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# Motion for timely community notification of development plans

Agenda Item: GB091715-2

Date: 17 September 2015

Proposed By: Westside Regional Alliance of Councils

### **Background**

Access to public records is a fundamental right of every California resident. An increasing number of grading operations in commercial, residential and hillside areas have the potential of undercutting and damaging adjacent properties.

The owners of these adjacent properties, and the general public, have the right to have access to grading plans, geology reports and soils engineering reports that are submitted to the City for the purpose of development. Access to these public records must occur before grading plans are approved to give the public the ability to review the plans and/or allow an independent expert to examine the plans to assure themselves that the proposed grading and development will not have an adverse affect on his or her own property or the environment.

Currently, adjacent property owners are not given timely notification that would allow them to inspect the plans submitted to the City.

# **Proposed Motion**

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council supports all efforts to increase public access to all submitted development plans (including grading plans, geology reports, and soil engineering) and requests that the Department of Building and Safety devise a protocol that would:

- a. give timely access to the plans for public inspection, including access via the internet; and
- provide notice to adjacent property owners, Neighborhood Councils, and Community Councils as soon as such plans are submitted to the City.

#### **Considerations**

Committee review: Votes For: n/a Against:

(highly recommended)

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget:

(applies to funding motions only)

Arguments for: Arguments against:

Provides important information to the community about upcoming development in their area.

The cost to implement a robust solution is unknown.

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# Motion to oppose Assembly Bill 744, limiting local authority over parking for density bonus projects

Agenda Item: GB091715-3

Date: 17 September 2015

Proposed By: Westside Regional Alliance of Councils

#### **Motion withdrawn**

Doug Fitzsimmons

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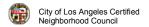
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# Support for Bike Corral at Robertson & Gibson

Agenda Item: To Be Filled in by Exec Committee

Date: September 17, 2015

**Proposed By:** Jon Liberman

# **Full Proposal**

The Soro NC Transportation Committee met on August 25 and considered a request of Aubrey Provost to support his request to the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation for the installation of a Bike Corral to be located on his property on Gibson Street. The Bike Corral would provide bicycle parking for up to 14 bicycles. The Corral is provided by the City of Los Angeles at no charge to the Neighborhood Council. The property owner, Mr. Provost, would enter into an agreement with LADOT to pay for any maintenance on the corral. Mr. Provost has stated that he is willing to pay for any maintenance of the corral. The Transportation Committee unanimously voted to forward the motion to the Soro Board with a favorable recommendation.

# **Proposed Motion**

South Robertson Neighborhoods Council supports the effort of Mr. Provost to seek a Bicycle Corral to be located on the Gibson Street side of his property.

#### 4onsiderations

**Committee review:** Votes For: 4 Against: -0-(highly recommended)

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: \$-0-(applies to funding motions only)

Arguments for: Arguments against:

First argument in favor. It supports bike riders in Soro.

None.

Second argument in favor. It supports the desire of a Soro Resident to improve his property.





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# Motion to ask DONE to initiate a single expanded citywide database with access for NCs

Agenda Item: GB091715-5

**Date:** 9/17/15

Proposed By: Marjan Safinia

# **Full Proposal**

SORO NC would like to propose that DONE explores the possibility of partnering with the NCs and a university-based research project to create a citywide database template for every Neighborhood Council to be able to access to map and have contact information for the various assets in their community.

As a volunteer based Neighborhood Council it is very challenging to have the resources and time to engage in a thorough database building project for your community. This, coupled with the fact that the City already has access to a number of existing databases suggests that if the Neighborhood Councils were able to tap into a larger citywide system they could be much more effective in conducting outreach, connecting stakeholders with resources, making planning and land use decisions and engaging stakeholders in their work.

We would suggest a series of NC focus groups to determine exactly which database assets would prove most useful to NCs, but in SORO NC we would love to be able to tap into existing information about landlords along our commercial corridors, business owners and operators, schools, nonprofit organizations, religious organizations and safety and emergency resources just to name a few.

