

Board Applicant: Jose L Lopez

Board Seat: At-Large

NC Zone: Zone 1

Optional, but encouraged: Would love to serve to better the community

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Board Applicant: Christopher Hayes Blackwood

Board Seat: At-Large

Optional, but encouraged: I have experience planning events and a strong financial background.



# General Board Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, May 18, 2023, 7:00pm**

*Meetings end at 9:30pm unless the Board votes to end earlier or extend the time.*

**Location: Robertson Recreation Center, 1633 Preuss Street, Los Angeles CA 90035- Room B.**

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**1. Call to Order**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Roll Call**

**4. General Public Comment** *(time for each speaker to be determined by- 10 min divided by # hands raised: max 2 minutes per speaker)*

**5. Brief Board Announcements**

- a. Items for Future Committee or General Board Agendas
- b. Other Brief Board Announcements

**6. Community Reports**

- a. LA Police Department (Baker/Ojeda)
- b. LA Fire Department- Battalion 18 (Miller)
- c. Office of Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky (Zipper)
- d. Office of Councilmember Hutt (Guevara)
- e. Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (Vacant)
- f. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Cupen-Ames)
- g. Office of the City Clerk- Election Division (Alvarado)

- h. Office of Mayor Bass (Vacant)
  - i. Office of County Supervisor Horvath Vacant
  - j. Office of State Assemblymember Bryan (Persoff)
  - k. Office of State Senator Smallwood-Cuevas (Vacant)
  - l. Office of Congressman Kamlager-Dove (Vacant)
  - m. Other Neighborhood, City and State offices
- 7. Board Membership- Selections, Removals & Resignations** (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # virtual hands raised*)
- a. Notice of resignations of Jacob Shofet, Resident Zone 1 Representative (2025), and Dina Leeds, Resident Zone 7 Representative (2025)
  - b. Motion to Appoint At-Large Representative 5 - term expires June 30, 2025 (GB051823-01)
    - Applicant: Jose L Lopez
  - c. Motion to Appoint At-Large Representative (Unfilled Organization Representative 3) -term expires June 30, 2023 (GB051823-02)
    - Applicant Christopher Hayes Blackwood
  - d. Motion to Appoint Business Representative 1 -term expires June 30, 2023 (No Applicants)
  - e. Motion to Appoint At-Large Representative (Unfilled Resident Zone 4 Representative) - term expires June 30, 2023 (No Applicants)
  - f. Motion to Appoint Resident Zone 6 Representative - term expires June 30, 2023 (No Applicants)
  - g. Motion to Appoint NC President (TBD)
- 8. Committees, Liaisons and Alliance Representatives**
- a. Committee, Liaisons and Alliance Reports
    - 1. Standing and Ad-hoc Committees: Executive; Education; Land Use; Public Safety; Homelessness; Outreach; Transportation; Business Advocacy & Development; Parks and Recreation; Budget & Finance; Bylaws; Board Development; Elections (Ad-hoc)
    - 2. Liaisons and Alliances: LANCC, WRAC, LADWP, Budget Advocates, City Attorney, Public Works, Animal Services, Data
  - b. Opportunity to Join and/or Change Membership to Board Committees
- 9. Unfinished Business** (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # hands raised*)
- a. None
- 10. Consent Agenda** (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # hands raised*)
- a. Motion to approve April 2023 MERS Report. (GB051823-03)
  - b. Motion to approve the FY 2023-2024 budget. (GB051823-04)

- c. Motion to remove the Pledge of Allegiance from all SORO meeting agendas. (GB051823-05)
  - d. Motion to oppose the \$90 election location invoice received from the City Clerk. (GB051823-06)
  - e. Motion to host a first responders appreciation day. (GB051823-07)
  - f. Motion to have a town hall meeting on child protection on September 10, 2023. (GB051823-08)
  - g. Motion for the SORO NC to Support LANCC Declaration of Rights. (GB051823-09)
  - h. Motion for SORO NC to modify prior motion GB121522-08 to include the responsibility for clean-up of all of the streets in SORO to the purview of the Business Advocacy & Development Committee and to fund up to \$5000 to purchase equipment to perform these clean ups. (GB051823-10)
  - i. Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council to not renew three of the four (4) paid Zoom licenses that are due to expire this fiscal year. (GB051823-11)
  - j. Motion to submit CIS in opposition to Council File 23-0036: Title, Council Chamber / Public Disruption or Unrest / De-escalation and mediation /Unarmed officers. (GB051823-12)
  - k. Motion to submit a CIS in opposition of Council File 23-0002-S28: Title, AB 28 (Gabriel) / Firearm and Ammunition Tax / Protection Against Gun Violence. (GB051823-13)
  - l. Motion to submit a CIS in support of Council File 23-0002-S29: Title, Prohibit Sale of Vehicles Without Catalytic Converter / Etched Engraved Vehicle Identification Number / Legislative Program. (GB051823-14)
  - m. Motion to submit a CIS in support of Council File 23-0002-S43: Title, Gravely Disabled Definition Expansion / Physical and Mental Health / Serious Harm. (GB051823-15)
  - n. Motion to submit a CIS in support of Council File 23-0002-S32, Title: AB 1082 (Kalra) / Authority Removal / Police Officer / Public Employee / Vehicle Immobilization / Highway / Public land. (GB051823-16)
- 11. New Business** (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # virtual hands raised*)
- a. None
- 12. Adjournment**

