

South Robertson Election of New Board Members

- Qualifying candidates to fill Zone 5, and At-Large Representative board seats.
- Applications included in this document were received by 11/9/20.
- Personal home addresses, emails, and phone numbers have been redacted to preserve the privacy of the applicants. All redacted text in red.
- Names are listed in alphabetical order by surname.
- Candidates are summarized in the chart below

Candidate Name	Zone
Zone 5	
Nicole LoSasso	Zone 5
Bryan Warman	Zone 5
At-Large	
Emilia Barrosse	Zone 10
Daniel Braum	Zone 1
Sophia French	Zone 6
Maria Hernandez	Zone 2
Diane Hirsch-Garcia	Zone 6
Jacqueline Jaques	Zone 10
Anne McLaughlin	Zone 2
Aimee Zeltzer	None **

*** Qualifies due to organizational affiliation*



Board of Directors Candidate Application

Candidate Name	Nicole LoSasso
Home Address	Street Address: Redacted
Email	Redacted
Day Phone	Redacted
Evening Phone	Redacted
Based on my stakeholder status within the SORO NC boundaries, I would like to apply for the following Board seat:	Zone Representative (Resident homeowner or tenant)
For resident seats: please select your NC Zone.	Zone 5
Optional, but encouraged: please provide a short public statement about why you think you'd be a strong addition to the Board.	My name is Nicole LoSasso and I love being a homeowner and stakeholder in SORO area. Growing up my mother demonstrated the value of service by joining, leading and even creating numerous community service groups as well as being elected twice to the Manhattan Beach City Council. She instilled a strong commitment to public service in her children; she taught us that there is tremendous value in supporting your neighbors and in helping your community to be the best it can be. I believe I can bring a fresh set of ears to listen and an open mind to the SORO NC, and am willing to give my time, energy and attention to my neighbors and my community. Thank you.
Legal Affirmation	I am at least 18 years old (or between 15 and 18 for the Student seat).



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Candidate Name	Bryan Warman
Home Address	Street Address: Redacted
Email	Redacted
Day Phone	Redacted
Based on my stakeholder status within the SORO NC boundaries, I would like to apply for the following Board seat:	Zone Representative (Resident homeowner or tenant)
For resident seats: please select your NC Zone.	Zone 5
Optional, but encouraged: please provide a short public statement about why you think you'd be a strong addition to the Board.	<p>As a former SORO NC Board member for Zone 5 I am excited to rejoin the SORO NC Board to help contribute to my community and continue the hard work of those who have sat in our Zone 5 before.</p> <p>I am a Homeowner in the SORO area as well as have children attending schools in the SORO Area as well as working from home in the area during the pandemic.</p>
Legal Affirmation	<p>I am at least 18 years old (or between 15 and 18 for the Student seat).</p> <p>I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that all of the above statements are true.</p>



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Candidate Name	Emilia Barrosse
Home Address	Street Address: Redacted
Email	Redacted
Day Phone	Redacted
Based on my stakeholder status within the SORO NC boundaries, I would like to apply for the following Board seat:	At Large Representative
Optional, but encouraged: please provide a short public statement about why you think you'd be a strong addition to the Board.	Hello! My name is Emilia Barrosse, and I am a comedy writer, performer and entrepreneur that has lived happily in Pico-Robertson for 6 years. I launched and operate a stand up comedy community-building show called Just Tryna Make Friends that has over 1K followers on Instragram, I am a freelance comedy writer who has sold my talents to multiple TV shows and film studios, and I work with agents and managers whose income I supplement through my work. I maintain scores and scores of professional and personal relationships related to my work, come up with creative ways to build & extend my brand of comedy, and I look forward to bringing the experience and voice of a new type of millennial entrepreneurship to SORO's neighborhood council.
Legal Affirmation	I am at least 18 years old (or between 15 and 18 for the Student seat).