If DONE were interested in spearheading this project, we feel it would be possible to engage the interest of one of the major LA universities to help from the research and best practices side, and to tap into existing City databases such as Zimas, LADBS, Business Tax registration, Property Tax registration etc. to be able to quickly and effectively build a tool that could be adapted and used by all of the NCs. Filtering in data collected by census or HealthyCities would allow neighborhood councils to have a clear picture of their demographic information – all sources of information that would help neighborhood councils become more effective partners.

University partners could also be instrumental in securing outside funding for the project, which in conjunction with NC funding could provide a significant pool of resources to underwrite the costs of the project.

Following on the lead of Mayor Garcetti and Controller Galperin's recent commitments to open data and transparency, an expanded citywide database with access for NCs could add to Los Angeles' growing reputation as a leading municipality engaging technology for better and more efficient outcomes.

SORO has previously engaged in conversation with folks at the Sol Price School of Public Policy at USC who were very interested in this idea on an individual neighborhood basis – we can only imagine they would be even more interested in a significant field-leading citywide initiative such as the one being proposed.





# **Proposed Motion**

I. That DONE work with Neighborhood Council Leaders and City stakeholders to explore the feasibility of implementing a single expanded and comprehensive citywide database with access for NCs to improve the abilities for NCs to connect stakeholders with resources, make planning and land use decisions, and engage stakeholders in their work thereby better fulfilling their chartered mandate.

#### **Considerations**

Committee review: Votes For: 4 Against: 0

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: \$0

# Arguments for: Will improve the abilities for all NCs to be better at fulfilling their charter mandate. An opportunity for DONE to be field-leading in the use of technology Arguments against: It's a large project with many moving parts Opportunity cost and other costs





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# Motion for SORO NC to join the NC Sustainability Alliance

Agenda Item: GB091715-6

Date: September 17, 2015

Proposed By: Paula Waxman

### **Background**

The Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA) advances sustainability and resilience across Los Angeles through advocacy, sharing of best practices, and community action.

The NCSA holds regular public forums and events, and collaborates with Neighborhood Councils, City agencies, and environmental and other community organizations to support effective engagement on L.A.'s new Sustainable City Plan, drought response strategies, the region's Climate Action Framework, and other timely sustainability initiatives.

The NCSA steering committee is comprised of stakeholders from NCs across the City. It formed in late 2014 and holds its meetings at <a href="TreePeople">TreePeople</a>, an environmental non-profit. Each NC Planning Area has a dedicated NCSA steering committee liaison.

The motion formally adds SORO NC as a voting member, and creates liaison position(s) pursuant to the NC bylaws and standing rules.

# **Proposed Motion**

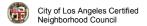
- The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) hearby joins the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA).
- II. SORO NC will appoint liaison(s) to the NCSA. Only duly appointed liaisons may represent the NC.
- III. Per the SORO NC bylaws and standing rules, the NCSA liaison is an official representative of the NC, and therefore may not vote to endorse or otherwise publicly represent a position on an issue without prior Board authorization. The liaison may vote to refer an issue to the NC for consideration. Violation of this provision is grounds for removal of the liaison and possible further disciplinary action by the Board. Note that this supersedes Article Four, Item B of the current NCSA bylaws.

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to help frame the debate.

Committee review: Votes For: Against: (highly recommended)

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Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: (applies to funding motions only)

Arguments for:

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First argument against the motion. Try

to be fair.





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#### Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance Bylaws Approved 5/15/2015

#### **Article One: Membership**

- A. Neighborhood Councils can be members.
- B. Community Councils or other groups that are democratically elected by their community, composed of varied stakeholders, cover whole neighborhoods, and do not have a neighborhood council can be full members. In the rest of this document, such organizations will be included in the use of the term "Neighborhood Council."
- C. Neighborhood Councils actively opt in to membership of the Alliance, and will be publicly listed as members. To do so, Neighborhood Councils will opt in by agendized board vote, and sign a statement that reads:

"We the \_\_\_\_\_ (Neighborhood Council) formally agree to be a member of the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance. The Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance advances sustainability and resilience across Los Angeles through advocacy, sharing of best practices, and community action."