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# Monthly Expenditure Report



Reporting Month: April 2023

Budget Fiscal Year: 2022-2023

NC Name: South Robertson  
Neighborhood Council

Monthly Cash Reconciliation					
Beginning Balance	Total Spent	Remaining Balance	Outstanding	Commitments	Net Available
\$30715.83	\$1612.16	\$29103.67	\$1055.62	\$0.00	\$28048.05

Monthly Cash Flow Analysis					
Budget Category	Adopted Budget	Total Spent this Month	Unspent Budget Balance	Outstanding	Net Available
Office	\$17500.00	\$863.16	\$4028.67	\$0.00	\$4028.67
Outreach		\$69.00		\$0.00	
Elections		\$680.00		\$0.00	
Community Improvement Project	\$7250.00	\$0.00	\$7250.00	\$0.00	\$7250.00
Neighborhood Purpose Grants	\$7250.00	\$0.00	\$7250.00	\$1055.62	\$6194.38
Funding Requests Under Review: \$0.00		Encumbrances: \$0.00		Previous Expenditures: \$11859.17	

Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	THE WEB CORNER, INC	04/01/2023	web support	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$199.00
2	PUBLIC STORAGE 21914	04/03/2023	Storage	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$466.00
3	SQ GENESISFXE GRAPHIC	04/05/2023	Graphics for elections	General Operations Expenditure	Elections	\$680.00
4	MAILCHIMP	04/25/2023	email blast program	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$69.00
5	KOSHER PIZZA STATION	04/27/2023	Meeting Food	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$198.16
<b>Subtotal:</b>						<b>\$1612.16</b>

Outstanding Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total

1	Hamilton High School	04/25/2023	The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council as part of its Neighborhood Purpose Grant program will fund up to \$1055.62 to purchase the requested equipment, supplies and seed for the Hami Ga...	Neighborhood Purpose Grants		\$1055.62
<b>Subtotal: Outstanding</b>						<b>\$1055.62</b>



Kosher Pizza Station  
8965 W Pico Blvd  
Los Angeles CA 90035  
310-276-8795x

Ticket # 132

TO GO

Order Placed 04-27-2023 06:28 PM

Server: Boaz

1	Open Food	\$7.00
***GUAC***		
1	Full Pan Catering Burritos (regular) White	\$78.00
1	Full Pan Catering Tacos	\$73.00
1	Half Pan Catering Tacos	\$38.00

Order % Discount -\$19.60  
Subtotal: \$176.40  
Sales Tax: \$16.76  
Tips: \$5.00  
MasterCard: \$198.16  
Grand Total: \$198.16

Issuer: MasterCard  
Type: PreAuth  
Card #: \*\*\*\*4914  
Approval: 025518  
Tendered: \$198.16

TERRENCE GOMES

04-27-2023 06:31 PM

## Merchant: The Web Corner, Inc

15300 Ventura Blvd. Suite 400  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403  
US

8183457443

### Order Information

Description: South Robertson Neighborhoods Council; Monthly Maintenance, Hosting and Management

Order Number:

P.O. Number:

Customer ID:

Invoice Number:

### Billing Information

Terrence Gomes  
South Robertson Neighborhoods Council

### Shipping Information

Shipping: 0.00

Tax: 0.00

**Total: USD 199.00**

### Payment Information

Date/Time: 01-Apr-2023 06:21:25 MDT  
Transaction ID: 44033586145  
Transaction Type: Authorization w/ Auto Capture  
Transaction Status: Settled Successfully  
Authorization Code: 089426  
Payment Method: MasterCard XXXX4914

**The Web Corner, Inc.**

**Invoice**

15300 Ventura Blvd. Suite 400  
 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403  
 818-345-7443

Date	Invoice #	Terms
04/01/2023	25360	

**PAID**  
**04/01/2023**

Bill To
South Robertson Neighborhoods Council Terrence Gomes

Ship To

QTY	Description	Price Each	Amount
1	April 2023 Monthly Maintenance : includes up to 1.5 hours for; phone support, website requests, & adjustments Cloud DNS Management Free SSL Certificate & Management Hosting	199.00	199.00
		<b>Total</b>	\$199.00
		<b>Payments/Credits</b>	-\$199.00
		<b>Balance Due</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

## Terrence Gomes

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**From:** Public Storage <DoNotReply@Publicstorage.com>  
**Sent:** 04/03/2023 9:17 AM  
**To:** Terrencegomes@soronc.org  
**Subject:** Your AutoPay confirmation

Have questions? Ask our [virtual assistant](#) 



## Thanks for your AutoPay payment!

Hi Terrence,

We're confirming that a payment in the amount of \$466.00 was made on 04/02/2023 from your Master Card CreditCard account ending in 4914 and entry type is manual.

Your confirmation number for this transaction is 049358.