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Candidate Name	Daniel Braum
Home Address	Street Address: Redacted
Email	Redacted
Day Phone	Redacted
Evening Phone	Redacted
Based on my stakeholder status within the SORO NC boundaries, I would like to apply for the following Board seat:	At Large Representative
For all other seats: please describe your affiliation to the neighborhood, including the business, school or organization name and address.	I am the executive director of Shmira Civilian Safety Patrol and Security Director at Adas Torah Synagogue (9040 W Pico Bl) I'm also Executive Director of Maohr Hatorah a nonprofit that owns 2043 S Bedford St. I manage three other properties within SoRo as well, I'm definitely a entrenched stakeholder here.
Optional, but encouraged: please provide a short public statement about why you think you'd be a strong addition to the Board.	I have been a member of the Public Safety committee for about 5 years now and I'm committed to making a SoRo a better place for all of us to live and thrive in.
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Candidate Name	Sophia French
Home Address	Street Address: Redacted
Email	Redacted
Day Phone	Redacted
Based on my stakeholder status within the SORO NC boundaries, I would like to apply for the following Board seat:	At Large Representative
For all other seats: please describe your affiliation to the neighborhood, including the business, school or organization name and address.	N/A
Optional, but encouraged: please provide a short public statement about why you think you'd be a strong addition to the Board.	<p>My name is Sophia French. I live in the South Robertson neighborhood and work nearby. I'd like to serve on the SORO Board to offer my data driven approach to problem solving coupled with an eagerness to get my hands dirty to improve the safety and quality of life of my neighbors. As a tech worker who has built highly impactful products, I can use my experience to help drive higher engagement within the community to work toward common goals. I can also add value to the board as a very thorough researcher who considers direct and ancillary outcomes of her decisions. I also want to add value in any other way possible. Where the community has a need, and I don't have the knowledge to fill that need, I will enthusiastically learn about nuances of their problems and search for thoughtful solutions.</p>
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Candidate Name	Maria Hernandez
Home Address	Street Address: Redacted
Email	Redacted
Day Phone	Redacted
Based on my stakeholder status within the SORO NC boundaries, I would like to apply for the following Board seat:	At Large Representative
For all other seats: please describe your affiliation to the neighborhood, including the business, school or organization name and address.	Redacted
Optional, but encouraged: please provide a short public statement about why you think you'd be a strong addition to the Board.	<p>As a woman of color I have dedicated my life to public service to building and strengthening communities. I have a passion for helping people, have a hard work ethic and can get things done.</p> <p>I write and speak Spanish fluently and have years of experience in community organizing and communications/PR work. I have nearly a decade of civic engagement and voter outreach experience. With that being said the Quality of Life Committee have years of advocating for policies that will support our most underrepresented communities. I am a passionate advocate to help voice to the voiceless.</p> <p>COVID-19 has devastated families, small business, tenants and workers. Now, more than ever we need someone that will listen and act to put the best interest of the families, tenants, small businesses and workers first.</p> <p>If I earn this opportunity, I will bring a fresh perspective, engaging ideas and a voice to the people of South Robertson.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
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Candidate Name	Diane Hirsch Garcia
Home Address	Street Address: Redacted
Email	Redacted
Day Phone	Redacted
Evening Phone	Redacted
Based on my stakeholder status within the SORO NC boundaries, I would like to apply for the following Board seat:	At Large Representative
For resident seats: please select your NC Zone.	N/A
Optional, but encouraged: please provide a short public statement about why you think you'd be a strong addition to the Board.	I've lived in soro for 40 years and used to be active when Doug fitsimmons and marjan were on the board. I also participated at Shenendoah schools tutoring program with barry levine. I was a nurse and union organizer with the California nurses association before I retired and currently volunteer with immigrant rights organizations to teach citizenship classes. My family is multi racial. I believe my history of working with the board and being an active neighborhood participant and my belief in building a community of social justice and unity along with my experience as an organizer, would make me a Valuable addition to the board. I think I can contribute a lot.
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Candidate Name	Jacqueline Jaques
Home Address	Street Address: Redacted
Email	Redacted
Day Phone	Redacted
Evening Phone	Redacted
Based on my stakeholder status within the SORO NC boundaries, I would like to apply for the following Board seat:	At Large Representative
For resident seats: please select your NC Zone.	N/A
Optional, but encouraged: please provide a short public statement about why you think you'd be a strong addition to the Board.	<p>I have lived in the SORO neighborhood since 2014. Career wise, I have worked with the City of Los Angeles including the Bureau of Engineering and Bureau of Sanitation. I have also had some experience contacting DWP. I am involved on industry committees that develop standard specifications for public works construction.</p> <p>Over the years, I have submitted requests to our city council representative about the condition of our streets, sidewalks and how large bulk items are randomly left on our streets for extended periods. Parking issues have also been a problem for our neighborhood which took action by the residents to resolve.</p> <p>Additionally, I see how our neighborhood is changing with lots of new construction and of course increasing commercial vacancies due to the impact of COVID-19. I would like to join the board and work to help our community grow and set the path for a bright future.</p>
Legal Affirmation	I am at least 18 years old (or between 15 and 18 for the Student seat).



