COMMUNITY BUILD HOSTS A PUBLIC VIEWING OF TYRE NICHOLS VIDEO

Community Build, Inc. held a public viewing of the Memphis police camera video of the brutal beating of 29-year old Tyre Nichols during a traffic stop on January 7. Nichols died three days later on January 10, 2023 from injuries sustained during the beating.

After the viewing, CBI President Robert Sausedo, CBI Community Services Director Earnest Williams, Community Activist Naiee Ali and LAPD Deputy Chief Gerald Woodyard spoke to reporters. Lora King, daughter of Rodney King, whose beating at the hands of LAPD sparked the 1992 Civil Unrest in Los Angeles, also spoke about what it was like to watch the video 31 years after her father’s beating.

"Here's what stands out to me from this video. It isn't racism that driving this, it's culturalism. A culturalism that says it's okay to be overly aggressive towards those that you're supposed to protect and serve and do what we gotta do., Sausedo said. "I'm calling out to the folks who are feeling some kind of way, to channel your energy to working with us and other community leaders to bring about true and systemic change."

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COMMUNITY BUILD PRESIDENT ROBERT SAUSEDO INTERVIEWED ON NBC4 NIGHTLY NEWS REGARDING POLICE “CULTURALISM”

Following Community Build’s press conference where a public viewing of the Tyre Nichols video was aired, NBC4 news interviewed Community Build President Robert Sausedo to discuss the nature of Police “culturalism” and what could be done. The interview with reporter Dana Griffin was part of a national segment on Nichols death, police violence and reactions in metropolitan areas across the country.

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FARMERS MARKET OPENS IN HISTORIC AFIBA CENTER

For more than two decades the Crenshaw Farmers Market has been a Saturday morning staple in the courtyard of the Cinemark Baldwin Hills Crenshaw and XD, adjacent to the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza. On Saturday, January 14, the Sustainable Economic Enterprises of Los Angeles (SEE-LA), parent organization of the farmers market, will move the market to its new location at the AFIBA Center (Fire Station 54), 5730 Crenshaw Boulevard, near the intersection of Crenshaw and Slauson, adjacent to the US Bank building.

In an effort to further reach out to the communities, SEE-LA negotiated with the City of Los Angeles to relocate to a site with high street visibility and easier access to public transit.

“We are proud and excited to partner with Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson to host the Crenshaw Farmers’ Market at the AFIBA Center. The center has a long history of being a gathering place for the community and provides a much-needed resource for the community. We look forward to partnering with SEE-LA to bring this valuable service back to the community and continue to support the efforts of the AFIBA Center.”

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