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## Your Account Details [Log In](#)

### TERRENCE GOMES

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 13352721  
**PHONE:** (310) 387-1374  
**EMAIL:** Terrencegomes@soronc.org

## Payment Details

**STORAGE LOCATION:** 5917 Burchard Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90034  
(323) 383-9913

**SPACE NUMBER:** 254

**SPACE SIZE:** 10x10

**PAYMENT AMOUNT:**  
**\$466.00**

	<b>PAST DUE/DUE NOW</b>	<b>DUE NEXT 05/01/2023</b>
<b>RENT</b>	\$0.00	\$457.00
<b>INSURANCE</b>	\$0.00	\$9.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$466.00</b>

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**From:** GenesisFXE Graphic Design <messenger@messaging.squareup.com>  
**Sent:** 04/05/2023 9:12 AM  
**To:** terrencegomes@soronc.org  
**Subject:** You paid an invoice! (#002307)



**GenesisFXE Graphic Design**

Invoice Paid

**\$680.00**

Paid with Mastercard 4914 on April 5, 2023 at 9:11 AM

### 2023 SoRo Election Marketing

Invoice #002307

April 5, 2023

### Customer

Terrence Gomes

[terrencegomes@soronc.org](mailto:terrencegomes@soronc.org)

[Download Invoice PDF](#)

### Invoice summary

<b>Social Media Posts</b>	<b>\$680.00</b>
(\$40.00 ea.) x 17	

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Subtotal	\$680.00
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<b>Total Paid</b>	<b>\$680.00</b>
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**From:** No Reply - Mailchimp <no-reply@mailchimp.com>  
**Sent:** 04/25/2023 12:20 AM  
**To:** terrencegomes@soronc.org  
**Subject:** Mailchimp Order



# Your order has been processed.

**Order MC20285723**

Processed on Apr 25, 2023 12:20 am Los Angeles.

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<b>Essentials plan</b>	<b>\$69.00</b>
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5,000 contacts

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<b>Paid via Mast ending in 4914 which expires 12/2026</b>	<b>\$69.00</b>
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on April 25, 2023

<b>Balance as of April 25, 2023</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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### *Issued to*

Terrence Gomes  
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terrencegomes@soronc.org  
200 N. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

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# Motion for the SORO NC to Approve the FY 2023-2024 Budget for \$32,000.

**Agenda Item:** GB051823-04  
**Date:** May 18, 2023  
**Proposed By:** Budget and Finance Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** Yes

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## Background:

Every year the SORO NC must approve a budget for the next Fiscal Year. The Budget and Finance Committee looks at the priorities of the Stakeholders and their community, along with the priorities of the SORO NC committees. Since the SORO NC only receives \$32,000 from the city for their budget, the Budget and Finance committee has had to make equitable decisions to meet the needs of our Stakeholders.

## Proposed Motion:

Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council to approve the attached budget for the FY 2023-2024 SORO NC budget.

**Vacant**  
President

**Ken Blaker**  
Vice-President

**Terrence Gomes**  
Treasurer

**Baila Romm**  
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SORO NC Proposed Budget FY 2023-2024

**Budget Amount**

\$32,000.00

**Expense to Date    Total Outstanding    Net Available**

\$32,000.00

<b>Category</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Months</b>	<b>Total</b>
Office	Public Storage	\$466.00	12	\$5,592.00
Office	WebCorner	\$199.00	12	\$2,388.00
Office	PID Minutes	\$210.00	12	\$2,520.00
Office	Zoom	\$200.00	1	\$200.00
Office	Vonage	\$500.00	1	\$500.00
Office	Office Supplies	\$1,500.00	1	\$1,500.00
Office	Meeting Space	\$500.00	12	\$6,000.00
Office	Meeting Food	\$300.00	12	\$3,600.00
				<b>\$22,300.00</b>
Outreach	Facebook	\$150.00	12	\$1,800.00
Outreach	Outreach Events	\$2,400.00	1	\$2,400.00
				<b>\$4,200.00</b>
Elections		\$0.00	0	\$0.00
				<b>\$0.00</b>
NPG		\$0.00	0	\$0.00
				<b>\$0.00</b>
CIP	FRAD	\$3,500.00	1	\$3,500.00
CIP	Clean-ups	\$2,000.00	1	\$2,000.00
				<b>\$5,500.00</b>
			Subtotal	\$32,000.00
			NA	\$32,000.00
			<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>



# Motion to remove Pledge of Allegiance from all agendas.

**Agenda Item:** TDD  
**Date:** May 18, 2023  
**Proposed By:** Barry Levine  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** Yes

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## Background

The Pledge of Allegiance was added to the agenda during the SORO NC presidency of Charlie Stein. It had not been on the agenda for the previous years since the inception of the Neighborhood Council. It is not appropriate for a local agency that is open to non-citizens of the United States, for those who don't believe in the existence of a supreme deity and those who don't believe there is liberty and justice for all.

## Proposed Motion

Remove the Pledge from all South Robertson Neighborhoods Council meetings..

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## Considerations

<b>Committee review:</b>	Votes For:	Against:
	NA	NA

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<b>Arguments for:</b>	<b>Arguments against:</b>
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It will save time in all meetings

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It will not offend those who do not believe

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# Motion to oppose payment of a \$90 invoice sent to SORO NC to fund a last moment increase in fee for holding the election in a city facility

**Agenda Item:** GB051823-06  
**Date:** May 18, 2023  
**Proposed By:** Executive Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** Yes

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## Background

The recent SORO NC election was held at a city owned park facility, Robertson Recreation Center, and based on arrangements made over an extended period of time starting in 2022. The confirmation of the location and the cost of using the location was signed on November 1, 2022.

One week before the election the City Clerk's office informed SORO NC that the fee was being arbitrarily increased to \$240, and that the City Clerk's Office would pay \$150 with the remaining \$90.00 paid by SORO NC.

