



Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 3rd, 2020 6:45pm

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

Teleconference Address: www.zoom.com

Meeting ID: **991 6310 1371**

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I. Call to Order & Roll Call

II. General Public Comment (on non-agendized items)

III. Unfinished and Ongoing Business (Includes Public comment and participation)

- a. Public Safety Committee- Neighborhood Watch Subcommittee (15mins)
 1. Crime Alert- area summary for July
 2. LAPD Briefing
 3. City Attorney Briefing
 - aa. 8755 W. Olympic
- b. Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee (15mins)
 1. LAFD/CERT Briefing
 2. Disaster Resiliency
- c. COVID-19 Activity Relevant to the South Robertson Area
 1. LA County Health Department Report
 2. LA City Report
 3. LAPD Report
 4. LAFD Report
 5. CERT Report
- d. Discussion and possible action to identifying Organizations that Promote or Administrate Programs in Disadvantaged Communities and Communities of Color, Eligible for Neighborhood Purpose Grants (NPG).

IV. New Business

- a. Discussion and possible action to establish a working group to reach out to businesses, non-profits and individuals in the Pico-Robertson area to implement a secure network, including trained security patrols and security camera networks, in coordination with LAPD to make this area as safe as possible.

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- b. Discussion and possible action for the SORO Neighborhood Council to request that the City Council create a new Council File based upon the results of the recent DONE survey ([survey](#)) to develop and support alternatives to armed crisis response and AB-2054 Emergency services: community response: grant program. ([Assembly Bill](#)) . This would include revamping the City of Los Angeles 911 system. The 911 system should have a call option so that there are three options: Option 1 police, Option 2 fire/ems, and Option 3 Community Assistance Liaison Team. Option 3 would be created to meet the demands for an alternative to arm crisis response for homelessness, domestic violence, neighbor disputes, and other quality of life issues.
- c. Discussion and possible action for the SORO Neighborhood Council to request that the City Council create a new Council File to provide transparency for the reallocated \$150 M that was defunded from the Los Angeles Police Department, so that the Neighborhood Councils that represent the areas of the city that are underrepresented (and areas with People of Color) be afforded the opportunity to weigh in on where those funds are allocated and how they are spent for the benefit of the community that are underserved.
- d. Discussion and possible action regarding safety issues surrounding homeless encampments in the Garth underpass.
- e. Discussion and possible action regarding a homeless individual threatening residents, and lack of response from LAHSA .

V. Adjournment

Notes:

Special thanks to our official posting locations:

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