIEU THAT WE'RE IN.
- 9 AND I THINK I WOULD AGREE THAT, LIKE SAN
- 10 FRANCISCO, SAN DIEGO IS A PLACE WHERE SCIENTISTS ARE
- 11 GOING TO BE EAGER TO COME FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STRENGTH
- 12 OF THE ENVIRONMENT.
- 13 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT. QUESTIONS?
- 14 YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT. DR. PRECIADO, AS I CHANGE THE
- 15 SEQUENCING, I GET OUT OF ORDER ON THE REST OF THE
- 16 PROCESS.
- 17 DR. PRECIADO: MR. KLEIN, YOU JUST DON'T WANT
- 18 TO HEAR FROM ME.
- 19 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: FRESNO IS CLOSE TO MY HEART.
- 20 DR. PRECIADO.
- DR. PRECIADO: I WAS -- SOME OF THE STRENGTHS
- OF SAN DIEGO, OF COURSE, I AGREE WITH A LOT OF WHAT
- 23 OTHERS HAVE SAID IN TERMS OF THE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH
- 24 THAT'S GOING ON THERE, THE SCIENTIFIC RESOURCES. SAIC
- 25 I THOUGHT WAS GREAT. THE FACT THAT THERE IS THIS SORT

- 1 OF ATMOSPHERE FOR BRAINSTORMING, SO TO SPEAK.
- 2 I GUESS SOME OF MY WEAKNESSES OR A WEAKNESS,
- 3 AND I SEE THIS SORT OF AS A BIG WEAKNESS, IS THAT I
- 4 FELT AS THOUGH THE ENVIRONMENT WAS ISOLATED AND
- 5 DISTANT. I FELT AS THOUGH THE BUSINESS AND ACADEMIC
- 6 WORLD LOST CONNECTION TO THE PEOPLE.
- 7 CAN I MAKE AN EDITORIAL COMMENT AS WELL?
- 8 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: IT'S YOUR -- ABSOLUTELY.
- 9 WE'RE ALL PUTTING OUR INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS ON THE TABLE.
- DR. PRECIADO: OKAY. JUST SOMETHING I'VE
- 11 BEEN THINKING ABOUT, AND AS A PATIENT ADVOCATE, I
- 12 ALWAYS THINK IN TERMS OF HOW IS THIS GOING TO AFFECT
- 13 THE PATIENTS AND THE PEOPLE THAT WE'RE TRYING TO
- 14 AFFECT. AND SOMETHING I READ RECENTLY TALKED ABOUT THE
- 15 IMPORTANCE OF SCIENTISTS MOVING OUTSIDE OF THE SAFETY
- OF THEIR IVORY TOWER TO SEE, ACTUALLY SEE THE FACES OF
- 17 THE PEOPLE. AND I THINK THAT SOME OF THE STRENGTHS THE
- 18 OTHER SITES HAD WAS THAT THEY WERE IN MORE OF AN URBAN
- 19 AREA AND THERE WAS MORE ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC.
- 20 AND SAN DIEGO, THOUGH IT'S BEAUTIFUL, AND I
- 21 CERTAINLY WOULD LOVE TO LIVE IN THAT AREA IF I WAS
- 22 DOING THAT RESEARCH, DIDN'T HAVE THAT CONNECTION. AND
- 23 I SAW THAT AS A WEAKNESS. AND IN ADDITION, I SAW THE
- 24 COST OF LIVING AS A WEAKNESS.
- 25 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT. NOW WE GO TO THE

- 1 QUESTION OF QUESTIONS. DR. FRIEDMAN, ANY QUESTIONS?
- DR. FRIEDMAN: I HAVE NO QUESTIONS, MR.
- 3 CHAIRMAN. THANK YOU.
- 4 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. REED.
- 5 DR. REED: I GUESS I JUST HAD ONE IN TERMS OF
- 6 PERHAPS GETTING SOME ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FROM THE
- 7 COMMITTEE ON THE -- REALLY ON THE ISSUE OF PROXIMITY.
- 8 YOU KNOW, I JUST FIND MY OWN BUSY LIFE THAT OBVIOUSLY
- 9 THE CLOSER THE BETTER. WE HOPE THAT THE CIRM STAFF IS
- 10 GOING TO BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SEMINAR
- 11 OPPORTUNITIES AND SYMPOSIA AND THINGS LIKE THIS THAT
- 12 ARE OCCURRING AT THE ACADEMIC CAMPUSES NEAR THE SITES.
- AND SO THE ISSUE FOR ME IS REALLY HAVING SOME
- 14 ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS FROM THE OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON
- 15 THAT.
- 16 SOME OF THE SITES, IT SOUNDS LIKE, WELL, IF
- 17 YOU DRAW A 45-MINUTE COMMUTE WITHOUT TRAFFIC, SORT OF A
- 18 RADIUS AROUND THEM, YOU CAN CERTAINLY SAY THAT THERE'S
- 19 ACCESS TO A NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES THERE. BUT I THINK
- 20 THE QUESTION I HAVE IS ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS OF
- 21 ACTUALLY GETTING IN YOUR CAR AND DRIVING TO ATTEND A
- 22 SEMINAR, IF YOU'RE TALKING HALF AN HOUR TO AN HOUR TO
- 23 GET THERE, PARK, ETC., GO TO SEMINAR AND COME BACK,
- 24 YOU'VE NOW LOST HALF A DAY IN ORDER TO AVAIL YOURSELF
- 25 OF A SEMINAR OPPORTUNITY OR A SYMPOSIUM ON SOMETHING TO

- 1 DO WITH STEM CELLS. I JUST WOULD LOVE MORE
- 2 CONVERSATION ABOUT THAT FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE
- 3 COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF HOW IT SHOULD BE WEIGHED IN OUR
- 4 THOUGHTS.
- 5 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I BELIEVE THERE IS A
- 6 CATEGORY ON PROXIMITY WHICH IS THE ONE YOU CREATED, DR.
- 7 REED, WHICH IS ITEM 3, LOCATION. THEN THERE ARE OTHER
- 8 CATEGORIES THAT WEIGHT OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.
- 9 DR. MURPHY: JOHN -- BOB, MAY I RESPOND TO
- 10 THAT?
- 11 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ABSOLUTELY.
- DR. MURPHY: I THINK, JOHN, THE ISSUE YOU
- 13 RAISE IS A GOOD ONE. AND FROM MY ASSESSMENT OF THE
- 14 FOUR SITES, THE TWO SITES THAT WOULD ALLOW IMMEDIATE
- 15 ACCESS WITHIN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME ARE SAN
- 16 FRANCISCO'S ACCESS TO MISSION BAY AT UCSF, WHICH I
- 17 THINK IS EASY, AND I THINK THE SITE IN SAN DIEGO'S
- 18 ACCESS TO THE UNIVERSITY AND THE RESEARCH INSTITUTES
- 19 THAT ARE RIGHT NEXT DOOR.
- DR. REED: THANK YOU.
- 21 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS? WE'RE
- 22 FACED WITH A CHALLENGE HERE NOW ON TIME. WE HAVE A
- 23 COUPLE OF OPTIONS THAT I WILL PUT FORWARD, AND THEN WE
- 24 HAVE ENDLESS OPTIONS FROM THE CREATIVITY OF THIS
- 25 COMMITTEE.

- 1 FIRST OF ALL, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE
- 2 PUBLIC COMMENT HERE. AND BEFORE WE DO VOTING, WE'RE
- 3 GOING TO NEED THAT PUBLIC COMMENT.
- 4 THE NEXT ITEM IS THAT IN ORDER TO GET THIS
- 5 VOTING DONE BEFORE THE INDIVIDUALS NEED TO LEAVE, THE
- 6 ONLY POSSIBILITY THAT I CURRENTLY CAN IDENTIFY IS THAT
- 7 IF EACH OF US WITH ALL OF THIS INFORMATION WERE NOW TO
- 8 TAKE A FEW MINUTES AND VOTE, AND THEN GIVE THOSE TO THE
- 9 STAFF TO TABULATE AFTER THE PUBLIC COMMENT, SO WE CAN
- 10 TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION, THEN THE STAFF COULD
- 11 TABULATE AN AVERAGE. BUT I'M OPEN TO ANY OPTION. WHAT
- 12 IS THE COMMITTEE'S WILL?
- MS. LANSING: BOB, THIS IS SHERRY LANSING.
- 14 CAN I HAVE -- MAKE A RECOMMENDATION, I GUESS, IS THE
- 15 BEST WAY TO PUT IT. I WAS THE MEMBER THAT WAS UNABLE
- 16 TO ATTEND ONE OR MORE OF THE SITE VISITS BECAUSE OF A
- 17 SCHEDULING CONFLICT. AND SO I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST,
- AND MAYBE THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WILL MAKE IT GO EASIER
- 19 ACTUALLY, THAT I ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTING AND THAT THEN
- 20 EVERYBODY -- I'M THE ONLY MEMBER THAT WASN'T ABLE TO
- 21 ATTEND ONE OR MORE, AND THOUGH I HAVE LISTENED AND HAVE
- OPINIONS, BUT I FEEL NOT EQUAL TO THE PEOPLE THAT
- 23 ATTENDED IT. I WONDER IF THEN EVERYBODY ELSE COULD
- 24 VOTE. WE COULD GET IT DOWN -- BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO
- 25 GET A CONSENSUS BECAUSE THIS IS SUCH A VERY IMPORTANT

- 1 ISSUE.
- 2 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: SHERRY, LET ME GIVE YOU SOME
- 3 INFORMATION THAT WILL BE HELPFUL. DR. PRECIADO WAS NOT
- 4 ABLE TO GO TO ALL THE SITES.
- 5 MS. LANSING: ONLY MISSED ONE IS WHAT I WAS
- 6 TOLD.
- 7 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. REED COULD NOT ATTEND
- 8 THE SITES, AND DR. FRIEDMAN COULD NOT ATTEND.
- 9 MS. LANSING: ANY OF THEM?
- 10 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: SO WE HAVE A QUORUM ISSUE IF
- 11 WE WERE TO ADOPT THAT APPROACH.
- 12 MS. LANSING: SO YOU MEAN DR. FRIEDMAN AND
- DR. REED DIDN'T ATTEND ANY OF THE SITES EITHER?
- 14 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THAT'S A CORRECT STATEMENT.
- 15 MS. LANSING: WELL, I SHOULD STATE FOR THE
- 16 RECORD ANYWAY I HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN TO EACH OF THESE
- 17 CITIES MANY TIMES, SO I HAVE NOT SEEN THE ACTUAL
- 18 PHYSICAL SITE. ALL RIGHT. FINE.
- 19 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: SO IT IS A VERY GRACIOUS
- 20 ATTEMPT TO MOVE THIS FORWARD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
- DR. MURPHY: BOB, COULD I MAKE A COMMENT?
- 22 RICH MURPHY. THE STAFF HAS KINDLY POINTED OUT TO ME
- 23 THAT WHEN I WAS TALKING ABOUT EMERYVILLE, I MADE THE
- 24 COMMENT THAT THERE WERE NOT UNIVERSITIES OR HOSPITALS
- 25 CLOSE-BY. THEY POINTED OUT THAT BERKELEY IS NOT FAR

- 1 AWAY AND THAT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN OAKLAND IS NOT
- 2 FAR AWAY. WE DID NOT VISIT THOSE, AND I WANTED TO
- 3 CORRECT THE RECORD BEFORE WE TOOK A VOTE.
- 4 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DR.
- 5 POMEROY.
- 6 DR. POMEROY: JUST AS A -- SO WE DON'T SPEND
- 7 ALL OUR TIME ON PROCESS, I'LL MAKE A SUGGESTION. IF
- 8 THE TWO -- IF ANY OF THE CITIES THAT ARE REPRESENTED
- 9 WANTED TO MAKE TO THREE- TO FIVE-MINUTE COMMENT, MAYBE
- 10 WE COULD GET THAT, AND THEN WE COULD BE TABULATING OUR
- 11 VOTES, AS YOU SUGGEST, AND TURN THEM IN AS THE PUBLIC
- 12 COMMENTS PROCEED.
- MS. LANSING: I HAVE ANOTHER SUGGESTION.
- 14 CLAIRE, I AGREE WITH WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BUT I JUST
- 15 WANT TO ADD SOMETHING BECAUSE I'M GOING TO THE END
- 16 RESULT. IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT WE'RE GOING TO GET ONE
- 17 SITE ABOVE ANOTHER SITE, AND THEY'RE GOING TO BE SO
- 18 CLOSE. AND SO I GUESS WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET TO IS
- 19 AFTER WE'VE DONE OUR FIRST VOTE, IS IT POSSIBLE THAT WE
- 20 WOULD TAKE THE TOP TWO, AND THEN VOTE AGAIN BECAUSE I'M
- 21 TRYING TO GET SOME SORT OF CONSENSUS SO THAT SOMEONE
- 22 DOESN'T LOSE BY TWO POINTS OR SOMETHING, WHICH DOESN'T
- 23 SEEM --
- 24 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: WE ARE GOING TO ADVANCE NO.
- 25 1 AND NO. 2 TO THE WHOLE BOARD.