All SORO disbursements are made through the City Clerk's office, and require approval from the City Clerk's office, and compliance with all of the rules established by that office to assure that public funds are used appropriately.

Last minute changes that have not been properly voted upon in a properly noticed and agendized meeting in accordance with the Brown Act are not an authorized use of city funds by the NC.

Therefore the Executive Committee moves to oppose payment of the \$90 invoice.

## Proposed Motion:

Motion for the SORO NC Board to NOT approve funding of the \$90 invoice sent by the City Clerks for the election facility used in the 2023 elections.

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President

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Vice-President

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## Considerations

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**Committee review:**                      Votes For:      4                      Against:      0

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**Arguments for:**

**Arguments against:**

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- Please see background section above.
- None

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION  
AND PARKS

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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PRESIDENT

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ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

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ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

(213) 202-2633

Invoice No.	Customer ID	Invoice Date	Due Date	Amount Due
23197		5/2/2023	6/1/2023	\$90.00

Line Description	Line Amount
Event Name : Los Angeles City Clerk, Elections	\$90.00
Event Date/Period: 3/26/2023 8 Hours	
Held At : Robertson Recreation Center	
Permit/Contract No : 41698 (Revised)	

I hereby certify that the above is correct

  
 ( Chief Accounting Employee )

Failure to remit the amount demanded may subject to penalty and interest that varies per contract agreement.

If you have any question concerning this invoice, please contact Cesar De Padua at (213) 202-4383  
Email address: [cesar.de.padua@lacity.org](mailto:cesar.de.padua@lacity.org)

Retain this portion for your records

Return this portion with your payment

**Remit To:**

City of Los Angeles  
Dept. of Recreation and Parks  
Revenue Accounting Section MS 625-8A  
PO Box 86328  
Los Angeles, CA 90086

Invoice Number	Customer ID
23197	0

Invoice Date	Invoice Due Date
5/2/2023	6/1/2023

Amount Due	Amount Enclosed
\$90.00	

**Bill To:**

'City of Los Angeles - South Robertson Neighborhood Council  
Paola Posada  
200 N. Spring Street, Room 224  
Los Angeles CA 90012

Please let us know once the payment has been made. Thank you.  
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 Los Angeles, CA 90012  
 (213) 202-2635      Mail Stop 625-8A

INVOICE NO. 23197

Invoice Date: 5/2/2023

TO: 'City of Los Angeles - South Robertson Neighborhood Council  
 ATTN: Paola Posada  
 200 N. Spring Street, Room 224  
 Los Angeles CA 90012

Due Date: 6/1/2023

Permit/Contract No : 41698 (Revised)

Event Name : Los Angeles City Clerk, Elections

Event Date/Period: 3/26/2023 8 Hours

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ 90.00

ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION (FOR REVENUE ACCOUNTING INTERNAL USE ONLY):

Fund	301	301		
Dept	88	88		
Work Order	<b>MRPXX656</b>	<b>MRPXX965</b>		
Task	000	000		
Sub-Task	000	000		
Dept. Revenue Source	<b>4155</b>	<b>4155</b>		
Rev. Source	4515	4515		
Amount	\$ 82.80	\$ 7.20		

Please remit payments to:

Dept. of Recreation & Parks  
 Revenue Accounting Section  
 PO Box 86328  
 Los Angeles, CA 90086  
 (Please indicate the Invoice # on your remittance)

\*For proper credit, please include Invoice No., Dept., Fund, Dept. Rev. Source, Work Order on your payment document.

  
 Preparer

Department of Recreation and Parks  
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**REQUEST FOR BILLING**

*\*Please complete and email billing request to Rap.RevenueAccounting@lacity.org and Terry.Hua@lacity.org*

DATE : 4/18/2023

TO : Revenue Accounting  
Mail Stop 625-8a

**REQUESTOR Name:** Carla Arrue  
**Facility/Division:** Robertson Recreation Center **Region:** West Region  
**Phone No.:** 310-278-5383

Please issue an invoice for the following event:

**Held at:** Robertson Recreation Center **Permit #** 41698 (Revised)  
(Facility)  
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**Event Date/s:** 3/26/2023 **Hours:** 8

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**Contact Person:** Paola Posada paola.posada@lacity.org  
**Address:** 200 N. Spring Street, Room 224  
**City, State, Zip :** Los Angeles, CA 90012  
**Telephone No:** 213.978.0444 (Pala Posada)  
**Fax No:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mail Stop #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due:** \$ 90.00

**Account Distribution:**

To General Fund 302/88 \_\_\_\_\_  
To Special Fund 302/89 \_\_\_\_\_  
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To Special Fund 205/89 \_\_\_\_\_  
To Others (refundable, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2023 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS POLLING PLACE CONFIRMATION FORM

Neighborhood Council: South Robertson Election Date: 3/26/2023  
Name of Facility: Robertson Recreation Center  
Facility Address: 1641 Preuss Rd. Los Angeles, CA 90035  
Required Access Hours: Sunday 9:00am - 5:00pm

I authorize the City of Los Angeles, Office of the City Clerk-Election Division to use this facility for the above referenced election. I will ensure there is adequate heat, light, and access to the restroom facilities.

I understand that the Election Division needs access to the facility from 9:00am to 5:00pm on Election Day, which includes two hours before voting and an hour after for set-up and closing of the polls.

