



Special Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 20, 2020, 7:30pm

- I. **Call to Order & Roll Call**
 - a. SORONC Board President Martin Epstein called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. Meeting held via Zoom.
 - b. **Board Members Present:** Charlie Stein, Richard Bloom, Jared Weston, Linda Theung, Jon Liberman, Ken Blaker, Jessica Barclay-Strobel, Krystal Navar, Barry Levine, Martin Epstein, Gloria Dioum, Paula Peng; Jonathan Brand, Gary Kasbarian; Michael Lynn, Terrence Gomes
 - c. **Board Members Absent:** Susan Burden; Jason Van Over; David Reiman, Dan Fink, Bianca Cockrell, Gideon Pardo; Steve Chocron
- II. **General Public Comment & Brief Board Announcements**
- III. **Appointment of Business Representative 1**
 - a. Shevy Liedr
 - b. Dina Leeds
 - c. Jon Liberman Moved to Table
 - i. Jessica Barclay-Strobel Seconded
 - ii. Yes – 3; No – 12; Abstentions - 0
 - d. Dina Leeds Removes Name from Consideration
 - e. Vote on Shevy Liedr as the Business Representative 1
 - i. Yes – 15; No – 0; Abstentions - 1
- IV. **New Business (20 minutes)**
 - a. Motion to Request that the City Council Create a New Council File to Provide Transparency for the Reallocated \$150 Million that was Defunded from the Los Angeles Police Department Budget (SB082020-1)
 - i. Moved by Michael Lynn
 - ii. Seconded by Terrence Gomes
 - iii. Yes – 11; No – 5; Abstentions - 0
 - b. Motion to Request that the City Council Create a New Council File to Develop and Support Alternatives to Armed Crisis Response and Revamping 911 Services (SB082020-2)
 - i. Charlie Stein Moved to Table
 - ii. Seconded by Linda Theung
 - iii. Yes – 11; No – 5; Abstentions - 0
- V. **Adjournment**
 - a. The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

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Votes Taken	01	02	03	04
Charlie Stein	N	Y	Y	Y
Richard Bloom	N	Y	Y	Y
Jonathan Brand	N	Y	Y	Y
Jared Weston	N	Y	Y	Y
Linda Theung	Y	Y	N	Y
Michael Lynn	N	Y	Y	N
Jon Liberman	N	Y	Y	N
Gloria Dioum	Y	Y	N	Y
Bianca Cockrell	X	X	X	X
Ken Blaker	N	Y	Y	Y
Jessica Barclay-Strobel	Y	A	N	Y
Krystal Návar	N	Y	N	Y
Jason Van Over	X	X	X	X
Gary Kasbarian	N	Y	Y	N
Barry Levine	N	Y	N	Y
Terrence Gomes	N	Y	Y	N
Susan Burden	X	X	X	X
Martin Epstein	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paula Peng	N	Y	Y	N
Dan Fink	X	X	X	X
David Reiman	X	X	X	X
Steve Chocron	X	X	X	X
Gideon Pardo	X	X	X	X
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Votes taken

1. Tabling of Vote on Business Representative 1
2. Business Representative – Shevy Lieder
3. Transparency of \$150M Reallocation (SB082020-1)
4. Tabling of Armed Crisis Response (SB082020-2)



General Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 22, 2020, 7:00pm

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

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- c. **Board Members Absent:** Jonathan Brand, Gary Kasbarian, Susan Burden; Steve Chocron; Richard Bloom, Bianca Cockrell, David Menkes, David Reiman, Paula Peng, Gideon Pardo

II. General Public Comment & Brief Board Announcements

III. Community Reports

IV. Committee Reports

V. Unfinished Business

- a. Motion to support proposed Tentative Tract Map for 6-home Small Lot Subdivision at 1951-1953 S Preuss Rd (Navar / GB061820 – 10)
 - i. Moved by Krystal Navar
 - ii. Seconded by Jon Liberman
 - iii. Yes – 13; No – 6; Abstentions - 1