- 1 MS. LANSING: ALL RIGHT.
- 2 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: IF IT'S VERY CLOSE AT THE
- 3 WHOLE BOARD, THEY WILL SEE THAT. MY SUGGESTION IS
- 4 ACTUALLY ADVANCE ALL FOUR OF THE SCORES TO THE WHOLE
- 5 BOARD SO THAT THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO SEE THE SCORES
- 6 ON EVERYTHING AND MAKE THEIR DECISION FULLY INFORMED.
- 7 MS. LANSING: THANK YOU. I ACTUALLY LIKE
- 8 THAT EVEN BETTER.
- 9 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THAT IS PART OF OUR PROCESS.
- 10 SO HERE'S THE SUGGESTION.
- 11 DR. PENHOET: WE SHOULD HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT
- 12 BEFORE WE VOTE.
- 13 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THAT IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.
- 14 IS THE PROCESS THAT I JUST OUTLINED ACCEPTABLE TO THE
- 15 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE?
- DR. REED: YES.
- DR. FRIEDMAN: YES.
- MS. LANSING: YES.
- 19 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I WILL NOT -- I DON'T --
- 20 LET'S MAKE A MOTION AND A VOTE. IS THERE A MOTION TO
- 21 ADOPT THAT PROCESS?
- DR. PENHOET: SO MOVED.
- DR. POMEROY: SECOND.
- 24 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THERE'S A MOTION AND A
- 25 SECOND. ROLL CALL.

- 1 DR. FRIEDMAN.
- 2 DR. FRIEDMAN: YES.
- 3 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. PRECIADO.
- 4 DR. PRECIADO: YES.
- 5 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. MURPHY.
- DR. MURPHY: YES.
- 7 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. REED.
- 8 DR. REED: YES.
- 9 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. PENHOET.
- DR. PENHOET: YES.
- 11 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: BOB KLEIN IS HERE. SHERRY
- 12 LANSING.
- MS. LANSING: YES.
- 14 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: WHO HAVE I MISSED? CLAIRE.
- DR. POMEROY: YES.
- 16 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: WHO MADE THE MOTION? DR.
- 17 POMEROY. ALL RIGHT. THE MOTION PASSES. THAT WILL BE
- 18 OUR PROCESS. I'M GOING TO START PUBLIC COMMENT RIGHT
- 19 NOW. WE'RE GOING TO LIMIT TO FIVE MINUTES PUBLIC
- 20 COMMENT. WE'LL BEGIN HERE, AND IS THERE PUBLIC COMMENT
- 21 FROM THOSE PRESENT?
- 22 COULD WE DO THE MAYORS FIRST AND SEE IF THEY
- 23 HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT? THIS IS THE HOME CITY.
- DR. FRIEDMAN: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS MIKE
- 25 FRIEDMAN. WE CERTAINLY WANT TO HAVE THE PUBLIC

- 1 COMMENTS, AND I'M NOT TRYING TO CUT THAT SHORT AT ALL.
- 2 I JUST HAVE A PROCEDURAL QUESTION. AFTER THIS PUBLIC
- 3 COMMENT, THERE'S GOING TO BE, THEN, A DISCUSSION OF THE
- 4 ADDITIONAL POINTS THAT ARE GIVEN IN ATTACHMENT H FOR
- 5 EACH OF THESE FOUR SITES AND THAT WILL BE AVERAGED?
- 6 I'M WONDERING --
- 7 DR. PENHOET: WE WILL EACH FILL OUT THE SCORE
- 8 SHEET GIVING A POINT SCORE TO EACH OF THE EIGHT
- 9 CRITERIA FOR EACH OF THE FOUR CITIES UNDER
- 10 CONSIDERATION, GIVE THAT TO STAFF, WHO WILL CALCULATE
- 11 THE AVERAGES AND REPORT BACK.
- 12 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DID YOU HEAR THAT, DR.
- 13 FRIEDMAN?
- DR. FRIEDMAN: I DID.
- 15 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THE PROBLEM IS THE ONLY
- 16 PROCESS WE HAVE TIME FOR, THAT'S WHY I MADE THAT
- 17 MOTION, IF EVERYONE SCORES EACH OF THE CATEGORIES AND
- 18 THEN THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CALL IN TO AMY DUROSS OR
- 19 E-MAIL IN FROM YOUR LOCATIONS WHAT THE SCORES ARE OFF
- 20 THOSE SHEETS SO THEY CAN AVERAGE THEM. WALTER BARNES
- 21 HERE --
- DR. FRIEDMAN: SO WE NEED TO DO THAT WHILE
- 23 THESE COMMENTS ARE BEING GIVEN?
- 24 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: YOU CANNOT -- YOU HAVE TO
- 25 LISTEN TO THE COMMENTS.

- 1 DR. FRIEDMAN: I MEANT WHILE WE LISTEN TO THE
- 2 COMMENTS OR ELSE WE WON'T SCORE --
- 3 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: YOU SCORE EACH CITY AS YOU
- 4 LISTEN TO THE COMMENTS BY THAT CITY.
- 5 DR. PRECIADO: TOTAL SCORE OR FOR EACH
- 6 CRITERIA?
- 7 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: EACH CRITERIA YOU ARE GOING
- 8 TO SCORE, AND THEN YOU WILL CALL AMY DUROSS, READ HER
- 9 YOUR SCORES, OR E-MAIL AMY DUROSS AT
- 10 ADUROSS@CIRM.CA.GOV. THAT'S THE PROCESS. AND THEN THE
- 11 STAFF HERE WILL TABULATE THE SCORES AND AVERAGE THEM.
- 12 MS. KING: THIS IS A PROCEDURAL QUESTION FROM
- 13 SAN DIEGO. IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE GOING TO
- 14 STATE THEIR SCORES FOR EACH CRITERIA FOR EACH CITY
- 15 PUBLICLY, WHY DO THESE --
- 16 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THEY'RE NOT GOING TO.
- 17 THEY'RE GOING TO SCORE THEM, AND THEN THEY'RE GOING TO
- 18 CALL THEM IN, AND STAFF IS GOING TO TABULATE THEM.
- 19 DR. PRECIADO: I'M GOING TO NEED A CALL-IN
- 20 NUMBER SO TONA CAN CALL.
- 21 MS. LANSING: WHEN IS THE DEADLINE BY WHICH
- 22 WE HAVE TO DO THIS? IN THE NEXT TEN MINUTES, YOU ARE
- 23 SAYING?
- DR. REED: SHERRY, WE'RE TRYING TO FINISH BY
- 25 4:30.

- DR. MURPHY: BOB, DO WE NEED TO HAVE OUR
- 2 VOTES BE PUBLIC? THEY WON'T BE PUBLIC IF WE JUST SEND
- 3 THEM TO MELISSA AND SHE AVERAGES THEM. UNLESS THEY'RE
- 4 PUT ON THE PUBLIC RECORD AFTER THE MEETING.
- 5 BOB.
- 6 (PAUSE IN PROCEEDINGS.)
- 7 DR. REED: BOB, FROM THE SAN DIEGO SITE HERE,
- 8 IS BOB KLEIN THERE?
- 9 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. I WANT TO REPORT FOR
- 10 THE RECORD THAT SACRAMENTO IS BACK ON-LINE. NO SCORING
- 11 HAS TAKEN PLACE. NO COMMENT HAS TAKEN PLACE. THE CORD
- 12 WAS INADVERTENTLY TRIPPED OVER.
- TO ANSWER A PROCESS QUESTION, WE HAVE
- 14 CONFERRED WITH COUNSEL IN THE INTERIM. AND IN ORDER
- 15 FOR ALL OF THESE TO BE ON THE RECORD, WE WILL GO
- 16 THROUGH EACH OF THE SCORES ORALLY THAT HAVE BEEN
- 17 AWARDED BY EACH INDIVIDUAL. AND WE WILL START WITH
- 18 SHERRY LANSING, GO TO JOHN REED --
- 19 MS. LANSING: I HAVEN'T EVEN BEGUN TO DO THE
- 20 SCORING. I'M BEING AS HONEST AS I CAN. I JUST
- 21 FINISHED LISTENING.
- 22 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I UNDERSTAND.
- MS. LANSING: I CAN'T DO IT THAT FAST. I
- 24 ACTUALLY --
- 25 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: SHERRY, WE'RE GOING TO GO

- 1 THROUGH PUBLIC COMMENT FIRST. AND DURING THE PUBLIC
- 2 COMMENT RELATED TO EACH CITY, YOU CAN BE DOING SCORING
- 3 WHILE YOU'RE LISTENING TO THEIR PUBLIC COMMENTS. BUT
- 4 AFTER WE FINISH THE PUBLIC COMMENT, WE WILL THEN, IF
- 5 IT'S FINE, WE'LL START WITH DR. REED AND THEN GO TO
- 6 YOU.
- 7 DR. PENHOET: I DON'T THINK EVERY BOARD
- 8 MEMBER, COMMITTEE MEMBER, IS OBLIGATED TO PLACE A SCORE
- 9 BY EVERY ITEM ON THE LIST. THE ONES THAT ARE TURNED IN
- 10 WILL BE AVERAGED; BUT IF ANYBODY FEELS THEY'RE NOT IN A
- 11 POSITION ON A PARTICULAR ITEM, I DON'T THINK --
- 12 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THE POINT WAS FROM DR.
- 13 PENHOET IS THAT IF ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER DOES NOT
- 14 BELIEVE THEY CAN VOTE ON ANY ITEM, THEY DON'T HAVE TO.
- 15 WE'LL AVERAGE THE SCORES WE DO RECEIVE ON THE ITEM.
- DR. REED: BOB, COULD I MAKE A SUGGESTION ON
- 17 THE SCORING. THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BEEN RELYING ON THE
- 18 TESTIMONY OF OUR -- TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS OF OUR
- 19 COLLEAGUES TO HELP US WITH HAVING AN UNDERSTANDING OF
- 20 THE SITES IF WE WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND THEM, I WONDER IF
- 21 WE COULD DO OUR SCORES LAST BECAUSE IT IS TAKING US A
- 22 LITTLE LONGER THAN THE OTHERS TO GET OUR SCORES DOWN ON
- 23 THE PIECE OF PAPER. I WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE PUBLIC
- 24 COMMENT AS WELL.
- MS. LANSING: I SECOND THAT.