D. Nonprofits, government agencies, and companies can be "partners" but not "members."

#### **Article Two: Representation of Member Neighborhood Councils**

- A. Each Neighborhood Council gets one vote per issue or election.
- B. Neighborhood Councils are to determine who represents them—they are open to selecting as many representatives as they like. For groups who have multiple representatives or additional stakeholders present at the meeting, caucusing is encouraged.
- C. Neighborhood Council representatives will identify themselves as such when they sign in at meetings, and can be verified later. (We will aspire to use the honor system, with verification as a back-up.)

#### **Article Three: Decision-Making**

- A. When possible, decisions will be made through consensus. If necessary, democratic voting will be utilized.
- B. When voting is needed at meetings, either a show of hands or roll-call vote can be used. More formal processes, such as ballots, will be necessary for officer elections.
- C. If remote voting is needed, emails or online surveys can be used.
- D. If a Neighborhood Council has not appointed a representative, an individual who is a stakeholder of that Neighborhood Council can vote on the Council's behalf. Voters should vote based on the interests of their Neighborhood Council.

#### **Article Four: NCSA Decisions Regarding Positions**

- A. If required by a specific member Neighborhood Council, the NCSA shall allow representatives to work through their committees and governing boards to vote on NCSA issues.
- B. It is possible that on occasion the NCSA will have to work quickly and have members take a position without allowing time for Neighborhood Councils to take positions first.
- C. Member Neighborhood Councils can take positions that are in opposition to the NCSA position.

#### **Article Five: NCSA Governing Board**

- A. The governing board is composed of 11 to 19 individuals. The officers are members of the governing board.
- B. Governing board members (with the exception of officers) are elected onto the governing board by vote of current committee members. Governing board members shall serve two-year terms. Governing board members are to be up for renewal two years from the month of their initial appointment. There is no limit to the number of terms that they can serve.

- C. The governing board sets the direction of the NCSA, sets the meeting agendas, selects and prioritizes issues, is responsible for communications, and establishes committees.
- D. Governing board members should offer expertise and energy. Factors to consider for governing board membership include: time commitment, expertise, representation of BONC planning areas, participation on committees, ability to represent community viewpoints, and other domains of diversity (including race and ethnicity).
- E. Governing board members who are not official representatives of a Neighborhood Council cannot vote on positions.
- F. At any point a governing board member (other than an officer) can be removed by a two-thirds vote of the governing board.
- G. Bylaws can be changed by a two-thirds vote of the governing board.

#### **Article Six: Officers**

- A. Officers are elected by the member Neighborhood Councils. Officers will serve two-year terms.
- B. At any point an officer can be removed by a two-thirds vote of the member Neighborhood Councils.
- C. Officer positions:
  - 1. Chair
  - 2. Other officer positions are to be determined.

#### **Article Seven: Committees**

- A. The governing board can create committees.
- B. Member Neighborhood Council representatives, governing board members, partner organizations, and members of the general public can join committees.
- C. Only Member Neighborhood Council representatives or governing board members can be committee chairs.

# **SORO NC Board Applicant Statements**

17 September 2015

# **Candidates for Student Representative**

One year term expiring 2016

#### **Noa Zarur**

#### Student, YULA Girls High School

I believe I will be a strong candidate for the student representative position on the board because I live and go to school in the SORO community and I feel very passionately about helping better the community. I have so many ideas of different programs that will benefit the community, for example, I think that in order to encourage more physical activity we can create a sports day and have high schoolers volunteer to help run all the sports like: baseball, volleyball, basketball, soccer, tennis, track, etc. Additionally just like the current tutoring program we have in Shenandoah Street Elementary School for the core curriculum, we should create a similar program for art and drawing so children who want to further their skills, have the opportunity to do so. I also think that for the Shenandoah Street Elementary School tutoring program, we should dedicate 15 minutes every time for a book club for anyone that wants to join. I have many more ideas for how to help the environment, the less fortunate, schools and more. I would really love to be able to better the community around us and I believe the best way to accomplish this is by joining the Board and being about to have an input on the things going on in our community.

#### My leadership experiences are:

Board of YULA Israel Advocacy club, board of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), voluntarily tutoring kids at Shenandoah Street Elementary School, counselor at Camp Ariel, counselor at Bnai David-Judea Congregation, and Bnai Akiva counselor.