VI. New Business (90 minutes)

- a. Draft meeting minutes for June 11, 2020 (Stein / GB062220 – 5)
 - i. Moved by Terrence Gomes
 - ii. Seconded by Jon Liberman
 - iii. Yes – 18; No – 0; Abstentions – 2
- b. Draft meeting minutes for June 18, 2020 (Stein / GB062220 – 6)
 - i. Moved by Jon Liberman
 - ii. Seconded by Jessica Barclay-Strobel
 - iii. Yes – 18; No – 0; Abstentions - 2
- c. Motion to File Community Impact Statements in Opposition to Reducing Funding for the LAPD by \$150 Million in 2020-21 City of Los Angeles Budget (Defunding Motion) (Rich / GB062220 – 1)
 - i. Moved by Jason Van Over
 - ii. Seconded by Jon Liberman
 - iii. Jon moves to combine Motions re Police Funding (listed as VI.c and VI.d.herein)
 - Seconded by Jessica Barclay-Strobel
 - Yes – 16; No – 3; Abstentions – 1
 - Combination Passes
 - iv. Jon moved to amend statement
 - Seconded by Adam Rich
 - Yes – 9; No – 9; Abstentions – 3
 - Amendment Fails
 - v. Adam Rich moved to send statement to all members of City Council
 - Seconded by Charlie Stein
 - Yes – 13; No – 7; Abstentions - 0
 - vi. Motion Vote - Yes – 3; No – 12; Abstentions - 5
- d. Motion to File Community Impact Statements in Opposition to Reducing Funding for the LAPD by \$150 Million in 2020-21 City of Los Angeles Budget (Budget Motion) (Rich / GB062220 – 2)
 - i. See Item Above



- e. Motion to encumber specific items previously approved to be prepaid that were unable to be prepaid by the time that card cut-off date (Lieberman / GB062220 – 4)
 - i. Moved by Charlie Stein
 - ii. Seconded by Martin Epstein
 - Yes – 16; No – 1; Abstentions – 1
 - iii. Terrence Gomes Moved to Change to give money to Reinvestment of Funding for Disadvantaged Communities and Communities of Color to give to Black Lives Matter
 - Seconded by Jessica Barclay-Strobel
 - Yes – 8; No – 10; Abstentions - 0
 - iv. Motion Vote - Yes – 16; No – 1; Abstentions - 1
- f. Motion to support the Eldercare Project at 825-837 S Holt Ave (Navar / GB062220 – 3)
 - i. Yes – 18; No – 0; Abstentions - 0

VII. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 p.m.



Vote Tally

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Votes Taken	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Charlie Stein	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	N	Y
Richard Bloom	X	X	X	Y	A	Y	A	Y	N	Y
Jonathan Brand	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jared Weston	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Linda Theung	A	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Michael Lynn	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jon Liberman	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Gloria Dioum	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Adam Rich	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	X
Bianca Cockrell	N	Y	Y	A	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Ken Blaker	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y
Jessica Barclay-Strobel	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	A	Y	Y
Krystal Návar	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Jason Van Over	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Gary Kasbarian	N	A	A	X	Y	Y	X	X	X	X
Barry Levine	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Terrence Gomes	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Susan Burden	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y
Martin Epstein	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Paula Peng	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	X	X	X
Dan Fink	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
David Reiman	N	Y	Y	Y	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Steve Chocron	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	IE	IE	Y
Gideon Pardo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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Votes taken

- 1951-1953 Preuss Subdivision (GB061820-10)
- Minutes – June 11, 2020 (GB062220-5)
- Minutes – June 22, 2020 (GB062220-6)
- Combining LAPD Motions (GB061820-1 and GB062220-2)
- Amendment of Statement (GB061820-1 and GB062220-2)
- Statement to All Council Members (GB061820-1 and GB062220-2)
- LAPD Motions (GB061820-1 and GB062220-2)
- Encumbrance of Funds (GB062220-4)
- Change of Encumbrance to go to Black Lives Matter (GB062220-4)
- 825-837 S Holt Ave Eldercare Project (GB062220-3)



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General Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 16, 2020, 7:05 p.m.

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. SORONC Board President Martin Epstein called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Meeting held via Zoom.
- b. **Board Members Present:** Charlie Stein, Richard Bloom, Jared Weston, Linda Theung, Jon Liberman, Ken Blaker, Jessica Barclay-Strobel, Krystal Navar, Barry Levine, Martin Epstein, Gideon Pardo, Gloria Dioum, David Reiman, Paula Peng; Steve Chocron; Jonathan Brand, Gary Kasbarian; Michael Lynn, Terrence Gomes, Bianca Cockrell
- c. **Board Members Absent:** Susan Burden; Jason Van Over; Adam Rich, Dan Fink