- 1 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT. WE WILL TAKE
- 2 COMMENT STARTING WITH MAYOR FARGO FROM SACRAMENTO.
- 3 MAYOR FARGO: THANK VERY MUCH, CHAIR. AND
- 4 AGAIN, MY THANKS TO THOSE SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE
- 5 MEMBERS HERE AND THOSE OF YOU ON THE PHONE. THIS IS AN
- 6 INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT EFFORT THAT YOU'RE EMBARKING ON.
- 7 WE ARE VERY EXCITED THAT SACRAMENTO IS BEING
- 8 CONSIDERED, AND WE ARE VERY HOPEFUL ABOUT YOUR
- 9 DECISION-MAKING. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE A FEW FINAL
- 10 COMMENTS.
- 11 WE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME WITH THOSE WHO WERE
- 12 ABLE TO COME ON SATURDAY, AND I APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS
- 13 OF THOSE THAT WERE IN ATTENDANCE. WE FELT THAT IT WAS
- 14 VERY WELL. AND I THINK THAT, BASED ON WHAT I SAW THERE
- AND WHAT I'VE HEARD AND WHAT I'VE HEARD EVEN MORE
- 16 TODAY, I DON'T THINK THAT THE BUSINESS SUPPORT OR THE
- 17 COMMUNITY SUPPORT OR, FRANKLY, THE UNIVERSITY AND
- 18 EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT IS HIGHER IN ANY OTHER CITY THAN IT
- 19 WAS EXPRESSED IN SACRAMENTO, EITHER IN THE PROPOSAL OR
- 20 IN PERSON.
- 21 WE ARE VERY SUPPORTIVE OF NOT ONLY THIS
- 22 EFFORT, BUT OF SECURING THE HEADQUARTERS IN THE CITY OF
- 23 SACRAMENTO, THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
- 24 I THINK THAT THE ONE WEAKNESS THAT I HAVE
- 25 HEARD PEOPLE EXPRESS, WHICH I DON'T REALLY SEE

- 1 IDENTIFIED ON THE CRITERIA, BUT THE WEAKNESS THAT I
- 2 HAVE HEARD PEOPLE EXPRESS ABOUT THE LACK OF BIOMEDICAL
- 3 FIRMS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO, I THINK
- 4 IT'S A MATTER OF LOOKING TO THE PAST OR LOOKING TO THE
- 5 FUTURE. OUR SACRAMENTO ALLIANCE OF REGIONAL AND TRADE
- 6 THAT WAS STARTED, WHICH WAS THERE AND WHICH HELPED PUT
- 7 TOGETHER OUR PROPOSAL, IS VERY MUCH MONITORING THE
- 8 ESTABLISHMENT AND THE GROWTH OF BIOMEDICAL AND BIOTECH
- 9 FIRMS IN SACRAMENTO.
- 10 THEY HAVE ASSURED US THAT WE HAVE QUITE A
- 11 HEALTHY GROWTH RATE, AND THAT WE ARE REALLY ATTRACTING
- 12 A LOT OF ENTREPRENEURS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN THIS
- 13 AREA. OBVIOUSLY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS, AND I
- 14 MIGHT SAY WE NOT ONLY HAVE THEIR STRONG SUPPORT, THE
- 15 CHANCELLOR HIMSELF ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER PEOPLE
- 16 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS CAME TO OUR
- 17 PROPOSAL PRESENTATION ON SATURDAY TO THE SITE TOUR.
- 18 THEY HAVE BEEN ACTIVE PARTNERS, NOT ONLY IN THIS
- 19 PROPOSAL, BUT WE HAVE AN ONGOING RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM
- 20 WHICH WE DO NOT NEED TO STRENGTHEN OR TO RESURRECT OR
- 21 TO INVENT. IT'S THERE. THEY ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF
- OUR REGIONAL ECONOMY. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF UC DAVIS
- 23 MED CENTER CAMPUS IN THE CITY AS WELL AS OUR
- 24 RELATIONSHIP TO UC DAVIS.
- 25 THAT IS NOT ONLY BECAUSE THE MAYOR IS AN

- 1 ALUMNI AND ALSO ON THE UC DAVIS FOUNDATION BOARD, BUT
- 2 THERE IS A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DAVIS AND
- 3 SACRAMENTO. AND WE ALSO REALLY SEE OURSELVES AS, AND I
- 4 THINK WE HAVE BECOME THE REGIONAL HUB FOR HEALTHCARE
- 5 OUTSIDE OF THE BAY AREA IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.
- 6 IN ADDITION, JUST TO REITERATE A FEW OTHER
- 7 COMMENTS, THE ACTIVITIES OF UC DAVIS FROM THE MIND
- 8 INSTITUTE, THE PRIMATE CENTER, AND THE VETERINARY
- 9 SCHOOL ARE ONLY -- THEY ONLY EXIST IN SACRAMENTO. THEY
- 10 DON'T EXIST ELSEWHERE IN CALIFORNIA. THE MIND
- 11 INSTITUTE DOESN'T EXIST ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD. SO IN
- 12 TERMS OF OUR ABILITY TO ATTRACT PEOPLE WHO ARE
- 13 INTERESTED IN THE VERY THING THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
- 14 DOING, WE HAVE IT HERE AND ATTRACTING MORE OF IT.
- 15 ONE OTHER COMMENT. I THINK THAT IN OUR TOUR,
- 16 WE DIDN'T MAYBE SHOW AS CLOSE A PROXIMITY OF THE
- 17 ACTIVITIES THAT EXIST IN OLD SACRAMENTO AND ALONG OUR
- 18 WATERFRONT. WE TALKED ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE WERE ONLY
- 19 A FEW BLOCKS AWAY FROM OUR CROCKER ART MUSEUM, ACROSS
- 20 THE STREET FROM THE EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL WITH ITS
- 21 RESTAURANTS. BUT THROUGHOUT OLD SACRAMENTO, THERE ARE
- 22 DOZENS OF RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS, AND OUR MAJOR DOWNTOWN
- 23 SHOPPING CENTER IS JUST A FEW BLOCKS AWAY AS WELL.
- 24 SO WE DIDN'T POINT THOSE THINGS OUT AS MUCH
- 25 BECAUSE WE DIDN'T THINK THAT WAS WHAT WE WERE ASKED TO

- 1 DO IN THE TOUR, BUT THEY ARE, IN FACT, THERE. SO
- 2 SACRAMENTO IS PROUD TO BE IN THE RUNNING. WE DO THINK
- 3 THAT BEING IN THE STATE CAPITAL WILL HELP YOU ADVANCE
- 4 THE EFFORTS OF YOUR INSTITUTE. AND WE ARE, IN FACT,
- 5 THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR YOUR SELECTION. THANK YOU
- 6 VERY BE. I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE
- 7 ANY.
- 8 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAYOR
- 9 FARGO. I CAN TELL YOU FROM PRIOR EXPERIENCE OF WORKING
- 10 WITH HER IN COMMUNITY MEETINGS, THAT SHE ALWAYS FOLLOWS
- 11 THROUGH ON WHAT SHE SAYS. GREATLY RESPECTED. WE DON'T
- 12 HAVE TIME FOR QUESTIONS. WE'LL NEED TO GO ON TO THE
- 13 NEXT COMMENT.
- 14 MAYOR FARGO: AND I'D LIKE TO WELCOME MAYOR
- 15 NEWSOM TO SACRAMENTO. WELCOME BACK.
- 16 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THE NEXT COMMENT FROM THE
- 17 SACRAMENTO SITE, IF I COULD GO TO MAYOR NEWSOM.
- 18 MAYOR NEWSOM: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK
- 19 YOU, BOB, AND THANK ALL THOSE WHO ARE LISTENING.
- 20 APPRECIATE MAYOR FARGO'S KIND WORDS AND YOUR GREAT
- 21 EFFORTS AS WELL AS EMERYVILLE, SAN DIEGO IN ADVANCING
- 22 THIS IMPORTANT INITIATIVE.
- 23 I WILL SAY, HAVING LISTENED VERY CLOSELY AND
- 24 TAKEN NOTES QUITE DILIGENTLY ABOUT THE PROS AND CONS OF
- 25 SITE, I WANT TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, AND I

- 1 MEAN THIS SINCERELY, FOR YOUR OBJECTIVITY. I THOUGHT
- THE COMMENTS WERE APPROPRIATE. AND THE COMMENTS, I
- 3 THOUGHT, WERE QUITE ILLUMINATING.
- 4 ACCORDINGLY, HAVING FOCUSED ON THE COMMENTS
- 5 OF CONCERN IN SAN FRANCISCO, I WANT TO TAKE THIS TIME
- 6 JUST TO REINFORCE ANY OF THOSE CONCERNS OR RATHER
- 7 REINFORCE YOUR FEARS OR ILLUMINATE THEM FROM YOUR
- 8 CONSIDERATION AS IT RELATES TO SAN FRANCISCO'S
- 9 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, IN PARTICULAR. I DON'T KNOW OF
- 10 ANOTHER CITY IN AMERICA THAT CAN LAY CLAIM TO THE KIND
- 11 OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT FROM THE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY AS
- 12 WELL AS THE COLLECTIVE DOWNTOWN AND POLITICAL FOLKS
- 13 THAN SAN FRANCISCO.
- 14 WE, PURSUANT TO THE ATTACHMENT H, AND I THINK
- 15 IT'S ITEM 5, WE DID NOT BRING OUT THE 29 ORGANIZATIONS
- 16 THAT CAME ON RECORD SUPPORTING THIS INSTITUTE LOCATING
- 17 IN SAN FRANCISCO, NOR DID WE BRING OUT THE 18
- 18 POLITICIANS BECAUSE IN THE ATTACHMENT IT SAYS AS
- 19 DOCUMENTED IN THE RFP. SO WE DOCUMENTED THAT COMMUNITY
- 20 SUPPORT IN THE RFP, AND HAVE BEEN MORE THAN HAPPY --
- 21 BOY, IN SAN FRANCISCO WE KNOW HOW TO BRING GREAT CROWDS
- 22 OUT. WE COULD HAVE BROUGHT THEM ALL OUT. EVERYWHERE
- 23 FROM LABOR, DOWNTOWN BUSINESS, AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- 24 WERE THE FIRST ONE TO GO ON RECORD SUPPORTING PROP 71,
- 25 I AS MAYOR. I THINK I WAS ONE OF THE MAYORS.

- 1 CERTAINLY OUR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
- 2 DEMONSTRATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD, THE
- 3 PRESIDENT UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED THIS INITIATIVE. AND,
- 4 OF COURSE, HEAD OF APPROPRIATIONS, OUR OWN SENATOR
- 5 MIGDEN, WHO HAS TAKEN THIS AS SERIOUSLY AS SHE HAS. I
- 6 THINK SHE SNUCK OUT OF HER OTHER DUTIES IN ORDER TO BE
- 7 HERE TO LAY WITNESS TO THAT BROAD SUPPORT, POLITICAL
- 8 SUPPORT, AS WELL AS BROAD COMMUNITY SUPPORT.
- 9 THE ISSUE OF OPEN SPACE AND SUBURBAN/URBAN
- 10 DISCUSSION IS QUITE INTRIGUING. I SHOULD NOTE THOUGH,
- 11 NOT AS WE ARE, AS WE WILL BE. SOON YOU'LL HAVE 9100
- 12 RESEARCHERS JUST WITHIN A FEW HUNDRED YARDS OF THE
- 13 PROPOSED SITE, 250 KING SITE OF THE UCSF CAMPUS, SIX
- 14 MILLION SQUARE FEET OF BIOSPACE HAS BEEN SET ASIDE.
- AND, OF COURSE, IT'S ANCHORED BY UCSF, A 43-ACRE
- 16 MISSION BAY CAMPUS SITE, OVER 43 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE
- 17 AND PARKS IN ADDITION TO GOLDEN GATE PARK AND 226
- 18 NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS. WE REALLY BELIEVE IN THE QUALITY
- 19 OF LIFE AND LIVABILITY IN SAN FRANCISCO AND OUR
- 20 PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY ATTITUDES AND ALTERNATIVE
- 21 TRANSPORTATION BENEFITS.
- 22 WE DID NOT, THOUGH, HEAR MUCH ABOUT AIRPORTS,
- 23 AND I WANT TO REINFORCE THE PROXIMITY OF THE SAN
- 24 FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, JUST 18 MINUTES FROM
- 25 THE SITE. YOU'RE RIGHT THERE AT THE SITE, TOWARDS THE