#### The extracurriculars I do are:

Model United Nations, YULA Israel Advocacy club, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), debate team, Girls Who Code, Bnai Akiva, volleyball, and swimming.

#### Who do I admire:

The person I admire deeply is Rosa Parks because she did not let her gender, her skin tone, her place in society or anything else stop her from doing what she believed in, which was civil rights for African-Americans. She knew what she wanted and she went for it no matter what people or society told her.

#### Jenna Kirschenbaum

#### Student, YULA Girls High School

As part of the board, I feel that I can offer a lot to our community. As a Jewish modern orthodox teenager, I can offer a unique perspective of both the other Jews an other teens in my community. Additionally, I'm hardworking, quick thinking, and will do whatever it takes to get the job done.

# **Candidate for Organization Representative**

Interim term expiring June 2016

#### Dan Fink

#### **Deputy Director, The Relational Center**

As a leader of a non-profit organization that focuses on increasing the wellbeing of individuals, families, and communities through direct services, community building, and civic engagement, I have had to find ways of creatively solving problems with mostly voluntary labor and very little financial resources. I was originally attracted to the Quality of Life committee because of the focus on civic engagement, but now that I have seen how deeply connected all of the SoRo issues truly are, I would like to be part of the larger conversations that focus on community issues. I want to help build a more collaborative and interdependent community in South Robertson, and I want to see more thriving small businesses along Robertson Blvd. Our individual wellbeing is depending on our community wellbeing, so the two must grow together.

# Nominee for Green Team Vice-Chair Nicole Zwiren

Nicole Zwiren is a union utility sound technician and a freelance sound mixer, with her MFA in Sound Design from Chapman University and her Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and African-American Studies from UCLA. She has experience as a volunteer for her community as both an event planner for Robertson Park and a member of the Green Team committee of the South Robertson neighborhood. As a volunteer for Robertson Park she has planned and coordinated 3 separate basketball events along with her own Basketball for Peace in conjunction with the Peace Picnic in September of 2014. On the Green Team she has been concerned with the greenery and the community garden along with starting a new community garden in the neighborhood.

On her agenda for the new year she wants to help Aimee as the co-chair of the green team. She is concerned with such issues as protecting the trees during the renovation of the Robertson Park, teaching the importance of preserving the environment to protect the wildlife of the community, teaching how people can sustain the planet better by doing their own composting, and educating the neighborhood on the dangers of allowing the electric company to pollute our homes with unnecessary radio frequencies in the form of smart meter installations. She plans on getting more of a variety of people to attend the meetings and to encourage activism in the form of writing letters, calling politicians in office, starting petitions and spearheading events to bring important issues to recognition.





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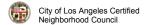
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# Motion to support naming Gibson St and Robertson BL The Barbara Mendes Square

**Agenda Item:** GB091715-17 **Date:** 09-17-2015

**Proposed By:** Terrence Gomes

## **Background**

Barbara Mendes is a Visionary Narrative artist who created underground comix in the 70's as Willy Mendes, then made and sold Mystical paintings drawing on world culture until encountering her own Judaic Heritage in 1992, which led to immersion in Jewish learning resulting in countless paintings and 3 Biblical Murals; "Beresheit" (on Genesis) is in Boca Raton, FL; "Shemot" (on Exodus) is at the Sephardic Educational Center in the Old City of Jerusalem, and "VAYIKRA", illuminating all 859 verses in the Book of Leviticus.

Creating the most beautiful corner in Los Angeles was the goal of the Barbara Mendes. The Angel Wall celebrates heavenly Angels such as Whitney Houston, Marilyn Monroe, Bob Marley and Jimi Hendrix; the giant Angel honors Oma "Annie" Kunstler, beloved daughter of the artist, who died in 2006, after living far beyond her 1973 brain cancer prognosis of one year.