II. Community Partner Reports (15 minutes – 3 minutes each)

- a. Office of Councilmember Wesson (Carlin)
- b. Other Neighborhood, City, and State offices
 - i. Beverlywood Homes Association

III. Appointments (10 Minutes)

- a. Appointment of Secretary (Epstein / GB071620-1)
 - i. Charlie Stein Nominated to Appointment
 - ii. Martin Moved
 - iii. Barry Seconded
 - iv. Yes – 17; No – 0; Abstentions - 1
- b. Appointment of Business Representative 1 Vacant Seat in August
 - i. To be Elected in August

IV. Committee Reports (20 Minutes)

- a. Changes to Committee Membership
 - i. Jessica Barclay-Strobel resigned from Public Safety
 - ii. Gideon Pardo to join Outreach
- b. President Report
- c. Treasurer Report
 - i. June 2020 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) (Liberman / GB071620-2)
 - Moved by Jon Liberman
 - Seconded by Terrence Gomes
 - Yes – 18; No – 0; Abstentions - 0
 - ii. Motion to re-approve the Encumbrance Request Form submitted on June 30, 2020 (Liberman / GB071620-3)
 - Moved by Barry Levine
 - Seconded by Martin Epstein
 - Yes – 18; No – 0; Abstentions - 0
- d. Committee and liaison reports, events and legislative issues

V. Unfinished Business (30 minutes)

- a. Motion to support proposed 29-unit TOC apartment building at 3123 Livonia Ave (Navar / GB071620-11)
 - i. Moved by Michael Lynn
 - ii. Seconded by Terrence Gomes
 - iii. Michael Lynn proposed Substitute Motion to Oppose Project
 - iv. Seconded by Terrence Gomes
 - v. Yes – 16; No – 4; Abstentions - 0

VI. New Business (90 minutes)

- a. Motion to fund up to \$500 for City Council District 10 candidate forum (Barclay-Strobel / GB071620-4)
 - i. Moved by Krystal Navar
 - ii. Seconded by Bianca Cockrell



- iii. Jon Liberman proposed amendment to make SORONC's participation pro-rata
- iv. Seconded by Terrence Gomes
 - Yes – 4; No – 12; Abstentions - 1
 - Amendment Fails
- v. Amendment to Bifurcate Made by Terrence Gomes
 - No Second – Amendment Fails
- vi. Motion Vote - Yes – 6; No – 11; Abstentions - 0
- b. Motion to support 4-home Small Lot at 1417 S Doheny Dr (Land Use / GB071620-5)
 - i. Moved by Krystal Navar
 - ii. Seconded by Jon Liberman
 - iii. Yes – 18; No – 1; Abstentions - 0
- c. Motion to File Community Impact Statement Urging No Prosecution of Nonviolent Protestors (Barclay-Strobel / GB071620-6)
 - i. Moved by Krystal Navar
 - ii. Seconded by Linda Theung
 - iii. Yes – 18; No – 0; Abstentions - 0
- d. Motion to Send Notices to Tenants in Projects That Come Before the Land Use and Economic Development Committees and General Board (Outreach / GB071620-7)
 - i. Moved by Paula Peng
 - ii. Seconded by Jon Liberman
 - iii. Yes – 15; No – 2; Abstentions - 0
- e. Motion to Write a Letter of Recognition for West LAPD Senior Lead Officers Community Relations (Public Safety / GB071620-8)
 - i. Moved by Michael Lynn
 - ii. Seconded by Terrence Gomes
 - iii. Question Called
 - Yes – 12; No – 4; Abstentions - 1
 - iv. Motion Vote - Yes – 7; No – 9; Abstentions - 1
- f. Motion to Sponsor a Bicycle Registration and Safety Event (Public Safety / GB071620-9)
 - i. Martin Epstein Moved to Table
 - ii. Seconded by Bianca Cockrell
 - iii. Motion passed by Consent
- g. Motion to create an ad hoc committee to evaluate the Soro NC website (Liberman / GB071620-10)
 - i. Moved by Charlie Stein
 - ii. Seconded by Martin Epstein
 - iii. Yes – 16; No – 0; Abstentions - 0

VII. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 p.m.