If for any reason I cannot fulfill the terms of the agreement, I will immediately contact the Election Division at (213) 978-0444.

A polling place stipend in the amount of \$ 240 will be mailed within 30 days of Election Day contingent upon receiving all proper documentation related to your organization's tax identification information.

City Clerk's Office is responsible for \$150 and the remaining balance of \$90 will be paid by the South Robertson NC

Carla Arrue Musa Khan for Carla 11-1-22  
Print Name of Manager/Owner Signature of Manager/Owner Date

818-605-4030 carla.arrue@lacity.org  
Telephone Number Alternate Telephone Number Email

Per carla .call and/or Email two Days before

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# Motion for the SORO NC to sponsor and organize a First Responders Appreciation Day on July 23, 2023

**Agenda Item:** GB051823-07  
**Date:** May 18, 2023  
**Proposed By:** Public Safety Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** Yes

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## Background

Police officers, firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians, are the first line of defense when it comes to handling emergencies and crises, and in ensuring the public safety of our neighborhoods and families. Considering the pivotal role these individuals play in our society, the Public Safety Committee proposes that the NC organize and fund a First Responders Appreciation Day.

The event will afford the SORO NC stakeholders an opportunity to be introduced to and learn more about different elements of First Responders' agencies and how each operates. This is intended to help build trust and respect between the members of the public and these professionals. Educating the community about first responders and their operations can also help dispel myths and misconceptions about their work, and thus help foster a sense of trust and respect, and improve relationships between these professionals and community. The event will be held on July 23, 2023 from 11:00AM-4:00PM. The SORO NC will co-sponsor the event with CD 5.

Such an event will provide a platform for the NC to express our gratitude and appreciation for the dedication and bravery of these individuals, on behalf of our stakeholders. This event would also help raise awareness about the challenges and risks that these professionals face in their line of duty. It is also reasonable to believe that such an event can help boost morale among first responders. Many first responders work in high-stress environments and may not always receive the recognition they deserve. A designated day for appreciation would help boost their morale and provide them with the recognition and appreciation they need to continue to do their jobs effectively.

## Proposed Motion:

Motion for the SORO NC Board to fund, organize, and implement a First Responders Appreciation Day. The Board shall approve a budget of up to \$3,000 for this purpose. The event will be held on July 23, 2023 from 11:00AM-4:00PM and will be co-sponsored by CD 5. The SORO NC Public Safety

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Committee will coordinate the event to include all of our first responder partners.

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### Considerations

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<b>Committee review:</b>	Votes For:	5	Against:	0
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#### Arguments for:

#### Arguments against:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Please see background section above.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ None</li></ul> |
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# Motion for the SORO NC to sponsor and organize a Town Hall on Child Protection on September 10, 2023, presented by Jonathan Hatami, Los Angeles County Child Abuse Prosecutor

**Agenda Item:** GB051823-08  
**Date:** May 18, 2023  
**Proposed By:** Public Safety Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** Yes

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## Background

Our children are the future of our society, and they are our most valuable resource. They are innocent and vulnerable, and it is our responsibility to do everything we can to protect them. Child protection is not only a moral imperative, but it is also a legal obligation for individuals, communities, and institutions. We must work together to ensure that children are safe from harm, abuse, and neglect. By prioritizing child protection and taking action to safeguard our children, we can build a stronger, safer, and more equitable future for all.

This will afford an opportunity for our stakeholders to come together and discuss issues related to child safety and well-being, learn about child protection laws, policies, and programs, as well as practical tips on how to identify and report suspected cases of child abuse and neglect. Additionally, the townhall will include discussions on topics such as how to create safe environments for children, ways to support families in need, and strategies for preventing child abuse and neglect.

The primary presenter for the event will be Jonathan Hatami. Mr. Hatami a Los Angeles County Child Abuse Prosecutor, gained national prominence while work on murder trials in connection with the killings of 8-year-old Gabriel Fernandez and 10-year-old Anthony Avalos. A child abuse survivor himself, he has successfully prosecuted several high-profile cases against the parents of tortured and murdered children, and is intimately familiar with child protection laws, policies, and programs.

## Proposed Motion:

Motion for the SORO NC Board to fund, organize, and implement a “Town Hall on Child Protection” on September 10, 2023, to be presented by Jonathan Hatami. The Board shall approve a budget of up to \$400 for this purpose. \$200.00 in the current fiscal budget for the use of Hamilton High School and in the FY 2023-2024 Budget for refreshments.

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## Considerations

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**Committee review:**                      Votes For:      5                      Against:      0

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**Arguments for:**

**Arguments against:**

- Please see background section above.
- None



# Motion for the SORO NC to Support LANCC Declaration of Rights

**Agenda Item:** GB051823-09  
**Date:** May 18, 2023  
**Proposed By:** Executive Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** Yes

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## Background:

The Neighborhood Council System was founded in 1999 to promote more citizen participation in government and make government more responsive to local needs, a citywide system of neighborhood councils, and a Department of Neighborhood Empowerment was created. The Neighborhood Councils are governed by the Charter ([https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/los\\_angeles/latest/laac/0-0-0-3743#JD\\_Ch900](https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/los_angeles/latest/laac/0-0-0-3743#JD_Ch900)), their By-laws (<https://www.soronc.org/assets/photos/14/page635737eab8a60.pdf>), and state law. Over the years, the city has tried to subject Neighborhood Council Boardmembers to undue influence or control by city officials and agencies. The Neighborhood Council Boardmembers are elected officials that represent the Stakeholders that elected them. This is the Declaration of Neighborhood Council Rights:

### Declaration of Neighborhood Council Rights

Whereas, the people of the City of Los Angeles enacted, in the charter of 1999, a system of Neighborhood Councils, whose missions are “to promote more citizen participation in government and make government more responsive to local needs” and,

Whereas, in order to fulfill these missions, Neighborhood Councils must be empowered to operate as independently as possible of the city’s officials and agencies and not subject to undue influence or control by those officials and agencies,

Therefore, the Neighborhood Councils of the City of Los Angeles declare:

Neighborhood Councils’ Boardmembers are elected officials of the City of Los Angeles.