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Candidate Name	Anne McLaughlin
Home Address	Street Address: Redacted
Email	Redacted
Day Phone	Redacted
Based on my stakeholder status within the SORO NC boundaries, I would like to apply for the following Board seat:	At Large Representative
For resident seats: please select your NC Zone.	N/A
Optional, but encouraged: please provide a short public statement about why you think you'd be a strong addition to the Board.	Hello! I am an enthusiastic, driven professional that is looking for a way to give back and get involved in my community. I have been a renter in Soro for 6 years and I have built a community here that I truly care about. I have friends and family that all live within the Soro area and I want to work to keep this neighborhood the safe, diverse and livable neighborhood I've known it to be. I look forward to being able to give back to my community and make it an enjoyable place to live for years and years to come.
Legal Affirmation	I am at least 18 years old (or between 15 and 18 for the Student seat). I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that all of the above statements are true.



Board of Directors Candidate Application

Candidate Name	Aimee Zeltzer
Home Address	Street Address: Redacted
Email	Redacted
Day Phone	Redacted
Evening Phone	Redacted
Based on my stakeholder status within the SORO NC boundaries, I would like to apply for the following Board seat:	At Large Representative
Optional, but encouraged: please provide a short public statement about why you think you'd be a strong addition to the Board.	<p>I was elected as an at-large-representative and served on the SORO board from 2014-2015. I left because I had cancer and needed to attend to treatment and recovery. That being said, I was the co-chair and then chair of the Green Team where we had a wonderful Save Water day, monthly educational seminars on sustainability issues such as using greywater, building LEED friendly buildings in SORO, and taking other measures to promote being "Green" in SORO. Additionally, I was on the Public Safety committee and helped out with the annual Safety events and I was also part of the then newly formed Quality of Life committee whose purpose is to help the homeless and improve parking and other issues that would create the best neighborhood for the residents of SORO. Lastly, I am a licensed attorney and I am currently back in school to be a psychologist with an emphasis on Drug Addiction and Co-Occurring Disorders. I believe that all my experience and education make me an excellent candidate to be back on the board. (In fact I was recently re-elected in 2019. At the time I knew I was going to be moving but I wasn't sure where so I declined the seat that people had voted me in for so that SORO would not have to replace me should I move. Fortunately, I am still within the SORO NC limits. I carry on all my activities in SORO, such as membership to three synagogues (Link, Beit Bezalel, and Pico Shul), food shopping at Ralph's, Eilat Mart, and Glatt Mart, Clothes Shopping at Karen Michelle, Sukkah Shopping at the Mitzvah Store, and many more. I also frequently eat out at many of the fine kosher establishments on Pico, from burgers at Psy on Pico,</p>

juice, fish tacos, and pizza at Mucca Dairy, birthdays at The Milky Way or Pat's and of course, Jeff's. I also frequent many fine establishments on Roberson such as Pizza Mark, Underground Coffee, and others. I am friendly with Barbara Mendez and support her gallery and I am a long term friend of Bob of Robertson Specialty Pharmacy and always use him and send him more referrals. I think that living in Pico Roberson for 7 years has made me quite familiar with the issues that we are currently facing and I would love to work with the board to help solve them as much as we can. As anyone can tell who reads my essay, I am a big fan of South Robertson. I would like to help iron out any issues that SORO is facing now or in the near future and keep it the best place to live in LA county.

Legal Affirmation

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