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Votes Taken	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
Charlie Stein	A	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	Y
Richard Bloom	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jonathan Brand	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jared Weston	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Linda Theung	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Michael Lynn	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jon Liberman	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Gloria Dioum	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Adam Rich	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bianca Cockrell	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Ken Blaker	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jessica Barclay-Strobel	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Krystal Návar	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Jason Van Over	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	X
Gary Kasbarian	Y	Y	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Barry Levine	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	X	Y	N	Y	Y
Terrence Gomes	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Susan Burden	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Martin Epstein	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paula Peng	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Dan Fink	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
David Reiman	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Steve Chocron	Y	IE	IE	Y	IE	IE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gideon Pardo	Y	IE	IE	Y	IE	IE	Y	Y	Y	X	X	X	X
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Votes taken

- Secretary – Charlie Stein (GB071620-1)
- Treasurer Report (GB071620-2)
- Re-Approval of June 30, 2020 Encumbrance Request (GB071620-3)
- 3123 Livonia TOC (GB061820-11)
- CD10 Candidate Forum – Amendment (GB071620-4a)
- CD10 Candidate Forum (GB071620-4)
- 1417 S Doheny Dr Subdivision (GB071620-5)
- Non-violent Offenders (GB071620-6)
- Outreach to Send Notices for Land Use Motion (GB071620-7)
- Recognition of West LAPD Senior Lead Officers – Calling of Question(GB071620-8a)
- Recognition of West LAPD Senior Lead Officers (GB071620-8)
- Sponsor Bicycle Registration – Tabling (GB071620-9)
- SORONC Website Ad-Hoc Committee (GB071620-10)



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II. General Public Comment & Brief Board Announcements

II. Community Reports

- a. Office of Assemblymember Bloom – Josh Kurpies
- b. Office of Assemblymember Kamlager-Dove – Jamie Kennerk
- c. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Freddy Cupen-Ames)

III. Committee Reports

- a. Committee and liaison reports, events, and legislative issues
 - i Gideon Pardo confirmed by consent as co-chair of Outreach
 - ii Martin Epstein to join Outreach
 - iii Paula Peng resigns from Land Use
- b. Treasurer's report and monthly expenses

IV. Unfinished Business

- a. Motion to reconsider the vote of GB 071620-8 (Motion to write a letter of recognition for West LAPD Senior Lead Officers Community Relations)
 - i Motion withdrawn

V. New Business

- a. Motion to accept July 2020 MERS report (GB 082020 – 2)
 - i Moved by Jon Liberman
 - ii Seconded by Linda Theung
 - iii Yes – 16; No – 0; Abstentions - 0
- b. Motion to appoint Gloria Dioum as Second Signer and of Martin Epstein as Alternate Signer for Soro NC (GB 082020 – 3)
 - i Moved by Jon Liberman
 - ii Seconded by Jessica Barclay-Strobel
 - iii Yes – 16; No – 0; Abstentions - 0
- c. Motion to amend FY 2020-2021 Annual Budget as requested by the Office of the City Clerk (GB 082020 – 4)
 - i Moved by Jon Liberman
 - ii Seconded by Terrence Gomes
 - iii Yes – 13; No – 0; Abstentions - 0
- d. Motion to support the 57-unit Eldercare Facility at 1112-1136 S Roxbury Dr (GB 082020 – 5)
 - i Moved by Jon Liberman
 - ii Seconded by Krystal Navar
 - iii Yes – 11; No – 2; Abstentions - 0
- e. Motion to support California Senate Bill SB-1120 (GB 082020 – 6)
 - i Could not be heard due to a loss of quorum

VI. Adjournment

- a. Due to loss of quorum, the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 p.m.



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Jonathan Brand	Y	Y	X	X
Jared Weston	Y	Y	Y	Y
Linda Theung	Y	Y	Y	Y
Michael Lynn	Y	Y	Y	N
Jon Liberman	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gloria Dioum	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bianca Cockrell	X	X	X	X
Ken Blaker	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jessica Barclay-Strobel	Y	Y	Y	Y
Krystal Návar	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jason Van Over	X	X	X	X
Gary Kasbarian	Y	Y	X	X
Barry Levine	Y	Y	Y	Y
Terrence Gomes	Y	Y	Y	N
Susan Burden	X	X	X	X
Martin Epstein	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paula Peng	Y	Y	X	X
Dan Fink	X	X	X	X
David Reiman	X	X	X	X
Steve Chocron	X	X	X	X
Gideon Pardo	X	X	X	X
Vacant				
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Votes taken

1. MERS Report 2020 (GB082020-2)
2. Second Signer (GB082020-3)
3. Amending Annual Budget (GB082020-4)
4. 1112-1136 S. Roxbury Elder Care Facility (GB082020-5)