The method by which Boardmembers are chosen shall be determined solely by the Bylaws of each Council.

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The sole authority to censure, suspend, remove, or otherwise discipline a Boardmember is vested in the Neighborhood Council of which that individual is a Boardmember.

Each Board shall determine the composition of its Bylaws and no other agency or commission of the city, with the exception of Board composition and boundaries of the Council, may alter or amend those Bylaws following initial Council certification and approval by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners.

No official or agency of the City of Los Angeles may delay or otherwise impede the action of a Neighborhood Council to amend its Bylaws or rules.

Neighborhood Councils shall be consulted prior to the appointment of individuals to the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners and the appointment of any individual as the general manager of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

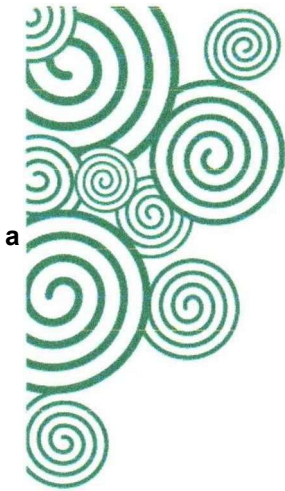
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**Proposed Motion:**

Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council to adopt LANCC's Declaration of Neighborhood Council Rights and to incorporate the Declaration into the SORO NC By-laws during the next By-laws cycle.

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## Motion for SORO NC to modify prior motion GB121522-08 to include the responsibility for clean-up of all of the streets in SORO to the purview of the Business Advocacy & Development Committee and to fund up to \$5000 to purchase equipment to perform these clean ups

**Agenda Item:** GB051823-10  
**Date:** May 18, 2023  
**Proposed By:** Budget and Finance Committee

**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** Yes

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### Background

Clean streets and sidewalks in our commercial areas has always been a priority for Soro NC. In past years this was a function of the Green Team Committee that was handled by Soro Stakeholders on a volunteer basis. The Green Team has not been an active committee for a number of years. Our last clean-up was in Mid 2019 when the NC paid approximately \$4800 to a commercial company to clean up Robertson Blvd from Cadillac to Cattaraugus.

Our commercial areas today need clean-up now and for periodic follow-ups. It is not economically practical to pay for continual clean ups by a commercial establishment. There is no active Green Team Committee at this time. The Business Advocacy & Development Committee feels that promoting clean, attractive streets will increase economic viability and profitability of merchants operating within the boundaries of Soro.

In December, 2022 We went to the board and asked that our purview be revised to permit this committee to assist with keeping our commercial streets clean and attractive. The Board agreed. After that date we received numerous requests that some form of community clean-up on a continuing basis be considered for both commercial and residential areas within the Soro NC boundaries. There is a need for such a program, and we are at a point with our finances that we can afford to fund this with our current funding.

The Executive Committee feels that the best alternative is to expand the Budget Advocacy and Development Committee's purview to allow cleanup of all streets and sidewalks within Soro. We will also provide equipment to allow stakeholders to clean their streets on a street-by-street basis. Some of this equipment we already have through prior purchase by the Green Team. Some will have to be purchased.

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## Proposed Motion

That the SORO NC Board :

1. Amends the Business Advocacy & Development Committee purview to allow this committee to assist Soro stakeholders in keeping all of our streets clean and attractive.
2. Agrees that the equipment shown in Attachment A is needed to accomplish this function and agrees to authorize purchase of the equipment in an amount not to exceed \$5000 subject to the limitation that all equipment shown on Attachment A that is currently owned by Soro and in usable condition will not be purchased.
3. Agrees that the Business Advocacy & Development Committee can organize clean up days in areas of Soro and can make this equipment available to stakeholders who volunteer for the cleanup. These clean up days will be supervised by members of the Budget Advocacy and Development Committee.
4. Agrees that the Business Advocacy & Development Committee can start clean ups at the earliest possible date even if equipment is not yet available.

