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Special General Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 7:00pm

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

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020), extended by the signing of Assembly Bill No. 361 (September 17, 2021), and due to concerns over COVID-19, the SORO Neighborhoods Council Executive Committee meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically and/or internet based via Zoom.

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)*

As this is a special meeting and not a regular meeting, public comment will be solely for the listed Agenda item(s), as per the Brown Act, section 54954.3 - Public's Right to Testify at Meetings. 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. Public Comment is limited to 15 minutes maximum. No individual speaker will be allowed more than two (2) minutes during 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 & Roll Call

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. New Business *(Public Comment for each item: time for each speaker to be limited to a maximum of 2 minutes per speaker, once per item.)*

- a. Discussion and possible action to submit a Community Impact Statement (CIS) for [Council File: 20-0668-S7](#) (LA City Council Redistricting Recommended Map) to oppose the [current proposed map](#), and propose a map be drawn that includes all of the SORO NC boundaries to be included solely in CD-5
- b. 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

4. 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.

Special thanks to our official posting locations:

Demers & Associates, The Robertson Blvd Library, The Robertson Recreation Center, The Office of Councilmember Paul Koretz, The Office of Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas, Hamilton High School, and the SORO NC and DONE websites.

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.

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ASISTENCIA CON ESTA NOTIFICACION, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA AL (310) 295-9920.

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