### **Proposed Motion**

- I. The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORONC) moves to support the naming of Gibson St. and Robertson BL "The Barbara Mendes Square"
- II. SORONC moves to write a letter of support to Council Districts 5 and 10 for the naming of Gibson St. and Robertson BL as "The Barbara Mendes Square"

#### Considerations

Committee review: Votes For: 0 Against:

(highly recommended)

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: \$0 (applies to funding motions only)

# Arguments for: First argument in favor. Use these points to help frame the debate. First argument against the motion. Try to be fair. Second argument in favor. This bottom Another argument against. Add more

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Councilmember Paul Koretz City of Los Angeles Council District 5 200 North Spring Street, Room 440 Los Angeles, CA 90012

17 September 2015

Re: Barbara Mendes, Artist and Cultural Treasure

Dear Councilmember Koretz:

As it has been for many years, the South Robertson community is graced by the mystical, celebratory, ecstatic art of Barbara Mendes.

Whether in her canvases or murals, Ms. Mendes articulates a personal and openhearted worldview that gives voice to the vibrant inclusiveness of her larger community. Her epic public artwork, "The Angel Wall," is an acclaimed and recognizable landmark within the City, celebrating a broad cross-section of divine and worldly angels, from Jimi Hendrix to current local students to her own late daughter.

Ms. Mendes career began as a pioneering feminist voice in the underground art of early 1970's comix. After graduating from UC Riverside, she co-created 1970's groundbreaking *It Ain't Me Babe*, a rare women-produced comic book in a maledominated field, while simultaneously pursuing her fine arts career.

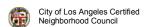
In the decades since, Barbara Mendes has continued to fuse her distinctively bold palette to world culture and spiritual themes, completing major commissions across the globe that include her three biblical murals, *Beresheit, Shemot*, and *Vayikra*, the latter illuminating all 859 verses of Leviticus. She is an invaluable and civic-minded asset to the arts, to the South Robertson community, and to the City of Los Angeles.

For these reasons, the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council therefore requests that the intersection of Gibson Street and Robertson Boulevard be named Barbara Mendes Square in recognition.

Sincerely,

Doug Fitzsimmons
President, South Robertson Neighborhoods Council

cc: Council President Herb Wesson
Mayor Eric Garcetti
Council President Herb Wesson
Members of the Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Commission
Danielle Brazell, General Manager, Department of Cultural Affairs







# Motion to fund up \$202.02 for SORO NC business cards

Agenda Item: GB091714-18

Date: 17 September 2015 Proposed By: Doug Fitzsimmons

# **Full Proposal**

LA City business cards help identify us as official City representatives. In this proposal, all new Board members, returning Board members who are running low or whose card is out of date would receive a set of 200. The paper is recycled. Last time we ordered, each set was \$33.67; the proposal would fund 6 sets of cards.



The cards themselves will include the SORO NC logo in green. The cards also include the member's contact info, seat, and major SORO office/chair held.

While we may be able to find cheaper alternatives, cards printed by the City's General Services Department have the advantage of an engraved and embossed City seal and union label (and streamlined inter-departmental billing): this is clearly an official City of LA card.

# **Proposed Motion**

To approve \$202.02 for the printing of business cards for SORO NC Board members.

#### **Considerations**

Votes For: 0 Committee review: Against: 0 (highly recommended)

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: \$0 (applies to funding motions only)

#### **Arguments for:**

#### **Arguments against:**

Helps Board members identify themselves Cost. And elections are coming up in 9 to the community and reinforces that the NC is an official City entity.

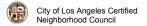
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# Motion to allocate \$1000 for the Walk to School Day on October 7, 2015 at Shenandoah Elementary School

Agenda Item: GB091715-19

Date: 09-17-2015

Proposed By: Terrence Gomes

# **Background**

The City of Los Angeles Walk To School Day 2014 was a great success with over 18,000 students from 67 Los Angeles schools participating in Walk-tober. International Walk to School Day brings together thousands of schools to host students, school administration, community members, and elected officials to celebrate a walk to school. Walk to School Day will be held on October 7, 2015.

The SORONC will partner with LAUSD, LAPD, Sanitation, LADOT, and LAFD to have a fun and informative day with presentations and giveaways.

