



Public Safety Committee Meeting Draft Minutes

Wednesday, January 4, 2023, 7:00pm

Meetings end at 9:00pm unless the Board votes to end earlier or extend the time.

Location: In conformity with the September 16, 2021 enactment of California Assembly Bill 361 (RIVAS) and due to concerns over Covid-19, The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council Public Safety Committee meeting will be conducted entirely with an Internet-based service option or a call-in option.

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1. **Call to Order** Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chair Gomes.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** Pledge led by Terrence Gomes
3. **Roll Call**- Current Committee Members: Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm, Michael Lynn, Richard Bloom, Sophia French, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman, Laurie Levine, Bill Gross, Joseph Mollaie, Melinda Chuarn, Sheina Gilbert, Daniel Braum. There are 13 committee members. **Members present:** Terrence Gomes, Michael Lynn, Bill Gross, Joseph Mollaie, Laurie Levine, Richard Bloom, Sheina Gilbert. Seven committee members were present. Quorum was met.
4. **General Public Comment**
 - a. Goat Puppet
 - b. Allen Zipper

Michael Lynn left the meeting at 7:08PM.
Baila Romm joined the meeting at 7:09PM.

5. **Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes** The committee approved the December 5, 2022 meeting minutes as presented. Moved: Lynn Seconded: Laurie Levin Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0
6. **Community Reports**
 - a. LAPD (Ojeda, Baker) absent
 - i. Discussion and possible action to get stop sign enforcement in La Cienega Heights.
 - ii. Discussion and possible action to have street vending enforced.
 - b. LAFD absent
 - c. Office of CD 5 absent
 - d. Office of CD 10 absent
 - e. Office of City Attorney- Veronica de la Cruz gave a report on the new City Attorney and that the Office is still the same for now.
7. **Brief Committee Announcements**
 - a. Items for Future Public Safety Committee Agendas- Is the City budget for LAPD adequate? Letter for Caltrans and freeway lights. Fund neighborhood watch signs up to \$1500.00. Boardmember taking NTP and CERT.
 - b. Other Brief Committee Announcements Moving forward with the Shul Team Program. First training in January 2023. Location TBD.
8. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Update on speed enforcement throughout SORO NC
 - b. Weigh limit signs on Sawyer and Holt.
 - c. Removal of parking restrictions on 18th Street, east of Holt.
 - d. Update parking restrictions for the Garth tunnel. LAMC 41.18 enforcement
 - e. Discussion and possible action to open alleys at Holt and Sherbourne.

- f. Discussion and possible action to write an opposition letter of the closure of the alley on Cadillac.
 - i. Motion to write letter demanded item a-f Moved: Gomes Second: Mollaie Yes: 7 No 0
- g. Discussion and possible action to write letter to create motion for tenants to be allowed to have dogs in their rentals. MOTION passed. Update on letter will be provided by the Executive Committee.

9. New Business

- a. Discussion and possible action to draft CIS to have CD 5 and CD 10 support a new version of LAMC 85.02. Write a letter to reinstate and enforce. Sunset with no plan. Moved: Joseph Mollaie Seconded: Laurie Levin 7-0-0
- b. Discussion and possible action to request weekly cleanups of Robertson and National especially under the 10 freeway from CD 5. 41.18 Moved: Joseph Mollaie Seconded: Baila Romm 7-0-0
- c. Discussion and possible action to send letter to CD 5 and CD 10 for traffic warrant survey on 18th Street at Preuss for possible stop sign. Moved: Baila Romm Seconded: Laurie Levin Add to letter 7-0-0

10. Adjournment 8:14PM

Note: *Public comment will be taken for each item where there is discussion and possible action. Public comment and/or participation may occur on other items at the discretion of the Chair. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on matters brought to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue may become the subject of a future meeting. In the interest of addressing all items on the agenda, time limits for individual comments and discussion may be set at the discretion of the Chair.*

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