- 1 FREEWAY, THE CALTRANS STATION, AND THE LIKE, SOME
- 2 100,000 FLIGHTS A WEEK OUT OF SAN FRANCISCO COMPARED,
- 3 WITH RESPECT, SAN DIEGO JUST ABOUT 5100. SO FROM AN
- 4 INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE, REINFORCING OUR
- 5 INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT THAT WE RECEIVED FROM CONSULATES
- 6 ACROSS THE WORLD, 84 LOCATED IN SAN FRANCISCO, 26 IN
- 7 SAN DIEGO, FIVE IN SACRAMENTO, AND ZERO IN EMERYVILLE.
- 8 WE ARE AN INTERNATIONAL CITY AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN
- 9 THE CONTEXT OF OUR CULTURAL AMENITIES, UNIVERSITIES,
- 10 NOT JUST UCSF AND USF AND PROXIMITY TO STANFORD, BUT
- 11 ALSO OUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM IS CREATING
- 12 CURRICULUM FOCUSED ON EMERGING INDUSTRIES OF BIOTECH,
- 13 LIFE SCIENCES, AND NANOTECHNOLOGY.
- 14 EMBRYONIC STEM CELL, IT WAS CONCEIVED OF AND
- 15 COINED BY OUR OWN UCSF BY A DOCTOR. WE ARE PROUD OF
- 16 THAT, AND WE'RE PROUD OF OUR REPUTATION AS THE
- 17 BIRTHPLACE OF OVER 70 BIOTECH COMPANIES, THREE OF WHICH
- 18 MOVED BACK JUST IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS. SO BROAD
- 19 COMMUNITY SUPPORT. IT'S DEEP, NOT ON THE SURFACE.
- 20 COMMITMENT FROM ELECTED FAMILY, THE LIKES OF WHICH I'VE
- 21 NEVER SEEN THIS KIND OF CONSENT.
- MR. MURPHY WAS FUNNY WHEN HE HAD TONGUE IN
- 23 CHEEK, "I DIDN'T KNOW SAN FRANCISCO WAS RUN BY 30
- 24 SOMETHINGS." I GUESS THE GOOD THING ABOUT THAT,
- MR. MURPHY, IS THEY'RE GOING TO BE AROUND TO MAKE SURE

- 1 THAT THE NEXT DECADE IS A PROSPEROUS ONE FOR THE
- 2 INSTITUTE.
- 3 SO WE APPRECIATE, AGAIN, YOUR DELIBERATIONS
- 4 AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONCLUSION OF THIS VERY
- 5 DIFFICULT ANALYSIS. AND I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
- 6 ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK.
- 7 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THANK YOU AS WELL FOR SAN
- 8 FRANCISCO BEING THE FIRST CITY IN CALIFORNIA TO BACK
- 9 PROPOSITION 71.
- 10 WE ARE ALSO DISTINGUISHED HERE TODAY WITH
- 11 ANOTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, SENATOR CAROL MIGDEN.
- WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS, SENATOR?
- 13 THE SENATOR ASSOCIATES HERSELF WITH THE
- 14 DISTINGUISHED MAYOR'S REMARKS. THAT IS THE SPIRIT OF
- 15 MOVING THIS FORWARD.
- 16 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC FROM THIS
- 17 SITE? AND I COULD ASK, GIVEN THE TIME WE'RE AT, IF
- 18 ANYONE THAT DOES NOT FEEL THAT THEIR COMMENTS ARE
- 19 ESSENTIAL TO THE VOTING, AFTER THE VOTING I WILL MAKE
- 20 ANOTHER PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A PERIOD SPECIFICALLY FOR
- 21 THAT PURPOSE. WOULD THAT BE ACCEPTABLE, MR. REED?
- MR. REED: MY NAME IS DON REED FROM
- 23 CALIFORNIANS FOR CURES. I JUST WANT TO SAY I'VE BEEN
- 24 TO THREE OF THE SITE VISITS. ALL SITES DID EXCELLENT
- JOBS, BUT I STILL FEEL SAN FRANCISCO IS THE BEST. THE

- 1 REASON IS I WANT RESPECT GIVEN TO STEM CELL RESEARCH.
- 2 AND I FEEL THAT NO CITY IS MORE COSMOPOLITAN, MORE
- 3 ELEGANT, MORE REFINED, AND OUTSTANDING THAN SAN
- 4 FRANCISCO. THAT'S WHY AGAIN I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN
- 5 FRANCISCO. THANK YOU.
- 6 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I APPRECIATE THE SHORT AND
- 7 TO-THE-POINT REMARKS. I'M SURE THAT OTHERS HAVE THEIR
- 8 HEARTS IN SAN DIEGO, EMERYVILLE, AND SACRAMENTO.
- 9 GOING TO THE SITE IN FRESNO, ANY PUBLIC
- 10 COMMENTS THERE, DR. PRECIADO?
- DR. PRECIADO: NO.
- 12 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: GOING TO THE SITE IN SAN
- 13 DIEGO, ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM SAN DIEGO?
- 14 DR. REED: YES, WE DO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT
- 15 HERE.
- MR. ROTH: HI. IT'S DUANE ROTH. I WOULD
- 17 LIKE TO ONCE AGAIN THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR THE TIME
- 18 THEY SPENT WITH US YESTERDAY. I WOULD MAKE JUST A FEW
- 19 OVERARCHING COMMENTS HERE.
- 20 FIRST, THE FUNCTION OF THE BUILDING, THE
- 21 DISCUSSION ABOUT URBAN VERSUS A MORE RESEARCH-FOCUSED
- 22 AREA. WE THINK -- WE OBVIOUSLY FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT
- 23 HAVING THIS INSTITUTE EMBEDDED AMONG OTHER INSTITUTES
- 24 IN A VERY NARROW RADIUS, A TWO- OR THREE-MILE RADIUS,
- 25 WOULD BE A GREAT BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLE THAT WORK THERE.

- 1 THE INTERACTIONS THAT WE TALKED ABOUT DURING OUR
- 2 PRESENTATION, I THINK THE COMMENT WAS MADE THAT THERE
- 3 WERE 25 SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS IN SAN DIEGO ON THE TORREY
- 4 MESA LAST WEEK ALONE. AND THAT HAPPENS EVERY DAY HERE.
- 5 SO GETTING THE STAFF OF THE INSTITUTE TO INTERACT WITH
- 6 THE SCIENCE, WE THINK, IS COMPELLING AND WHY WE CHOSE
- 7 THE LOCATION WE DID AS OPPOSED TO A DOWNTOWN LOCATION
- 8 THAT WE COULD HAVE USED.
- 9 IN TERMS OF INCENTIVES, I WAS PLEASED THAT
- 10 YOU RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF SAIC AND WHAT THEY
- 11 COULD BRING TO GET THIS NEW INSTITUTE UP AND RUNNING IN
- 12 TERMS OF CONTRACTS, GRANTS, THE MANAGEMENT OF THOSE,
- 13 THE AUDIT OF THOSE. THEY JUST HAVE AN EXPERIENCE
- 14 THAT'S UNMATCHED ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY.
- 15 THE READINESS TEAMS THAT WE EMPHASIZED ALSO,
- 16 WE THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THE FOCUS ON
- 17 GETTING THIS INSTITUTE FUNCTIONAL. YOU HAVE MANY OTHER
- 18 THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT. THE BUILDING AND GETTING
- 19 ORGANIZED SHOULD NOT BE ONE OF THEM. WE EXPECT TO DO
- 20 THAT FOR YOU.
- 21 WE MIGHT COMMENT THAT THERE ARE 25,000
- 22 WORKERS IN THAT TWO-ZIP CODE AREA WHERE WE'VE EMBEDDED
- 23 THIS INSTITUTE ON THE TORREY MESA.
- 24 IN TERMS OF CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND HOTELS,
- 25 THERE WAS A QUESTION ASKED. CAN WE AFFORD IT? BOB, I

- 1 KNOW THEY'RE FOUR AND FIVE STAR HOTELS, BUT I WANT TO
- 2 MAKE SURE YOU DIDN'T MISS THOSE ARE ALL STATE RATES,
- 3 ALL AT STATE RATES. SO THAT MEANS REGARDLESS OF WHAT
- 4 THEY GO FOR ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS, THEY WOULD BE
- 5 AVAILABLE FOR THAT.
- 6 ALSO, JUST IN TERMS OF HOTEL ROOMS AND LARGE
- 7 CONFERENCES, I HAVE YET TO FIGURE OUT HOW YOU WOULD
- 8 DONATE THOSE TO WHICH PARTIES. IF YOU HAVE A
- 9 CONFERENCE FOR 20,000 PEOPLE, WHO GETS THE FREE ROOMS
- 10 AND WHO PAYS? SO WE DID DO THAT. WE DID THINK ABOUT
- 11 THE COMMITTEE ITSELF. WE DID THINK ABOUT THE MEETINGS
- 12 WHERE YOU'VE GOT A HUNDRED OR 150 PEOPLE FOR A VERY
- 13 HIGH LEVEL SCIENTIFIC MEETING, AND THAT WAS A BIG PART
- 14 OF OURS.
- 15 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, I HOPE WE DEMONSTRATED
- 16 THAT. I'M SORRY THAT WE DID NOT AND WERE NOT ABLE TO
- 17 BRING IN THE PATIENT ADVOCATE GROUPS THAT WE HAVE DOWN
- 18 HERE. WE HAVE ONE OF THE STRONGEST PATIENT ADVOCATE
- 19 GROUPS, OBVIOUSLY BECAUSE OF SO MUCH WORK THAT WE DO IN
- 20 THE BIOMEDICAL FIELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THESE RESEARCH
- 21 CENTERS. BUT IT WAS SUNDAY MORNING. THAT WAS PROBABLY
- 22 A BIT TO OUR DISADVANTAGE IN TERMS OF THAT.
- 23 AND THE SECOND THING, THE QUALITY OF THIS
- 24 SETTING VERSUS WHAT'S AVAILABLE IN THE IMMEDIATE
- 25 VICINITY, TWO MILES UP THE ROAD NORTH IS THE CITY OF

- 1 DEL MAR AND THREE MILES DOWN THE HILL IS LA JOLLA.
- 2 YOU'RE CLOSE TO THE UNIVERSITY TOWN CENTER, ALL OF
- 3 WHICH ARE SURROUNDING THIS RESEARCH HUB AND EMBEDDED IN
- 4 IT.
- 5 SO LAST COMMENT, SAN DIEGO IS KNOWN AS SORT
- 6 OF A CONSERVATIVE AREA, BUT WE TOO HAD THE CHAMBER OF
- 7 COMMERCE VOTE FOR PROP 71, SORT OF UNHEARD OF. WE LED
- 8 THE EFFORT TO GET THE BIOCOM, BIO, THE NATIONAL
- 9 ORGANIZATION, THAT MOTION WAS MADE FROM SAN DIEGO TO
- 10 SUPPORT PROP 71, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. AND THE
- 11 CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF HEALTH MEETING THAT, BOB, YOU
- 12 ATTENDED, WE WERE FIRST TO DO THAT.
- 13 AND THEN I WANT TO ADD, FINALLY, THE LINCOLN
- 14 CLUB OF SAN DIEGO, A REPUBLICAN CONSERVATIVE GROUP,
- 15 ENDORSED PROP 71 JUST SO THAT WE COULD OFFSET THE FAR
- 16 RIGHT WHO WE WERE WORRIED WOULD COME AFTER THIS. SO WE
- 17 WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THIS INSTITUTE. WE HOPE YOU'LL
- 18 CHOOSE IT HERE, AND I'D BE HAPPY TO ANY ANSWER
- 19 QUESTIONS YOU HAVE.
- 20 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THANK YOU, DUANE. AND I
- 21 WOULD ECHO YOUR COMMENTS, THAT SAN DIEGO WAS A REAL
- 22 LEADER IN MANY AREAS OF KEY BUSINESS ENDORSEMENTS IN
- 23 THE STATE, AND THE BIOCOM ORGANIZATION, ALONG WITH
- 24 CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHERS LOCATED
- 25 IN THAT AREA REALLY LED AND, DUANE, WE THANK YOU FOR

