



Michael Lynn
President

Ken Blaker
Vice-President

Terrence Gomes
Treasurer

Baila Romm
Secretary

Jon Liberman
Corresponding Secretary

P: (310) 295-9920
E: info@soronc.org
W: soronc.org

General Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 20, 2022, 7:00pm

Meetings end at 10:00pm unless the Board votes to end earlier or extend the time.

Location: IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE SOUTH ROBERTSON NEIGHBORHOODS COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

To join online: <https://zoom.us/j/89930026366>

Members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting or participate in public comment to the Committee via telephone should call (669) 900-6833 or Toll-Free (877) 853 5257 use Meeting ID No. 899 3002 6366 and then press #. Press # again when prompted for participant ID.

*When you have a question for the Host, you can Raise Hand by pressing *9, when called on to talk, you can mute/unmute by pressing *6)*

The amount of time for public comment on each agenda item is to be determined by the Chair at each meeting. Speakers shall limit their comments to matters relevant to the item on the agenda. The Chair may rule that the speaker is out of order if the comments are not germane to the item under consideration. If multiple requests for public comment are submitted on one agenda item, preference will be granted to members of the public who have not spoken previously during the meeting, either during general public comment or on another agenda item. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. General Public Comment is limited to 15 minutes maximum. No individual speaker will be allowed more than two (2) minutes during General Public Comment, unless the presiding officer decides differently.

AB 361 Updates: Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting- only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. Any messaging or virtual background is in the control of the individual board member in their personal capacity and does not reflect any formal position of the Neighborhood Council or the City of Los Angeles.

-
- 1. Call to Order**
 - 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - 3. Roll Call**
 - 4. General Public Comment** *(time for each speaker to be determined by- 15min divided by # virtual 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 (Ojeda)
 - b. Office of Councilmember Ridley-Thomas (Guevara)
 - c. Office of Councilmember Koretz (Ingram)
 - d. Office of Mayor Garcetti (Vinesh Anand)
 - e. Office of State Assemblymember Bloom (Kaufler)
 - f. Office of State Assemblymember Bryan (Persoff)
 - g. Office of State Senator Kamlager (Siroky)
 - h. Office of County Supervisor Mitchell (?)
 - i. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Cupen-Ames)
 - j. Other Neighborhood, City and State offices
 - 7. Board Membership- Selections and Removals**
 - a. Motion to appoint At-Large Representative (originally Residential Zone 4 Representative (Term expires 2023) (GB012022-01)
 - Bill Gross
 - Kyle Burman
 - b. Motion to remove Emilia Barrosse, Steve Chochran, and Jason Yap from the SORO NC General Board due to missing 5 General Board meetings in a fiscal year, as per Bylaws Section 7.A (GB012022-02)
 - 8. Committees**
 - a. Motion to accept Homelessness Committee Stakeholder membership rules and purview (GB012022-03)
 - b. Opportunity to Join and/or Change Membership to Board Committees (GB012022-04)
 - c. Committee Reports
 1. Standing and Ad-hoc Committees: Executive; Education; Land Use; Public Safety; Homelessness; Outreach; Transportation; Quality of Life (includes LGBTQ and Green Team); Bylaws; Board Development; Business Advocacy and Economic Development (includes Robertson Revitalization); Parks and Recreation

9. Unfinished Business

- a. Discussion and possible action to demand the resignation from City Council of suspended councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas, and to appoint a voting caretaker for CD-10 until a special election is held (GB012022-05)
- b. Motion to draft letter to CD5 and CD10 regarding a lack of trash cans in key SORO corridors (GB012022-06)

