

SORO NC Standing Committees

Purviews and Rules

Public Safety Committee (Approved April 28, 2022):

SORO NC PS Committees purview is to enhance the Public Safety of the South Robertson community by working with LAPD, LAFD, and EMD along with other city partners and to be a conduit for our stakeholders to increase public safety in the SORO community.

Land Use Committee (Approved April 28, 2022):

The SORO Land Use Committee is responsible for issues that affect our stakeholders related to housing, zoning, building use, new and ongoing development, the use of land, transit-oriented communities, and the infrastructure associated with housing.

Stakeholders need to attend at least one meeting before requesting to join during general public comment, as well as complete Planning 101 upon joining before attending their first meeting as a voting member. Stakeholders must be re-voted onto the committee upon the conclusion of a board term during the regular election cycle.

Business Advocacy & Development Committee (Approved April 28, 2022):

The committee's focus is on issues that are strictly related to encourage new business to move to South Robertson; advocate for existing businesses; improve business facades, cleanliness, and maintenance of sidewalks; develop and promote relationships between business; encourage patronage of SORO business; business parking issues; special events and programs to promote economic development

Stakeholders are eligible to become members of the committee by attending at least one of the three most recent BA&D Committee meetings prior to the meeting during which they request membership. They can request to become a member during the general public comment period of a committee meeting. They become a member if a vote of the committee approves their membership by a majority. Stakeholder members who have missed five meetings in a calendar year will be removed from committee membership.

Education Committee (Approved April 28, 2022):

The committee's focus is on issues that are strictly related to the education of stakeholders. Exclusions are sanitation services, parking enforcement, and code violations. If these exclusions involve the health or safety of students, teachers, staff, administrators, or parents ; the Committee will share joint responsibility along with the other relevant Soro NC Committee.

Stakeholders are eligible to become members of the committee by attending at least one of the three most recent Education Committee meetings prior to the meeting during which they request membership. They can request to become a member during the general public comment period of a committee meeting. They become a member when a vote of the committee approves their membership by a majority. Stakeholder members who have missed five meetings in a calendar year will be removed from committee membership.

Transportation Committee (Approved April 28, 2022):

The SORO Transportation Committee is responsible for issues that affect our stakeholders related to mobility, traffic, infrastructure, pedestrian and cyclist access and safety, and all forms of public and alternative transportation. Our committee's mission is to ensure that SORO is accessible to all, no matter how they choose to commute. Any stakeholder is eligible to join during general public comment, pending committee vote.

Parks & Recreation Committee (Approved October 19, 2023):

The Leisure Spaces committee's focus is on issues that are strictly related to Leisure activities within the Soro NC boundaries. This will include the Robertson Branch of the Public Library and those portions of the Department of Parks and Recreation that are within our boundaries. Exclusions are sanitation services, parking enforcement, and code violations. If these exclusions involve the health or safety of stakeholders using these facilities, administrators and/or employees of the facilities, or residents of property adjacent to these facilities; the Committee will share joint responsibility along with the other relevant SORO NC Committee.

Stakeholders are eligible to become members of the committee by attending at least one meeting of the Leisure Spaces Committee meetings prior to the meeting during which they request membership. They can request to become a member during the general public comment period of a committee meeting. They become a member when a vote of the committee approves their membership by a majority. Stakeholder members who have missed five meetings in a calendar year will be removed from committee membership.

Outreach Committee (Approved April 28, 2022):

The Soro NC Outreach Committee has the responsibility to plan Town Halls, advertise and market committee meetings and general board meetings, advertise and market SORO NC events and programs, advertise and market SORO NC elections and other city elections, implement methods to increase involvement by stakeholders in City Government, create and distribute outreach materials (including newsletters, social media, emails, brochures, flyers, signs, etc), and communicate messages delivered by official government agencies.

Stakeholders can join the Outreach committee by requesting to join during general public comment of the current meeting after having attended at least one prior Outreach meeting, becoming a committee member upon being voted in by a majority of the committee members present. Stakeholders who miss 3 regular committee meetings in a row will be removed from the committee and are required to request to rejoin the Outreach committee.

Homelessness Committee (Approved January 20, 2022):

The committee's focus is on issues that are strictly related to stakeholders who are homeless, including housing and services that are exclusively for people who are homeless. Exclusions are sanitation services, parking enforcement, code violations, and safety issues.

Stakeholders are eligible to become members of the committee by attending at least one of the three most recent Homelessness committee meetings prior to the meeting during which they request membership. They can request to become a member during the general public comment period of a committee meeting. They become a member if a vote of the committee approves their membership by a majority. Stakeholder members who have missed five meetings in a row will be removed from committee membership.