- 1 YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THAT EFFORT.
- 2 ANY ADDITIONAL SAN DIEGO COMMENTS? NO
- 3 ADDITIONAL SAN DIEGO COMMENTS.
- DR. REED: I DON'T SEE ANY, NO.
- 5 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: UCLA COMMENTS?
- 6 MS. LANSING: NONE.
- 7 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. THAT LEAVES US ANY
- 8 CITY OF HOPE COMMENTS?
- 9 DR. FRIEDMAN: YES, I DO HAVE ONE COMMENT.
- 10 MR. ZANOW: I HAVE ONE COMMENT. NEARLY EVERY
- 11 SITE THERE WAS A COMMENT OR CONCERN EXPRESSED ABOUT THE
- 12 AVAILABILITY OR ACCESS TO UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES. I
- 13 SIMPLY WANT TO POINT OUT THAT ALL OR MOST RELEVANT
- 14 JOURNALS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE THESE DAYS, AND THE
- 15 ACCESS TO LIBRARY SHOULD NOT BE OF TOO GREAT A CONCERN.
- 16 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I THINK FOR THE RECORD,
- 17 CNET, WHICH ALL THOSE SITES THAT ARE CONNECTED TO FIBER
- 18 OPTICS AND CNET WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO ALL THE UNIVERSITY
- 19 LIBRARY SYSTEMS IS OUR UNDERSTANDING. DR. POMEROY
- 20 INDICATES THAT IS CORRECT.
- 21 HAVE WE COVERED ALL THE SITES FOR PUBLIC
- 22 COMMENTS?
- 23 MS. SHREVE: WE HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL COMMENT
- 24 HERE IN SAN FRANCISCO.
- 25 MR. SEARS: THIS IS JEFF SEARS, AND I'M HERE

- 1 WITH PAT O'KEEFE REPRESENTING THE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE
- 2 CITY OF EMERYVILLE. AND WE REALLY APPRECIATED ALL THE
- 3 TIME YOU ALL HAVE TAKEN OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULES TO
- 4 VISIT US. WE HOPE THAT YOU SAW WHAT EMERYVILLE HAS TO
- 5 OFFER. IT SOUNDED LIKE FROM THE COMMENTS YOU'VE GOT A
- 6 VERY GOOD FLAVOR. I'LL BE BRIEF BECAUSE YOUR TIME IS
- 7 VALUABLE.
- 8 I WAS GLAD TO HEAR THAT PEOPLE DID RECOGNIZE
- 9 THAT UC BERKELEY AND THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF OAKLAND
- 10 ARE VERY, VERY NEARBY, JUST A MATTER OF A COUPLE MILES.
- 11 AND OBVIOUSLY THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF OAKLAND HAS
- 12 ALREADY BEEN ENGAGED IN SOME VERY IMPORTANT STEM CELL
- 13 RESEARCH, AND THAT WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT LINKAGE, WE
- 14 THINK, WOULD GROW WITH YOU LOCATED IN EMERYVILLE.
- 15 THERE WAS A CONCERN ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE
- 16 PRIVATE COMMITMENT MADE BY PIXAR AND CHIRON AS HOSTING
- 17 CONFERENCES. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO POINT OUT THOSE
- 18 COMMITMENTS WERE TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY BY THOSE
- 19 ENTITIES, AND THOSE WERE COMMITMENTS THEY MADE TO THE
- 20 CITY ITSELF. AND BOTH ENTITIES, I THINK, STRESSED
- 21 DEEPLY ON THE TOUR THAT YOU CAN EVALUATE FOR YOURSELVES
- 22 THEIR CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY. SO I
- 23 WOULD VENTURE THAT THOSE ARE AS STRONG OF A COMMITMENT
- OVER TIME AS WOULD BE IF AN ADMINISTRATION CHANGED,
- 25 DIFFERENT CITIES OFFERING THEIR MUNICIPAL FACILITIES.

- 1 HOPEFULLY, IF YOU SELECTED EMERYVILLE AS A
- 2 LOCATION, THE WISE LEADERS OF SAN FRANCISCO WOULD STILL
- 3 SEE FIT TO MAKE SOME OF THOSE LARGER FACILITIES
- 4 AVAILABLE THAT THE ONE SQUARE MILE CITY OF EMERYVILLE
- 5 ISN'T ABLE TO HAVE.
- 6 MOST IMPORTANTLY, I THINK, IS THAT EMERYVILLE
- 7 WANTED TO STRESS THAT IT HAS BEEN A MAJOR LOCATION OF
- 8 PRIVATE AND PUBLIC BIOTECH EFFORTS FOR OVER 20 YEARS.
- 9 WHILE SOME AREAS ARE EMERGING AS NEW BIOTECH CENTERS,
- 10 EMERYVILLE HAS BEEN THAT QUITE SOME TIME, AND WE THINK
- 11 IT WOULD BE A VERY ATTRACTIVE PLACE FOR YOU TO RECRUIT
- 12 INTO AND IN WHICH TO LOCATE YOUR FACILITY. THANK YOU.
- MS. LANSING: ONE QUESTION, WHICH YOU MAY
- 14 HAVE COVERED BEFORE I WAS HERE. ISN'T EMERYVILLE ONLY
- 15 LIKE A 35-MINUTE DRIVE FROM SAN FRANCISCO, OR AM I
- 16 WRONG?
- 17 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: IT'S ONLY ABOUT A 12- TO
- 18 15-MINUTE DRIVE FROM SAN FRANCISCO. ALL RIGHT.
- 19 PUBLIC COMMENT IS COMPLETED. I'D ASK THAT
- 20 THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOW VOTE, AND THEN WE WILL GO
- 21 THROUGH EACH COMMITTEE MEMBER'S VOTE VERY OUICKLY. THE
- 22 STAFF WILL TABULATE THOSE VOTES, AND I BELIEVE,
- 23 COUNSEL, CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, BASED UPON THE
- 24 PROCESS WE'VE ALREADY IDENTIFIED TO IDENTIFY NO. 1 AND
- NO. 2, THAT IF SHERRY LANSING OR MR. REED WOULD NOT

- 1 NEED TO REMAIN FOR THE TABULATIONS BECAUSE THE ACTUAL
- 2 TABULATIONS WILL DICTATE NO. 1 AND NO. 2?
- 3 MR. HARRISON: CORRECT.
- 4 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THE COUNSEL SAYS THAT IS
- 5 CORRECT. SO BUT RECOGNIZING MR. REED'S COMMENT, WE
- 6 WILL START WITH THE SCORING BY MEMBERS WHO WERE PRESENT
- 7 BECAUSE THEY'VE HAD MORE TIME TO CONSIDER THIS FOR THEM
- 8 TO ANNOUNCE THEIR SCORES. BUT DR. REED AND SHERRY
- 9 LANSING, KNOWING YOUR TIME CONSTRAINT, IF YOU WILL
- 10 PLEASE ANNOUNCE AT THE BREAK BETWEEN MEMBERS' SCORES,
- 11 IF YOU ARE PREPARED, WE'LL TAKE YOUR SCORES SO THAT YOU
- 12 COULD THEN MEET YOUR OBLIGATION.
- MS. LANSING: I'M ALREADY 15 MINUTES LATE, SO
- 14 I'M GOING TO GO AFTER THE FIRST TWO BECAUSE I AM
- 15 PREPARED, BUT I'D RATHER LISTEN.
- 16 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: IF WE COULD BEGIN WITH --
- 17 MS. KING: BOB, QUESTION FROM SAN DIEGO. ARE
- 18 THEY TO GIVE YOU THEIR TOTAL SCORES OR INDIVIDUAL
- 19 SCORES BY NUMBER?
- 20 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: COUNSEL HAS INDICATED BY
- 21 CATEGORY. I WOULD LIKE TO START WITH DR. POMEROY IF
- 22 THAT'S ACCEPTABLE. BY CITY, YOU WILL GO DOWN EACH
- 23 CATEGORY ITEM. DR. POMEROY.
- 24 DR. POMEROY: I'LL DO IT IN THE ORDER THAT WE
- 25 VISITED. FUNCTION, 5; INCENTIVES, 8; LOCATION, 7;

- 1 CONFERENCE AND HOTEL FACILITIES, 10; COMMUNITY SUPPORT,
- 2 6; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 5; GENERAL OVERALL
- 3 IMPRESSION, 15 POINTS; BURDEN, I TOOK OFF 6 POINTS FOR
- 4 COST OF LIVING.
- 5 MS. LANSING: WHAT TOWN?
- DR. POMEROY: THAT WAS SAN FRANCISCO.
- 7 EMERYVILLE: FUNCTION, 6; INCENTIVES, 3; LOCATION, 5;
- 8 CONFERENCE AND HOTEL FACILITIES, 4; COMMUNITY SUPPORT,
- 9 8; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 5, GENERAL OVERALL
- 10 IMPRESSIONS, I GAVE 10 POINTS; AND I TOOK OFF 6 POINTS
- 11 FOR THE RELATIVE LACK OF DISTANCE FROM THE NUMBERS OF
- 12 HOTELS AND UNIVERSITIES, RECOGNIZING THE LOCATION OF UC
- 13 BERKELEY.
- 14 THIRD CITY WAS SACRAMENTO THAT WE VISITED.
- 15 FUNCTION, 8; INCENTIVES, 7; LOCATION, 5; CONFERENCE AND
- 16 HOTEL FACILITIES, 6; COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 9; QUALITY OF
- 17 WORK SETTING, 8; GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION, I GAVE 20
- 18 POINTS; AND I TOOK OFF 6 POINTS FOR THE RELATIVE LACK
- 19 OF PRIVATE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITIES.
- 20 AND SAN DIEGO. FUNCTION, 5; INCENTIVES, 9;
- 21 LOCATION, 9; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL FACILITIES, 6;
- 22 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 7; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 7;
- 23 GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION, I GAVE 23 POINTS; AND I
- 24 TOOK OFF 7 POINTS FOR COMBINATION OF COST AND LIVING
- 25 CONSIDERATIONS AND THE DISTANCE TO SACRAMENTO.