10. Consent Agenda

- a. Motion to approve Draft meeting minutes of December 16, 2021 General Board Meeting (GB012022-07)
- b. Motion to approve December 2021 MERS Report (GB012022-08)
- c. Motion to accept Public Safety Committee 2022 meeting date changes due to conflicts with holidays: June 6th, July 4th, and September 5th (GB012022-09)
- d. Motion to write letter and file community impact statement in support of CF 21-0002-S195: LA City Resolution for state funding allocation for LA County mental health beds (GB012022-10)
- e. Motion to support WRAC motion regarding request for revisions to SB 330: <https://westsidecouncils.com/motion/request-for-revisions-to-sb-330/> (GB012022-11)
- f. Motion to submit community impact statement in support of council file 21-1045 regarding the implementation of SB9 with provisions for community land trusts and affordable housing (GB012022-12)
- g. Motion to submit community impact statement re: council file 21-1025, regarding environmental review for the West Pico Drill Site (9101 W Pico) and addressing the recent spill. (Case: ZA-1989-17683-PA2-1A / ENV-2020-1328-CE-1A) (GB012022-13)
- h. Motion to support council file 21-1469, directing the city to develop a scope and budget for a citywide sidewalk inventory and assessment (GB012022-14)

13. New Business

- a. Motion for the SORO NC to either host a Town Hall Candidate Forum or sponsor a Town Hall Candidate Forum hosted by the League of Women Voters, with possible coordination and co-sponsorship with other Neighborhood Councils, with a possible date of April 4, 2022 at the Simon Wiesenthal Center; and to fund up to \$1000 to print lawn signs for purposes of advertising this event (GB012022-15)
- b. Motion for the SORO NC to fund up to \$1000 to print reusable lawn signs to advertise the SORO NC General Board Meetings (GB012022-16)
- c. Motion to send letter regarding concerns over new construction of Apple offices (“Project Crossings”); 8825 National Blvd and 8771 Washington Blvd, plus additional adjacent parcels in Culver City and Los Angeles (GB012022-17)
- d. Motion to support WRAC motion regarding the inclusion of SB9 sites in the Adequate Sites for Housing inventory (CF 21-0002-S186): <https://westsidecouncils.com/motion/support-for-council-file-21-0002-s186-koretz/> (GB012022-18)

- e. Motion for the SORO NC to purchase four (4) flag banners for up to \$500 to be used at NC outreach events, with the first event being the West LAPD Catalytic Converter Etching event on February 27, 2022 (GB012022-19)

13. Adjournment

Note: Public comment will be taken for each motion as well as for any item in the consent agenda prior to Board action. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on matters brought to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue may become the subject of a future meeting. In the interest of addressing all items on the agenda, time limits for individual comments and discussion may be set at the discretion of the Chair.

All items on the consent agenda will be determined by a single Board vote and without Board discussion. Board members may request that any item be removed from the consent agenda and considered individually at any time prior to that vote.

Public Posting of Agendas -

Neighborhood Council agendas are posted for public review as follows:

- Demers & Associates- 1836 1/2 S Robertson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90035; The Robertson Blvd Library- 1719 S Robertson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90035; The Robertson Recreation Center- 1641 Preuss Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90035; The Office of Councilmember Paul Koretz- 6380 Wilshire Blvd #800, Los Angeles, CA 90048; Hamilton High School- 2955 S Robertson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90034
- www.soronc.org
- You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City's [Early Notification System \(ENS\)](#)

Reconsideration and Grievance Process -

For information on the NC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the NC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our Board meetings and our website www.soronc.org

Notice to Paid Representatives -

If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org

In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the Board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at our website (soronc.org) or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact us via phone at (310) 295-9920 or via email at info@soronc.org.

SORO NC Board members abide by a code of civility (soronc.org/civilitycode). Any person who interferes with the conduct of a Neighborhood Council meeting by willfully interrupting and/or disrupting the meeting is subject to removal. A peace officer may be requested to assist with the removal should any person fail to comply with an order of removal by the Neighborhood Council. Any person who resists removal by a peace officer is subject to arrest and prosecution pursuant to California Penal Code Section 403.

SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR A LA OFICINA 3 dias de trabajo (72 horas) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA ASISTENCIA CON ESTA NOTIFICACION, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA AL (310) 295-9920.

As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Translators, sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting us via phone at (310) 295-9920 or via email at info@soronc.org.