



# General Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 15, 2021, 7:00pm

**Charlie Stein**  
President

**Ken Blaker**  
Vice President

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Treasurer

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**I. Call to Order & Roll Call at 7:11pm.**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. General Public Comment**

**IV. Brief Board Announcements**

**V. Community Reports**

- a. Office of Councilmember Koretz (Fisher)
- b. Office of Mayor Garcetti (Fingard)
- c. Office of Supervisor Holly Mitchell (Sargsyan)
- d. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Cupen-Ames)

**VI. State Assembly 54<sup>th</sup> District Candidates**

- a. Dallas Fowler
- b. Heather Hutt
- c. Samuel Robert Morales
- d. Cheryl Turner
- e. Bernard Senter and Isaac Bryan did not attend.

**VII. Consent Agenda**

- a. Draft meeting minutes of March 18, 2021 (Dioum / GB041521-01)  
Michael Lynn moved, and Terrance Gomes seconded.  
Yes -12; No – 1; Abstentions – 0 **3 Recusals since individuals live within close proximity of property.**
- b. Motion to Submit Letter in Support of Mixed Use Development Project at 9500 W. Pico Blvd. (Land Use / GB031821-04)  
Michael Lynn moved, and Terrance Gomes seconded.  
Yes -12; No – 1; Abstentions – 0 **3 Recusals since individuals live within close proximity of property.**
- c. Motion to approve March 2021 MERS report (Liberman / GB041521-02)  
Jon Liberman moved, and Michael Lynn seconded. **Removed from consent agenda and was voted on separately.**  
Yes -15; No – 0; Abstentions - 0
- d. Motion to Create Community Impact Statement in Opposition to Council File 21-0182 re Youth Council (Gomes / GB041521-03)  
Michael Lynn moved, and Terrance Gomes seconded  
Yes -12; No – 1; Abstentions – 0 **3 Recusals since individuals live within close proximity of property.**

**VIII. Committee Reports**

- a. President's Report
- b. Changes to Board committee membership; Jon Liberman to join Land Use Committee.
- c. Committee and liaison reports, events, and legislative issues
- d. Treasurer's Report

**IX. Unfinished Business**

- a. None





**X. New Business**

- a. Motion to Require All SORO NC Board members to take the NTP Training by 12/01/2021 and Form a Neighborhood Council Neighborhood Team with their Local Neighbor Team Program (NTP) (Public Safety / GB041521-04) Terrance Gomes moved, and Michael Lynn seconded. Amended to “suggest” the participation of SORO board members (vs mandatory requirement)  
Yes -13; No – 1; Abstentions - 2
- b. Motion to Train All SORO NC Board Members on Zello Radio Network (Public Safety / GB041521-05)  
Jon Liberman moved, and Michael Lynn seconded.  
Yes -15; No – 1; Abstentions - 0
- c. Motion to submit Letter in Support of La Cienega Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) (Metro File 2020-0595) (Land Use/ GB041521-06)  
Olga Lexell moved, and Armeen Neshat seconded. **Move to table to May’s meeting. To be discussed in the transportation committee.**  
Yes -8; No – 6; Abstentions - 1
- d. Motion to submit Community Impact Statement in Support of Council File 21-0350 Re: Supportive Housing (Land Use / GB041521-07)  
Jon Liberman moved, and Armeen Neshat seconded. Amended to add: “We, the SORO NC, support this motion's efforts to identify available properties and to expand projects addressing our homelessness crisis on the westside particularly Permanent Supportive Housing. Vote on amendment: Yes – 11; No – 1 Abstentions – 2;  
Final vote on CIS: Yes - 8; No – 1; Abstentions - 5
- e. Motion to Write Letter to Councilmember Ridley-Thomas re: Operation of Illegal Flea Market on Venice Blvd. (Public Safety / GB041521-08)  
Michael Lynn moved, and Bryan Warman seconded.  
Yes -9; No – 4; Abstentions - 0
- f. Motion to Request LADOT to Post Updated “No Oversized Vehicle Parking” Restriction Signs in Cattaraugus Underpass (Public Safety / GB041521-09)  
Michael Lynn moved, and Terrance Gomes seconded.  
Yes -9; No – 4; Abstentions - 0

**XI. Adjournment at 10:31pm**



First	Last	Attendance	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10
Sophia	French	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Ken	Blaker	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	a			y
Olga	Lexell	y	r	y	r	y	y	n	y	n	n	r
Krystal	Navar	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	y
Shevy	Dorfman	y	y	y	y	y	y					y
Barry	Levine	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	y	y	y	y
Terrence	Gomes	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	a	y	y	y
Charlie	Stein	y	r	y	r	a	y	a	n	y	y	r
Jonathan	Brand	y	r	y	r	y	y	y	a	y	y	r
Bryan	Warman	y	y	y	y	a	y	n	y	y	y	y
Michael	Lynn	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	a	y	y	y
Jon	Liberman	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n
Gloria	Dioum	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	y
Steve	Chocron	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	a	y	y	y
Gideon	Pardo	y	y	i	y	y	y	y				y
Armeen	Neshat	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	y

<b>Yes</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Abstain</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Recuse</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Ineligible</b>	<b>0</b>										
<b>Missed Vote</b>	<b>0</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>

Legend for Motions		
#1	GB041521-01	Draft meeting minutes of Mar 18, 2021
#2	GB041521-02	Motion to approve MERS Report March 2021
#3	GB041521-03	Motion for CIS : in Support of CF 21-0182, Re: Youth Council
#4	GB041521-04	Motion to require all SORO NC Board members to take NTP Training by 12/01/21
#5	GB041521-05	Motion in train SORO NC Board Members on Zello Radio Network
#6	GB041521-06	Motion to send letter in Support of La Cienega Bus Rapid Transit
#7	GB041521-07	Motion for CIS : in Support of CF 21-0350, Re: Supportive Housing
#8	GB041521-08	Motion to request Councilmember Ridley-Thomas : Operation of Illegal Flea Market on Venice Blvd
#9	GB041521-09	Motion to Request LADOT to Post Updated "No Oversized Vehicle Parking" Restriction Signs on Cattaraugus Underpass
#10	GB031821-04	Motion to Submit Letter in Support of Mixed Use Development Project at 9500 W Pico Blvd