- 1 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO GO TO
- 2 DR. PENHOET.
- DR. PENHOET: FOR SAN FRANCISCO: FUNCTION,
- 4 8; INCENTIVES, 10; LOCATION, 8; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL
- 5 FACILITIES, 10; COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 10; QUALITY OF WORK
- 6 SETTING, 9; GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION, 25; PRIMARILY
- 7 DUE TO THE COST OF LIVING, MINUS 5 ON THE BURDEN.
- 8 I WILL NOT VOTE ON EMERYVILLE, AS I DISCUSSED
- 9 BEFORE.
- 10 FOR SACRAMENTO, FUNCTION, 8; INCENTIVES, 8;
- 11 LOCATION, 5; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL FACILITIES, 7;
- 12 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 8; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 7;
- OVERALL IMPRESSION, 20, AND NO DEDUCTIONS.
- 14 FOR SAN DIEGO: FUNCTION, 8; INCENTIVES, 8;
- 15 LOCATION, 8; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL FACILITIES, 7;
- 16 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 9; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 10;
- OVERALL IMPRESSION, 25.
- 18 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. WE ARE GOING TO GO
- 19 TO -- WELL, WE'VE GONE THROUGH THE FIRST TWO, SO SHERRY
- 20 LANSING, WE'RE GOING TO YOU.
- 21 MS. LANSING: I WAS A LOT EASIER. MAYBE
- 22 THAT'S THE DIFFICULTY OF LISTENING. I'LL JUST START IN
- 23 THE ORDER THAT THE PAPERS ARE HANDED TO ME. SAN
- 24 FRANCISCO: FUNCTION, 10; INCENTIVES, 10; LOCATION, 10;
- 25 CONFERENCE AND HOTEL FACILITIES, 10; COMMUNITY SUPPORT,

- 1 10; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, I GAVE IT A 5, AND I JUST
- 2 I'M -- FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, I'M JUST VERY THROWN BY
- 3 THE FACT THAT THERE IS NOT -- THAT IT'S A BUILDING THAT
- 4 HAS A BORDERS AND IT HAS CONDOMINIUMS IN IT. THAT'S
- 5 THE THING THAT THREW ME THE MOST ABOUT SAN FRANCISCO
- 6 BECAUSE OF MY DESIRE FOR IT TO BE A PRESTIGIOUS
- 7 BUILDING THAT I THINK WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED ALL OVER THE
- 8 WORLD. AND THAT THREW ME.
- 9 OVERALL IMPRESSION, 30; AND I TOOK OFF ONE
- 10 POINT FOR COST OF LIVING.
- 11 THEN SACRAMENTO: FUNCTION, 10; INCENTIVES,
- 12 10; LOCATION, BECAUSE THOUGH IT IS NEXT TO CERTAIN
- 13 OBVIOUSLY DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITIES, NOT AS MANY, I
- 14 GAVE IT A 7 THERE; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL FACILITIES, 10;
- 15 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 10; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 10;
- 16 GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION, 30; AND I TOOK OFF 5 JUST
- 17 BECAUSE OF IT NOT BEING AS MUCH OF AN INTERNATIONAL
- 18 DRAW AND NOT BEING A PLACE THAT I THINK WILL -- I LOVE
- 19 SACRAMENTO, AND I DO, I DON'T FEEL IT'S AS MUCH OF AN
- 20 INTERNATIONAL DRAW, SO I TOOK OFF 5 THERE.
- 21 SAN DIEGO: FUNCTION, 10; INCENTIVES, 10;
- 22 LOCATION, 10; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL FACILITIES, I GAVE
- 23 IT AN 8, MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THERE WAS SUCH A
- 24 SWING IN THE COST THAT THEY COULD SUPPLY AS COMPARED TO
- 25 OTHER LOCATIONS; COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 10; QUALITY OF WORK

- 1 SETTING, I GAVE IT A 10 BECAUSE I FEEL BEING IN A RURAL
- 2 ENVIRONMENT IS NOT A NEGATIVE, BUT PROVIDES A COLLEGIAL
- 3 ENVIRONMENT; GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION, 30; AND I TOOK
- 4 OFF ONE BECAUSE OF JUST GENERAL IMPRESSION.
- 5 EMERYVILLE: FUNCTION, 10; INCENTIVES, 10;
- 6 LOCATION, I GAVE IT A 9 BECAUSE THOUGH IT IS CLOSE TO
- 7 CERTAIN UNIVERSITIES, IT IS NOT AS CLOSE AS OTHER
- 8 PLACES, BUT IT DOES HAVE ACCESS. AND YOU'RE TELLING ME
- 9 IT'S 12 MINUTES, NOT EVEN THE 25 MINUTES I ANTICIPATED;
- 10 CONFERENCE HOTEL FACILITIES, 10; COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 10;
- 11 OUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 10; GENERAL OVERALL
- 12 IMPRESSION, 30; AND THEN I TOOK OFF 5 JUST BECAUSE A
- 13 FEELING THAT IT ISN'T VIEWED -- IT'S VIEWED PRIMARILY
- 14 AS A BIOTECH CENTER, AND THOUGH THAT IS NOT A NEGATIVE,
- 15 IT DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE AS MUCH OF A BALANCE.
- 16 HAVING GIVEN YOU THESE VOTES, I JUST WANT TO
- 17 SAY FOR THE RECORD IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO DO THIS
- 18 THIS FAST, AND IT IS ALSO EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO DO IT
- 19 HAVING NOT SEEN THE SITES. BUT THAT IS WHAT I
- 20 INTERPRETED FROM WHAT MY PARTNERS ON THE COMMITTEE WERE
- 21 SAYING.
- 22 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DR.
- 23 FRIEDMAN.
- DR. FRIEDMAN: I'M STILL SCORING SOME OF
- 25 THESE. IF I COULD GO LAST.

- 1 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. REED.
- 2 DR. REED: ONE SEC. OKAY. SO SAN FRANCISCO:
- 3 FUNCTION, 3; THE MULTIUSE ASPECT OF THAT BUILDING IS A
- 4 REAL TURNOFF FOR ME WITH REAL ESTATE AT THE BOTTOM,
- 5 ETC.; INCENTIVES, 10; LOCATION, 3. THE FACT THAT
- 6 THERE'S REALLY ONLY ONE MAJOR ORGANIZATION WITHIN SOME
- 7 DISTANCE, AND MOST OF THE BUILDOUT ON THAT CAMPUS IS
- 8 STILL OCCURRING WAS A TURNOFF FOR ME. CONFERENCE AND
- 9 HOTELS, 10; COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 10; QUALITY OF WORK
- 10 SETTING, 5; OVERALL IMPRESSION, 9; NO BURDENS.
- 11 FOR EMERYVILLE: I HAVE 3 FOR FUNCTION, THE
- 12 FACT THAT WE HAVE TO GO TO CORPORATE PLACES FOR OUR
- 13 CONFERENCE ROOMS IS A MAJOR CONCERN FOR ME; INCENTIVES,
- 14 5; LOCATION, 2; CONFERENCE/HOTELS, 3; COMMUNITY
- 15 SUPPORT, 10; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 5; OVERALL
- 16 IMPRESSIONS, 10; NO BURDENS.
- 17 SACRAMENTO: SIX FOR FUNCTION; 5 FOR
- 18 INCENTIVES; LOCATION, 2; CONFERENCE AND HOTELS, 4;
- 19 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 10; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 3;
- OVERALL IMPRESSION, 10; NO BURDENS.
- 21 SAN DIEGO: FUNCTION, 10; INCENTIVES, 10;
- 22 LOCATION, 10; CONFERENCE/HOTELS, 9; COMMUNITY SUPPORT,
- 23 10; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 9; OVERALL IMPRESSIONS,
- 24 27; NO BURDENS.
- 25 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. PRECIADO.

- DR. PRECIADO: SAN FRANCISCO: FUNCTION, 10;
- 2 INCENTIVES, 10; LOCATION, 10; CONFERENCE/HOTELS, 10 --
- 3 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: HOLD ON.
- DR. PENHOET: CAN YOU START FROM THE
- 5 BEGINNING AGAIN, PLEASE?
- DR. PRECIADO: SAN FRANCISCO --
- 7 DR. POMEROY: MAKING SURE WE HAVE ALL THE
- 8 RIGHT NUMBERS IN THE RIGHT COLUMNS, PHYLLIS, ON THE
- 9 PREVIOUS VOTES.
- 10 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: PHYLLIS, JUST GO A LITTLE
- 11 SLOWER.
- DR. PRECIADO: SAN FRANCISCO: FUNCTION, 10;
- 13 INCENTIVES, 10; LOCATION, 10; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL, 10;
- 14 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 10; QUALITY OF WORKPLACE, 10;
- 15 OVERALL GENERAL THOUGHTS, 13; AND COST OF LIVING, MINUS
- 16 10, WHICH I THINK IS A HUGE BURDEN.
- 17 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: MINUS TEN.
- DR. PRECIADO: EMERYVILLE: FUNCTION, 9;
- 19 INCENTIVES, 10; LOCATION, 7; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL, 8;
- 20 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 8; QUALITY OF WORKPLACE, 8; GENERAL
- 21 13, AND MINUS 5 FOR COST OF LIVING.
- 22 CAN I GO ON? SACRAMENTO: FUNCTION, 10;
- 23 INCENTIVES, 10; LOCATION, 8; CONFERENCE/HOTEL, 10;
- 24 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 10; QUALITY OF WORKPLACE, 10;
- OVERALL GENERAL IMPRESSION, 25; AND NO DEDUCTIONS.

- 1 SAN DIEGO: FUNCTION, 9; INCENTIVES, 10;
- 2 LOCATION, 10; QUALITY OF CONFERENCE/HOTEL, 8; COMMUNITY
- 3 SUPPORT, 7; QUALITY OF WORKPLACE, 8; MY OVERALL
- 4 IMPRESSIONS IS 8; AND MINUS 5 FOR COST OF LIVING.
- 5 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. DR. MURPHY.
- DR. MURPHY: SAN FRANCISCO: FUNCTION, 5;
- 7 INCENTIVES, 10; LOCATION, 7; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL
- 8 FACILITIES, 9; COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 8; QUALITY OF WORK
- 9 SETTING, 4; GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION, 10; AND A MINUS
- 10 3 FOR THE BUILDING, WHICH I THOUGHT WAS SUBOPTIMAL.
- 11 EMERYVILLE: FUNCTION, 8; INCENTIVES, 7;
- 12 LOCATION, ZERO; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL FACILITIES, 2;
- 13 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 8; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 5;
- 14 GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION, 5; AND BURDEN, MINUS 5 FOR
- 15 THE RELIANCE ON THE COMMERCIAL ENTITIES FOR MEETING
- 16 SPACE.
- 17 SACRAMENTO: FUNCTION, 7; INCENTIVES, 7;
- 18 LOCATION, 4; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL, 8; COMMUNITY
- 19 SUPPORT, 8; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 6; GENERAL OVERALL
- 20 IMPRESSION, 15, WITH NO BURDENS.
- 21 SAN DIEGO: FUNCTION, 9; INCENTIVES, 10;
- 22 LOCATION, 10; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL FACILITIES, 10;
- 23 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 10; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 8;
- 24 GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION, 26; NO BURDENS.
- 25 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. FRIEDMAN.

- DR. FRIEDMAN: SAN FRANCISCO: FUNCTION, 5;
- 2 INCENTIVES, 10; LOCATION, 8; CONFERENCE/HOTEL
- 3 FACILITIES, 10; COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 9; QUALITY OF WORK
- 4 SETTING, 5; GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION, 20; BURDEN,
- 5 MINUS 5.
- 6 NEXT IS EMERYVILLE. DID I MISS SOMETHING?
- 7 OKAY. FUNCTION, 8; INCENTIVES, 8; LOCATION, 6;
- 8 CONFERENCE AND HOTEL FACILITIES, 6; COMMUNITY SUPPORT,
- 9 8; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 5; GENERAL OVERALL
- 10 IMPRESSION, 15; BURDEN, MINUS 5.
- 11 NEXT IS SACRAMENTO: THE FUNCTION, 8;
- 12 INCENTIVES, 8; LOCATION, 6; CONFERENCE/HOTEL
- 13 FACILITIES, 8; COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 10; QUALITY OF WORK
- 14 SETTING, 8; GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION, 20; I HAVE NO
- 15 BURDENS ON THAT ONE.
- AND THE LAST ONE IS SAN DIEGO: HERE I HAVE
- 17 FUNCTION, 8; INCENTIVES, 9; LOCATION, 9; CONFERENCE AND
- 18 HOTEL FACILITIES, 7; COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 8; QUALITY OF
- 19 WORK SETTING, 8; GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION, 20, WITH A
- 20 MINUS 5.
- 21 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT. THIS IS BOB
- 22 KLEIN. I BELIEVE WE COVERED EVERYONE ELSE; IS THAT
- 23 CORRECT?
- MS. KING: YES.
- 25 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: SAN FRANCISCO: FUNCTION,

- 1 10; INCENTIVES, 10, VERY SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE OF THE
- 2 INCLUSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC FACILITIES, 45,000 FEET,
- 3 WHICH I HOPE WE CAN USE IN LIEU OF SOME MAJOR FACILITY
- 4 BUILDING; LOCATION, 8; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL FACILITIES,
- 5 10; COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 10; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 9;
- 6 GENERAL IMPRESSION, 27; NO BURDENS.
- 7 EMERYVILLE: FUNCTION, 10; INCENTIVE, 7;
- 8 LOCATION, 9; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL FACILITIES, 6;
- 9 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 10; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 8;
- 10 GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION, 23; NO BURDENS.
- 11 SACRAMENTO: FUNCTION, 10; INCENTIVES, 6;
- 12 LOCATION, 5, WHICH IS PROXIMITY; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL
- 13 FACILITIES, 8; COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 10; QUALITY OF WORK
- 14 SETTING, 7; GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION, 25; NO BURDENS.
- SAN DIEGO: FUNCTION, 9; INCENTIVES, 8;
- 16 LOCATION, 10; CONFERENCE AND HOTEL FACILITIES, 5;
- 17 COMMUNITY SUPPORT, 10; QUALITY OF WORK SETTING, 8;
- 18 GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSIONS, 25; NO BURDENS.
- DR. PRECIADO: BOB, FOR GENERAL IMPRESSIONS
- 20 FOR SACRAMENTO, I DIDN'T ADD MY POINTS BECAUSE I
- 21 DIVIDED EVERYTHING CORRECTLY. CAN I CHANGE THAT?
- 22 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: IF THERE WAS AN ERROR, YOU
- 23 CAN CORRECT AN ERROR.
- 24 DR. PRECIADO: I NEED TO CORRECT AN ERROR FOR
- 25 SACRAMENTO. IN GENERAL IMPRESSIONS, I GAVE IT 25.

