

## **OC Board of Supervisors Report for March 14, 2017**

Once again the BOS required all public addresses by concerned citizens to be heard at the very beginning of the meeting. Legal Aid and ACLU have started legal litigation against the county concerning **the homeless** and their conditions. Many speakers pleaded for adequate water and sanitation provisions. These addresses lasted for 45 min.

CEO Frank Kim stated that **Kramer Place**, in Anaheim, would be opened by the end of April. This is Phase 1, with 100 beds, a dining hall, security, and no walk-up clients. Homeless will need referrals. There will be an emphasis on “changing people’s behavior”. Phase 2 will begin next year, with 200 beds and amenities. Also within 2017 there will be an APP with the electronical ability to report the number of available beds at shelters, where they are located and for whom immediately.

Although the latest Grand Jury study and the Registrar of Voters states there is no voter fraud in OC, Supervisor Spitzer is concerned about voter fraud. He stated he knows there is fraud because he observed it when he used to work at the polls. He urges the BOS to support Matt Harper’s assembly bill that would increase greatly the monetary amount of proven voter fraud.

The county, Laguna Beach and Newport have filed lawsuits against the FAA. The Federal Air Authority’s Next Gen initiative aims to “improve safety and efficiency through use of ground-based and, increasingly, space-based technology. An important part of the Next Gen initiative is the development of new airspace and air traffic procedures.”

Members can read ALL of the recent OC Grand Jury reports online at [www.ocgov.com](http://www.ocgov.com) . ALL of the BOS meetings can be seen online during the meeting being held on either the second or the fourth Tuesday of the month at [www.ocgov.com](http://www.ocgov.com). Approximately one week later the meetings and the minutes are available at the same site.

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