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## Considerations

**Committee review:**

Votes For:4

Against: 0

**Arguments for:**

**Arguments against:**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This will make our streets look attractive.</li><li>2. Promotes Soro as an attractive place to live and to shop.</li><li>3. Promotes Soro as an attractive place to run a business.</li><li>4. Follows through on our commitment to make Soro business friendly.</li><li>5. Increases the value of operating a business in Soro.</li><li>6. Increases the value of home ownership in Soro.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Costs money.</li></ol> |
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**Attachment A**  
**(items needed for clean ups)**

	<b>Extended Price</b>
1.	\$
2.	\$
3.	\$
4.	\$
5.	\$
6.	\$
7.	\$
	<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>
	<b>Est Tax (10.25%)</b>
	<b>Total \$</b>

**Note: This list may be inclusive of items currently owned by Soro. To the extent that we have usable items the list will be reduced by the cost of the items that we presently own.**

Cleaning Tools

Qty	Item	Model	Price	Total
1	Pressure Washer	RY143011	\$429.00	\$429.00
1	Washer Broom	B89-L7D9	\$53.19	\$53.19
1	Quick Connect	RY3112Ck	\$11.97	\$11.97
1	Service Warranty	3 Year	\$75.00	\$75.00
6	Trash cans 32 gal	2031188	\$40.97	\$245.82
10	Husky Bags	HKR42WC050B	\$32.97	\$329.70
6	Leaf Racks	178900	\$19.98	\$119.88
6	Bow Rack	2825300	\$24.98	\$149.88
6	Angle Broom	Quickie 759	\$19.97	\$119.82
6	Push Broom	Razor BR24SM15	\$53.24	\$319.44
6	Debris bin	RCP2018781	\$39.97	\$239.82
1	Ext Cord Reel	OTLP1001512G4SL	\$123.49	\$123.49
2	Hose 50 ft.	20258074	\$49.98	\$99.96
6	Square Shovel	3564500	\$39.98	\$239.88
6	Scoop Shovel	53173	\$72.71	\$436.26
2	Trimmer/Blower	2825-21ST-2724-20	\$339.00	\$678.00
4	String	49-16-2713	\$24.97	\$99.88
1	3 Pack Batteries	48-11-1862-48-11-1862	\$598.00	\$598.00
3	Vests	HW5500071	\$25.26	\$75.78
2	Gloves Firm Grip 30	5510-16	\$34.72	\$69.44
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				\$0.00
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				\$0.00
			Subtotal	\$4,514.21
			Tax	\$462.71
			Total	\$4,976.92



# Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council to not renew three of the four (4) paid Zoom licenses that are due to expire this fiscal year

**Agenda Item:** GB051823-11  
**Date:** May 18, 2023  
**Proposed By:** Executive Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** Yes

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## Background

In September 2022, the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council approved the purchase of four (4) additional licenses for zoom.com through the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) account in the names of Jon Liberman, Terrence Gomes, Ellen Lanet and Joel Weinberger. These licenses are due to expire at the end of this fiscal year and DONE is requesting that the SORO NC decide whether or not to renew them. This was originally discussed at last months Board Meeting (GB042723-16) which decided to cancel all 4 licenses.

On review the Executive Committee felt that maintaining one additional Zoom License would be a better solution. SORO NC will still retain its original zoom license(paid for by DONE).

## Proposed Motion:

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## Considerations

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**Committee review:**                      Votes For:      4                      Against:      0

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**Arguments for:**

**Arguments against:**

- Please see background section above.
- None



# Motion for the SORO NC to Oppose CF 23-0036, Council Chamber / Public Disruption or Unrest / De-escalation and mediation.

**Agenda Item:** GB051823-12  
**Date:** May 18, 2023  
**Proposed By:** Public Safety Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** Yes

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## Background

[Council File 23-0036](#): Title, Council Chamber / Public Disruption or Unrest / De-escalation and mediation /Unarmed officers. In recent months, there have been a number of uncivil disruptions and unrest at Los Angeles City Council meetings by members of the public. These disruptions have effectively shut down the conduct of the people's business, resulting in meeting delays and the Council being unable to address important stakeholder concerns. Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez has introduced this resolution to develop mediation methods, rather than enforcement, to deal with uncivil and unlawful disruptions at meetings. The motion also seeks a report on disarming police, who protect our City Council members. Such changes would be unworkable and dangerous. Speakers and audience members at meetings should follow the rules while engaged in civic discourse, not break them. The proposals would only encourage lawlessness and more disruptions of Council operations, and threaten the safety and security of our elected representatives. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File 23-0036. LINK:

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=23-0036>

## Proposed Motion:

Motion for the SORO NC Board to oppose [Council File 23-0036](#): Title, Council Chamber / Public Disruption or Unrest / De-escalation and mediation /Unarmed officers. In recent months, there have been a number of uncivil disruptions and unrest at Los Angeles City Council meetings by members of the public. These disruptions have effectively shut down the conduct of the people's business, resulting in meeting delays and the Council being unable to address important stakeholder concerns. Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez has introduced this

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### **CIS:**

SORO NC Board opposes [Council File 23-0036](#): Title, Council Chamber / Public Disruption or Unrest / De-escalation and mediation / Unarmed officers. In recent months, there have been a number of uncivil disruptions and unrest at Los Angeles City Council meetings by members of the public. These disruptions have effectively shut down the conduct of the people's business, resulting in meeting delays and the Council being unable to address important stakeholder concerns. Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez has introduced this resolution to develop mediation methods, rather than enforcement, to deal with uncivil and unlawful disruptions at meetings. The motion also seeks a report on disarming police, who protect our City Council members. Such changes would be unworkable and dangerous. Speakers and audience members at meetings should follow the rules while engaged in civic discourse, not break them. The proposals would only encourage lawlessness and more disruptions of Council operations, and threaten the safety and security of our elected representatives.