- 1 IT'S ACTUALLY A 30.
- 2 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. ALL RIGHT. ALL OF
- 3 THE VOTES HAVE BEEN ENTERED. THEY HAVE BEEN ENTERED
- 4 REAL TIME ON A LAPTOP, AND WE WILL WAIT FOR THE STAFF
- 5 TO VALIDATE THE OUTCOME. SHERRY LANSING.
- 6 MS. BROWN: SHERRY HAS LEFT.
- 7 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. WE WILL SEND HER WITH
- 8 OUR BEST REGARDS FOR HER AWARD. AND DR. REED.
- DR. MURPHY: HE HAS LEFT, BOB.
- 10 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: WE SEND HIM TO HIS MEETING
- 11 WITH THANKS FOR THE EXTRA HALF HOUR.
- DR. MURPHY: CAN I MAKE A COMMENT BEFORE THE
- 13 VOTES ARE TALLIED OR WHILE THEY'RE BEING TALLIED? I
- 14 JUST WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE COMMITTEE FOR WORKING
- 15 VERY HARD ON THIS AND BEING AS OBJECTIVE AS I THINK WE
- 16 CAN BE. AND ALSO TO THANK, AGAIN, THE PEOPLE FROM THE
- 17 DIFFERENT SITES FOR DOING A TERRIFIC JOB IN PUTTING
- 18 TOGETHER VERY COMPELLING APPLICATIONS. I THINK IT WAS
- 19 A PROCESS, NO MATTER WHO WINS, THAT WE CAN ALL BE VERY
- 20 PROUD OF.
- 21 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I WOULD LIKE TO ECHO THAT,
- 22 AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I REALLY TRULY BELIEVE
- 23 THAT THE COMBINATION OF THE CITIES' WORK AND EFFORT,
- 24 WITH THE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BOTH THE CHARITABLE DONORS
- 25 IS A TREMENDOUS ASSET FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS

- 1 INSTITUTION. AND I THINK THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR
- 2 US TO IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO A PROCESS WHERE THOSE
- 3 CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE CAPTURED IN A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
- 4 INSTITUTE.
- 5 COUNSEL HAS A COMMENT.
- 6 MR. HARRISON: IF THE MEMBERS OF THE
- 7 COMMITTEE WOULD PLEASE SEND THEIR SCORING SHEETS INTO
- 8 STAFF AT CIRM, SO WE CAN MAINTAIN THEM FOR THE RECORD,
- 9 THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL.
- DR. PRECIADO: I DON'T HAVE A FAX MACHINE.
- 11 CAN I MAIL IT?
- MR. BARNES: YOU MAY MAIL OR FAX, EITHER ONE.
- 13 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I'D LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THE
- 14 TOTALS. THESE ARE AVERAGES OF THE SCORES, AND I WILL
- 15 BREAK THEM DOWN FOR YOU AS FIRST ROUND AND SECOND
- 16 ROUND. AND I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT, AS I STATED
- 17 BEFORE, THAT WE'RE GOING TO ADVANCE ALL FOUR OF THE
- 18 SCORES TO THE BOARD. AND IT WILL BECOME QUITE APPARENT
- 19 THAT TURNS OUT TO BE A VERY GOOD IDEA.
- 20 THE SCORES, NO. 1 IS SAN FRANCISCO WITH 158
- 21 POINTS IN THE FIRST ROUND, 64.7 AVERAGE IN THE SECOND
- 22 ROUND. NO. 2 IS SACRAMENTO, 135 IN THE FIRST ROUND,
- 23 65.5 IN THE SECOND ROUND. THAT TOTAL IS 200.5. THE
- 24 SAN DIEGO TOTAL IS 199.8, AND THE SAN FRANCISCO TOTAL
- 25 IS 222.85.

- DR. PRECIADO: BOB, YOU LOST ME. I DON'T
- 2 UNDERSTAND. CAN YOU REPEAT YOURSELF?
- 3 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: LET ME GO BACK THROUGH.
- 4 FIRST OF ALL, LET ME GIVE YOU EMERYVILLE'S SCORES FIRST
- 5 ON THE FIRST PART. EMERYVILLE, FIRST PART WAS 119;
- 6 SECOND ROUND WAS 52.7; TOTAL IS 171.7.
- 7 BACK THROUGH IT TO MAKE SURE.
- 8 MS. KING: YOU DIDN'T GIVE US SAN DIEGO.
- 9 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I'M GOING TO GO BACK THROUGH
- 10 SAN DIEGO AGAIN. FIRST ROUND IS 127; SECOND ROUND IS
- 11 72.8; TOTAL IS 199.8. MY POINT IS THAT THERE IS
- 12 SEVEN-TENTHS OF ONE POINT SEPARATING SAN DIEGO AND
- 13 SACRAMENTO.
- 14 DR. PRECIADO: CAN YOU REPEAT SAN FRANCISCO
- 15 AND SACRAMENTO, PLEASE?
- 16 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I WILL DO THAT. SAN
- 17 FRANCISCO: FIRST ROUND, 158; SECOND ROUND, 64.75;
- 18 TOTAL OF 222.75. I THINK I SAID .85 BEFORE. I
- 19 COULDN'T READ IT. IT IS 222.75 IS THE CORRECT NUMBER.
- 20 AGAIN, LET ME REPEAT SACRAMENTO. FIRST
- 21 ROUND, 135; 65.5, SECOND ROUND; 200.5.
- DR. PRECIADO: I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M HAVING A
- 23 HARD TIME UNDERSTANDING YOU, BOB. 135 FOR SAC FIRST.
- 24 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: 65.5 SECOND ROUND.
- DR. PRECIADO: TOTAL?

- 1 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: 200.5.
- DR. PRECIADO: FIRST IS SAN FRANCISCO AND
- 3 SACRAMENTO SECOND?
- 4 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THAT'S RIGHT.
- 5 I'D LIKE TO, AGAIN, EMPHASIZE FOR EVERYONE
- 6 THAT THE REAL WINNERS IN THIS COMPETITION ARE THE
- 7 PATIENTS THAT WE'RE SERVING BECAUSE DOLLARS SAVED MEANS
- 8 DOLLARS FOR RESEARCH. THE REAL WINNERS ARE MEDICAL
- 9 RESEARCHERS WHO ARE COMMITTING THEIR LIVES TO CURE
- 10 CHRONIC DISEASE, TO REDUCE HUMAN SUFFERING BECAUSE
- 11 DOLLARS MEAN MORE RESEARCH DOLLARS TO ADVANCE THOSE
- 12 DEDICATED EFFORTS OF MEDICAL RESEARCHERS.
- 13 AND FINALLY, THE REAL WINNERS ARE THE
- 14 TAXPAYERS OF CALIFORNIA BECAUSE DOLLARS SAVED MEAN
- 15 DOLLARS THAT WILL GO INTO MEDICAL RESEARCH, WHICH IS
- 16 THE MISSION OF THE INSTITUTE AND WHICH WAS THE
- 17 COMMITMENT AND THE MANDATE OF THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA.
- 18 SO THIS IS A TREMENDOUS ENTERPRISE THAT NOW HAS TEN
- 19 YEARS OF FREE RENT, ABSOLUTELY PRECEDENT SETTING FOR
- 20 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. NEVER BEFORE IN ITS HISTORY
- 21 HAS THERE BEEN THE CITIES AND CHARITABLE DONORS GIVING
- 22 A STATE AGENCY TEN YEARS OF FREE RENT. NEVER BEFORE IN
- 23 THE HISTORY OF THE STATE HAS A STATE AGENCY BEEN GIVEN
- 24 TEN YEARS, THE CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND HOTEL ROOMS TO
- 25 ADVANCE THE MISSION OF BRINGING THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST

- 1 MINDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO ADDRESS THE MISSION OF
- 2 THE VOTERS.
- 3 THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION. THANK YOU
- 4 FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE PRESS. AND THANKS TO ALL THE
- 5 CITIES AND THEIR CONTRIBUTORS FOR THEIR TREMENDOUS
- 6 EFFORTS AND EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTION TO THIS PROCESS.
- 7 (APPLAUSE.)
- 8 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. ANY ADDITIONAL
- 9 COMMENTS FROM ANY OF THE MEMBERS?
- DR. FRIEDMAN: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT'S MIKE
- 11 FRIEDMAN. ONLY ONE BRIEF COMMENT, IF I MAY. THE COST
- 12 OF THE EXTRAORDINARILY CLOSE CLUSTERING OF THESE
- 13 NUMBERS WHICH REFLECTS THE FINE QUALITY OF THE
- 14 APPLICATIONS, I THINK IT PLACES A PARTICULAR BURDEN ON
- 15 THE FULL ICOC IN REVIEWING THIS AND MAKING A FINAL
- 16 DECISION. AND I WOULD JUST URGE STAFF TO THINK ABOUT
- 17 WAYS IN WHICH THIS INFORMATION CAN BE MOST DIGESTIBLY
- 18 PRESENTED TO HAVE THE DISCUSSION FOCUS AS CAREFULLY AS
- 19 POSSIBLE ON WHAT WILL TURN OUT TO BE RELATIVELY SMALL
- 20 NUANCES BETWEEN HIGH QUALITY APPLICATIONS.
- 21 AND I THINK THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT MEETING
- 22 MANAGEMENT ISSUE BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE A HARD
- 23 DECISION TO MAKE THE FINAL CHOICE. AND WE NEED TO GIVE
- 24 SOME THOUGHT TO HOW BEST TO HELP THE COMMITTEE MAKE
- 25 THAT DECISION.