SORONC will supply smart snacks and drinks to all participants with a theme for the items based on the event

Why Walk to School Day? This allows parents and children to have fun, increase physical activity, improve health, and highlight walking, bicycling and traffic concerns! The City of Los Angeles Walk to School Day is a phenomenal first step for the City to make students visible and promote Safe Routes to School everywhere!.

### **Proposed Motion**

- I. The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORONC) moves to support the Walk to School Day
- II. SORONC moves to allocate \$1000.00, (\$1.00 per participant) to pay for smart snacks and drinks, materials, and themed giveaways.

#### **Considerations**

**Committee review:** Votes For: 0 Against: (highly recommended)

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: \$0 (applies to funding motions only)

Arguments for: Arguments against:

Great way for community involvement Costs \$1000.00

Teaches school children traffic safety





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# Motion to allocate \$325 for recycling services at the SORO Peace Picnic

Agenda Item: GB091715-20

Date: September 17, 2015

Proposed By: Doug Fitzsimmons

# **Background**

2015 will mark the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace Picnic, held each year in SORO close to the United Nations International Day of Peace. This year's picnic falls on Sunday, October 4 from 1-4pm. The event is a non-political, non-denominational family event that brings together the diverse segments of SORO's community, thereby promoting better and more harmonious relations within our neighborhood.

The Peace Picnic began as a public response to shootings that occurred within SORO, and has been an opportunity for SORO NC to work with a number of our local faith-based communities.

The motion would directly fund recycling services for the event. The price covers delivery and pick up of 15 30-gallon blue containers.

Normally, pickup and delivery only happens on weekdays. Over the weekend, the containers must be secured, however, which is not an option at the Rec Center. We therefore have included the optional Staffing Service, which covers one staff person who will deliver the containers on the Sunday of the Peace Picnic, stay on site, swap them out as needed, and remove them at the end of the event.

### **Proposed Motion**

I. That the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) commits \$325 for recycling services for the 2015 Peace Picnic from the general Outreach budget.

#### **Considerations**

Committee review: Votes For: Against:

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: \$na (applies to funding motions only)

#### Arguments for: Arguments against:

Community members often point out that the Peace Picnic should have recycling.

Compared to other events SORO NC participates in, the Peace Picnic draws relatively fewer people.

This is an event we've sponsored many times in the past (stopping only when our budget was cut).



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SPECIAL EVENT SERVICE REQUEST FORM EFFECTIVE 7/1/2015-6/30/2016

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# Motion to ask the City of Los Angeles to provide transparency on the Coalition of Labor's proposed contract

Agenda Item: GB001715-21

**Date:** 09/17/15

**Proposed By:** Terrence Gomes

## **Background**

According to a Los Angeles Times article (http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-In--coalition-unions-contract-20150805-story.html) city officials have reached a tentative contract agreement with the unions representing more than half Los Angeles' civilian workforce, bringing within reach the conclusion to more than a year of tense bargaining and sharp rhetoric over public-employee pay. Sources familiar with the proposed four-year contract said it would freeze raises for three years, with a 2% raise in the final year. The deferral of pay increases was a particularly important point in the negotiations, since the coalition in 2007 secured a nearly 25% across-the-board raise for its members that exacerbated the city's budget woes during the economic downturn.

Although negotiations could occur from the view of the public, Neighborhood Councils should be afforded the opportunity to review and weigh in on contracts and motions brought before the City Council.

### **Proposed Motion**

I. SORONC moves that the City of Los Angeles immediately release any and all details of the proposed labor contract with the coalition of unions, that was announced last week, and allow Neighborhood Councils a minimum of 60 days to place on their agendas to discuss the merits of the contract proposed per our Charter mandate before City Council takes any action.

#### Considerations

Committee review: Votes For: 0 Against: (highly recommended)

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: (applies to funding motions only)

#### Arguments for: Arguments against:

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First argument against the motion. Try to be fair.

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Second argument in favor. This bottom part is created with a table in Word. It's easier to use if you display Gridlines (under the Table menu in Word).

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# Motion to recommend modification of the NC Community Stakeholder definition

Agenda Item: GB091715-22

Date: 17 September 2015

Proposed By: Doug Fitzsimmons

#### **Motion withdrawn**

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