# Motion for the SORO NC to Oppose CF 23-0002-S28, Firearm and Ammunition Tax / Protection Against Gun Violence.

**Agenda Item:** GB051823-13  
**Date:** May 18, 2023  
**Proposed By:** Public Safety Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** Yes

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## Background:

Council File 23-0002-S28: Title, AB 28 (Gabriel) / Firearm and Ammunition Tax / Protection Against Gun Violence. Assemblymember Gabriel has introduced an Assembly bill that would impose a state excise tax on firearms and ammunition costing Californians \$110 million each year. This bill would only result in further, unnecessary restrictions on the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding Californians. It would prevent many Angelenos from being able to afford a firearm for self-defense in crime-plagued neighborhoods. A tax on ammo and firearms simply would not prevent criminals and gangs from committing violent acts. At a time when crime rates are up and local district attorneys are not prosecuting many crimes, the right to self-defense by law-abiding citizens should be encouraged and not hindered. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File 23-0002-S28. LINK:

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=23-0002-S28>

## Proposed Motion:

Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council to oppose Council File 23-0002-S28: Title, AB 28 (Gabriel) / Firearm and Ammunition Tax / Protection Against Gun Violence. Assemblymember Gabriel has introduced an Assembly bill that would impose a state excise tax on firearms and ammunition costing Californians \$110 million each year. This bill would only result in further, unnecessary restrictions on the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding Californians. It would prevent many Angelenos from being able to afford a firearm for self-defense in crime-plagued neighborhoods. A tax on ammo and firearms simply would not prevent criminals and gangs from committing violent acts. At a time when crime rates are up and local district attorneys are not prosecuting many crimes, the right to self-defense by law-abiding citizens should be encouraged and not

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# Motion for the SORO NC to Support CF 23-0002-S29, Prohibit Sale of Vehicles Without Catalytic Converter / Etched Engraved Vehicle Identification Number / Legislative Program.

**Agenda Item:** GB051823-14  
**Date:** May 18, 2023  
**Proposed By:** Public Safety Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** Yes

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## Background:

[Council File 23-0002-S29](#): Title, Prohibit Sale of Vehicles Without Catalytic Converter / Etched Engraved Vehicle Identification Number / Legislative Program. Catalytic converter thefts have been on the rise throughout the state. 1,600 catalytic converters are stolen every month in the state. Thousands are stolen every year in Los Angeles alone. More needs to be done to stop this criminal scourge. [Senate Bill 55](#) has been introduced in the Senate to prohibit the sale of new or used vehicles unless the VIN has been engraved or etched onto the converter. This would make it more difficult for thieves to fence stolen converters, and thereby reduce thefts. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File 23-0002-S29.

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# Motion for the SORO NC to Support CF 23-0002-S43, Gravely Disabled Definition Expansion / Physical and Mental Health / Serious Harm

**Agenda Item:** GB051823-15  
**Date:** May 18, 2023  
**Proposed By:** Public Safety Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** Yes

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## Proposed Motion:

Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council to support [Council File 23-0002-S43](#): Title, [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=2023\\_20240SB43](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=2023_20240SB43) / Gravely Disabled Definition Expansion / Physical and Mental Health / Serious Harm. This bill would revise the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (LPS) that governs involuntary detention and mental health treatment for individuals found to be a danger to themselves or others. It would expand the definition of what constitutes being “gravely disabled” to also include a condition that will result in substantial risk of serious harm to the physical or mental health of a person due to a mental health disorder or substance abuse disorder. This change in the law would make it easier for authorities to get mentally ill and drug-addicted homeless individuals off of the streets and into life-saving treatment programs. This is a practical way to deal with the service

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resistant homeless who continually refuse help by outreach workers. It would benefit not only the affected individuals and their families but local neighborhoods adversely affected by criminal activity and open drug use of the service resistant. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File 23-0002-S43.

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### **CIS:**

South Robertson Neighborhoods Council supports [Council File 23-0002-S43](#): Title,

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# Motion for the SORO NC to Support CF 23-0002-S32, Authority Removal / Police Officer / Public Employee / Vehicle Immobilization / Highway / Public land.

**Agenda Item:** GB051823-16  
**Date:** May 18, 2023  
**Proposed By:** Public Safety Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** Yes

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## Background:

[Council File 23-0002-S32](#), Title: AB 1082 (Kalra) / Authority Removal / Police Officer / Public Employee / Vehicle Immobilization / Highway / Public land. State [Assembly bill 1082](#) would weaken the laws on removing vehicles that have been issued 5 or more parking citations and prevent DMV registration for unpaid parking penalties. The bill would: (1) prevent a peace officer from removing a vehicle with 5 or more parking citations; (2) repeal the authority to conduct a lien sale of a towed and stored vehicle; and (3) extend the authority to remove a vehicle with an expired registration from 6 months to one year. The lessening of penalties on parking scofflaws would only encourage more lawlessness and increase the number of abandoned vehicles in our city. Councilmember Lee's motion OPPOSES this impractical Assembly bill.

LINKS:

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=2023\\_20240AB](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=2023_20240AB)

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=2023\\_20240AB1082](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=2023_20240AB1082)

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## Proposed Motion:

Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council to support supports [Council File 23-0002-S32](#), Title: AB 1082 (Kalra) / Authority Removal / Police Officer / Public Employee / Vehicle Immobilization / Highway / Public land. State [Assembly bill 1082](#) would weaken the laws on removing vehicles that have been issued 5 or more parking

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### **CIS:**

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