- 1 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. I THANK YOU VERY
- 2 MUCH. ANY OTHER ANY COMMITTEE COMMENTS?
- 3 DR. MURPHY: BOB, WE HAD TALKED ABOUT
- 4 PRESENTATIONS BEING MADE BY THE CENTERS AT THE ICOC.
- 5 HAS THAT -- HAVE YOU GIVEN MORE THOUGHT TO THAT, AND IS
- 6 THAT SOMETHING THE COMMITTEE SHOULD CONSIDER?
- 7 MS. KING: WE'RE HEARING SOME COMMENTS.
- 8 DR. FRIEDMAN: PLEASE MUTE EVERYBODY EXCEPT
- 9 THE SPEAKER.
- 10 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. MURPHY HAS BROUGHT UP
- 11 THE ISSUE OF PRESENTATIONS AT THE ICOC.
- DR. PRECIADO: BOB, THERE IS TOO MUCH
- 13 DISTRACTION. I CANNOT HEAR YOU.
- 14 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I THINK THE SUGGESTION WAS
- 15 THAT IF EVERYONE ELSE COULD MUTE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
- 16 IT.
- 17 DR. MURPHY, I THINK BECAUSE OF THE CLOSENESS
- OF THESE SCORES, IT WOULD BE VERY APPROPRIATE IF THE
- 19 TOP THREE SITES WERE TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS AT THE ICOC,
- 20 BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR DISCUSSION BY THE COMMITTEE
- 21 MEMBERS.
- DR. PRECIADO: THIS IS DR. PRECIADO. I WAS
- 23 UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT WE WERE GOING TO HAVE THE TOP
- 24 TWO UP FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 25 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. PRECIADO, THAT WAS THE

- 1 PRIOR POSITION. GIVEN THAT THERE'S ONLY SEVEN-TENTHS
- 2 OF A POINT SEPARATING NO. 2 AND NO. 3, I WANT TO PUT
- 3 THAT ISSUE ON THE TABLE FOR DISCUSSION.
- 4 DR. PRECIADO: WELL, JUST TO REITERATE WHAT
- 5 I'VE BEEN TOLD OVER AND OVER, WE MUST GO THROUGH -- WE
- 6 MUST DO THIS BY A PROCESS. AND WE HAVE SET UP OUR --
- 7 THE PROCESS THAT WE WERE GOING TO USE. AND WE WOULD BE
- 8 CHANGING THE PROCESS IF WE ADDED THREE.
- 9 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: WE WON'T BE CHANGING THE
- 10 SCORING PROCESS, AND WE WOULD NOT -- WE ARE STILL
- 11 SUBMITTING THE NO. 1 AND NO. 2 RECOMMENDATION. I AM
- 12 ONLY RAISING IT OUT OF A CONCERN FOR FAIRNESS. AND
- 13 IT'S OPEN -- IT DOES NOT MODIFY ANYTHING WE'VE DONE
- 14 BEFORE, AND IT DOES NOT CHANGE THE SCORING. I'M
- 15 CONCERNED BECAUSE OF THE CLOSENESS OF THIS VOTE. WE
- 16 HAVE EXTRAORDINARY APPLICATIONS HERE, AND I'M CONCERNED
- 17 THAT SAN DIEGO, REPRESENTING A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY,
- 18 SHOULD ALSO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT. BUT I WOULD
- 19 LIKE DISCUSSION ON THAT ITEM FROM THE MEMBERS.
- 20 DR. POMEROY: I'D LIKE TO COMMENT ON THIS. I
- 21 ACTUALLY WOULD SUPPORT ALL THREE -- TOP THREE SITES
- 22 PRESENTING. AND I THINK THAT MY REASON FOR THAT IS
- 23 THAT NOT ALL OF THE PEOPLE VOTING HAD THE CHANCE TO SEE
- 24 EVERYTHING. AND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SCORE OF 222
- 25 AND 200 OR 199 IS VERY, VERY SMALL. AND I THINK THAT

- 1 THE FULL COMMITTEE NEEDS TO REACH A CONSENSUS. AND
- 2 THEY CAN DO IT BEST IF WE HAVE ALL THREE OF THESE
- 3 PEOPLE PRESENTING.
- 4 I WOULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT WE COULD HAVE
- 5 EVEN MORE THAN THAT SHOULD THEY CHOOSE TO MAKE THOSE
- 6 COMMENTS DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. SO I WOULD
- 7 BE IN FAVOR OF ACCOMMODATING ALL THREE.
- 8 DR. FRIEDMAN: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT'S MIKE
- 9 FRIEDMAN. I WOULD AGREE WITH THAT. AND I WOULD MAKE
- 10 IT CLEAR TO THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM EMERYVILLE THAT
- 11 SHOULD OUESTIONS ARISE FROM THE COMMITTEE AT THE
- 12 MEETING OR SHOULD THERE BE A TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT,
- 13 THAT THEIR REMARKS AND EXPANSIONS WOULD BE THOROUGHLY
- 14 WELCOMED.
- 15 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. DR. PENHOET.
- DR. PENHOET: I AGREE WITH THAT POINT OF
- 17 VIEW. I BELIEVE WE SHOULD EXTEND ALL THREE OF THESE
- 18 AND ALLOW EMERYVILLE TO MAKE COMMENTS IF THEY CHOOSE.
- 19 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE A
- 20 CHALLENGING MEETING ON MAY THE 6TH. I BELIEVE THAT THE
- 21 CONSENSUS THAT WE'RE DEVELOPING HERE IS THAT WE WOULD
- 22 ALLOW THE TOP THREE TO MAKE COMMENTS. THOSE WOULD BE A
- 23 LIMITED TIME DURATION. AND WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT IS
- 24 SOMETHING IN THE ORDER OF 10 TO 15 MINUTES. TEN
- 25 MINUTES IN COMMENTS, TEN MINUTES IN QUESTIONS? TEN

- 1 MINUTES IN COMMENTS AND TEN MINUTES IN QUESTIONS EACH.
- 2 THAT WOULD MEAN WE TAKE AN HOUR BEFORE COMMITTEE
- 3 CONSIDERATION WITH 15 ITEMS OR SO ON THAT AGENDA.
- 4 IS THERE ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A
- 5 MOTION TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE?
- 6 DR. FRIEDMAN: I'M SORRY, MR. CHAIRMAN. DO
- 7 YOU MEAN EACH OF THE THREE MUNICIPALITIES WOULD MAKE A
- 8 TEN-MINUTE PRESENTATION AND THEN HAVE TEN MINUTES FOR
- 9 QUESTIONS?
- 10 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: YES.
- 11 DR. FRIEDMAN: WOULD THERE BE ADDITIONAL
- 12 THEN -- OBVIOUSLY THERE WOULD BE ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION
- 13 AND COMMENTS BY THE SITE VISITORS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF
- 14 THE COMMITTEE.
- 15 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSION
- 16 WOULD BE OUTSIDE OF THE TIME ALLOCATED EACH OF THE
- 17 JURISDICTIONS.
- DR. FRIEDMAN: I'M GOING TO SUGGEST THAT
- 19 THAT'S LONG.
- DR. PRECIADO: I AM GOING TO SECOND THAT
- 21 SUGGESTION.
- 22 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: OKAY. LET'S MAKE -- IF
- 23 SOMEONE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION, I'M PREPARED TO
- 24 ENTERTAIN A MOTION.
- DR. FRIEDMAN: JUST FOR DISCUSSION SAKE, I'LL

- 1 MOVE FIVE MINUTES OF PRESENTATION BY THE CITIES, AND
- 2 THEN THE QUESTIONS WILL BE ROLLED INTO THE QUESTION
- 3 TIME THAT'S AVAILABLE. IT WOULD BE CLEAR THAT LOTS OF
- 4 THE MATERIAL HAS ALREADY BEEN CIRCULATED. THE
- 5 PRESENTERS SHOULD ASSUME THAT WE'VE READ IT AND
- 6 DIGESTED ALL THAT MATERIAL. AND THIS WOULD BE AN
- 7 OPPORTUNITY TO SYNTHESIZE NEW FACTS OR TO PUT THINGS IN
- 8 DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE, TO PRESENT INFORMATION THAT
- 9 WASN'T ADEQUATELY DESCRIBED BEFORE. THIS WOULD BE JUST
- 10 SORT OF THE CROWNING MOMENT. AND THEN TO BE AVAILABLE
- 11 TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS. I VOTE FOR A
- 12 SHORT TIME.
- 13 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. FRIEDMAN, TO MAKE IT
- 14 CLEAR, THOUGH, NO ONE CAN CHANGE THEIR APPLICATION.
- DR. FRIEDMAN: ABSOLUTELY NOT. I'M TALKING
- 16 ONLY ABOUT CLARIFICATIONS AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS. NO
- 17 ONE MAY CHANGE THEIR APPLICATION. IT'S JUST THAT IF
- 18 THERE'S QUESTIONS THAT CAN BE ANSWERED, THIS WOULD BE
- 19 THE TIME TO DO IT.
- 20 DR. MURPHY: MIKE, RICH MURPHY. I THINK FIVE
- 21 MINUTES IS TOO SHORT. I THINK WE HAVE TO PROVIDE AT
- 22 LEAST TEN MINUTES BECAUSE IN FIVE MINUTES -- TO ME FIVE
- 23 MINUTES JUST DOESN'T GIVE ANYONE A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN,
- 24 ESPECIALLY TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE ICOC WHO HAVE NOT
- 25 BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS. I WOULD ARGUE FOR

- 1 CLOSER TO TEN MINUTES WITH THEN TEN MINUTES FOR
- 2 DISCUSSION.
- 3 DR. POMEROY: AS A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE, I'D
- 4 LIKE TO SUGGEST THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE GIVE EACH OF
- 5 THE THREE TEN MINUTES FOR PRESENTATION, BUT WE CONFINE
- 6 THE QUESTIONS TO A LATER PERIOD OF TIME.
- 7 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ALL RIGHT. LET US DO THIS.
- 8 LET'S SET THE PRESENTATION -- I WOULD, TAKING DR.
- 9 POMEROY'S LEAD, IS THERE A MOTION TO PROVIDE TEN
- 10 MINUTES OF PRESENTATION FOR EACH OF THE THREE, AND THEN
- 11 THE BOARD WILL DECIDE HOW MUCH QUESTION TIME TO BE
- 12 ALLOCATE RELATED TO THIS PROCESS?
- DR. PENHOET: SO MOVED.
- 14 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: IS THAT A MOTION, DR.
- 15 PENHOET?
- DR. PENHOET: I MOVE THAT WE ADOPT THE
- 17 LANGUAGE YOU JUST ARTICULATED.
- 18 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. PENHOET IS MOVING THAT
- 19 WE WILL HAVE TEN MINUTES FOR EACH OF THE JURISDICTIONS,
- NO. 1, NO. 2, AND NO. 3, SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO, AND
- 21 SAN DIEGO, FOR PRESENTATIONS. THE BOARD WILL SET THE
- 22 AMOUNT OF TIME FOR QUESTIONS. IS THERE A SECOND?
- DR. POMEROY: SECOND.
- 24 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: SECOND FROM DR. POMEROY.
- 25 ROLL CALL VOTE WILL COME AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT. ANY

- 1 PUBLIC COMMENT FROM THE SITE HERE IN SACRAMENTO? MAYOR
- 2 FARGO COMMENTS SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING US AT THE
- 3 NEXT LOCATION.
- 4 ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENT FROM SACRAMENTO? NO
- 5 ADDITIONAL COMMENT FROM SACRAMENTO. ANY COMMENTS FROM
- 6 THE SAN FRANCISCO SITE?
- 7 MR. SHREVE: NO COMMENTS.
- 8 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: MAYOR NEWSOM SAYS HE IS FOR
- 9 WHAT WE ARE FOR.
- 10 ANY COMMENTS FROM THE SITE AT UC SAN
- 11 FRANCISCO?
- MS. SHREVE: NO COMMENTS.
- 13 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ANY COMMENTS FROM BURNHAM?
- MS. KING: NONE.
- 15 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: ANY COMMENTS FROM CITY OF
- 16 HOPE?
- DR. FRIEDMAN: NONE.
- 18 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I'D LIKE TO CALL THE MOTION.
- 19 ROLL CALL VOTE.
- DR. FRIEDMAN.
- DR. FRIEDMAN: YES.
- 22 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: BOB KLEIN, YES. DR. MURPHY.
- DR. MURPHY: YES.
- 24 CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. PENHOET.
- DR. PENHOET: YES.

1	CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. POMEROY.
2	DR. POMEROY: YES.
3	CHAIRMAN KLEIN: DR. PRECIADO.
4	DR. PRECIADO: YES.
5	CHAIRMAN KLEIN: I DON'T BELIEVE DR. REED IS
6	THERE.
7	MS. KING: CORRECT.
8	CHAIRMAN KLEIN: MOTION PASSES. THAT IS THE
9	PROCESS, AND THE MEETING STANDS ADJOURNED.
10	(THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED AT 5
11	P.M.)
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