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Subject: Board Candidate Application: Sarah Nachimson  
Date: March 2, 2020 at 8:54 PM  
To: candidate@soronc.org



 <b>Board of Directors Candidate Application</b>	
Candidate Name	Sarah Nachimson
Home 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:	Student Representative (Students aged 15 to 18 at the time of the appointment)
For all other seats: please describe your affiliation to the neighborhood, including the business, school or organization name and address.	I am a member of a school in the district: YULA Girls High School.
Optional, but encouraged: please provide a short public statement about why you think you'd be a strong addition to the Board.	Between being the previous stakeholders of this position, currently holding the position of CA High School Democrats communications director, working alongside three congressional campaigns (Harley Rouda, Mike Levin and Christy Smith), and three presidential campaigns (O'Rourke, Biden, and Warren), I've learned quite a lot about politics in the last year. From adding over 600 members to CAHSD, to phonebanking and canvassing for hours and even winning a politician essay contest, I'm ready to bring my experience back to SORO NC. I've also been endorsed by Rob Sand (Iowa State Auditor), Jack Greenspan (National Chair of High School Democrats of America), and (hopefully) most of my friends. As I detailed in my last statement, I'm also very passionate about helping the less fortunate and last year I organized an art workshop that helped over 500 at-risk and homeless youth. I also am the genre editor at an international high school literary magazine, an internationally awarded poet, and a track & field athlete.
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.

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From: **Gideon Pardo** norep.y@formresponse.com   
Subject: Board Cand date App cat on: G deon Pardo  
Date: March 9, 2020 at 11:42 PM  
To: cand date@soronc.org



 <b>Board of Directors Candidate Application</b>	
Candidate Name	Gideon Pardo
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Day Phone	<input type="text"/>
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For all other seats: please describe your affiliation to the neighborhood, including the business, school or organization name and address.	I am a student at Hamilton High School. I also live in Zone 8 on 9026 beverlywood street.
Optional, but encouraged: please provide a short public statement about why you think you'd be a strong addition to the Board.	I'm applying for Student Representative because I know that real change starts locally. I've learned this as a member of the LAUSD Superintendent's Student Advisory council, as the Diversity and Inclusion Chaplain for my Youth and Government delegation, as a juror in Teen Court, and as a Diller Teen Fellow. I've learned that leadership isn't about being a superhero- rather, it's about listening to and learning from those you work with in order to get results. Over the better part of 17 years, I've been given so much by the South Robertson community and I've also had the chance to observe ways it can be made better. I'd be incredibly honored to have the chance to serve a community that has shaped me in more ways than I can count.
Legal Affirmation	I am at least 18 years old (or between 15 and 18 for the Student seat). I hearby declare under penalty of perjury that all of the above statements are true.

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# Motion to fund up to \$1667 to Sova Food Pantry to aid in feeding those who need assistance

**Agenda Item:** GB052120-10

**Date:** May 19, 2020

**Proposed By:** Executive Committee

**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** No

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## Background

This Neighborhood Council was authorized during the pandemic to spend up to \$5000 as an Emergency fund. By the time that a decision was reached as to where the funds should be spent neighborhood councils were allowed to have Virtual Meetings. This cancelled the ability to fund under the emergency funding procedure but did allow for our neighborhood council to make this contribution by regular funding methods.

The decision was made to spend our funds in support of food banks aiding those in our community that need help in providing basic sustenance for themselves and their families. The \$5000 was to be split between three local food banks. At the moment we have sufficient data to proceed with only one of the three food banks. Sova Food Pantry, a food bank that has been active in our community for decades. This is a subsidiary of Jewish Family Services. They have temporarily closed their physical storefront on Pico Blvd. This is due to the pandemic as the physical storefront was staffed by elderly volunteers who would be at risk. Note that this has not stopped the work of the foodbank. Food is prepared and sent out daily to needy recipients within the Soro Boundaries from their San Fernando Valley building. It is transported to our neighborhood by JFS drivers who, had there not been a "Shelter at Home" order, would otherwise be busy transporting seniors to appointments.

We are providing a donation of \$1667 which shall be used to provide 1282 meals to members of our community. (\$1.30/meal). These meals will be distributed to anyone in our community without regard to religion.

This motion has been reviewed by the City Clerk's Funding Office. Due to timing and circumstances it can be brought forward as a regular funding motion and not an NPG.

[NOTE: the remaining 2/3 of the \$5000 will be brought back to the Board by the next meeting. We did not proceed with them at this time as they have not responded to our phone calls. If Board Members have a different preference as to the use of these funds, they should be submitted to the Finance Committee for consideration.]

## Proposed Motion

South Robertson NC shall contribute \$1667 to Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles to be used solely by the SOVA Food and Resource Program to feed Stakeholders of the South Robertson NC

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## Considerations

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**Committee review:**  
*(highly recommended)*

Votes For:-4-

Against :-0-

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**Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget:**     \$-0-  
*(applies to funding motions only)*

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### Arguments for:

1. It is an appropriate use of our funds in these extraordinary times.

### Arguments against:

1. Under the circumstances it could have been increased to the full amount rather than bringing it back to the Board.



Jon Liberman <jonliberman@soronc.org>

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## Jewish Family Service Donation

1 message

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**Carol Bar-Or** <cbaror@jfsla.org>

Wed, May 20, 2020 at 4:41 PM

To: "jonliberman@soronc.org" <jonliberman@soronc.org>

Cc: Chrystal Hagerty <chagerty@jfsla.org>

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Hi Jon,

It was so nice connecting with you!

I want to thank you and the South Robertson Neighborhood Council for your meaningful contribution of \$1,667.00.

Your support ensures that our community can count on us and that life-sustaining services continue to be provided during these challenging times.

Kindly make the check out to Jewish Family Service LA and please note in the memo that this donation is earmarked for

SOVA Community Food and Resource Program. Attached is our 501c3 document per your request. Upon receipt of the donation,

JFS will mail a thank you letter.

The check should be mailed to:

Jewish Family Service LA

[3580 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 700](#)

[LA, CA 90010](#)

Attention: Resource Development

If you have any further questions, feel free to reach out.

All the best,

Carol Bar-Or

Carol Bar-Or, MPA

Director Of Resource Development

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Person to Contact: MS. OZEPY  
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Dear TAXPAYER:

This is in response to your Jan. 14, 2011, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(03) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in DECEMBER 1935.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo) for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.



# Motion to fund \$1500 to support Budget Advocates

**Agenda Item:** GB052120-13  
**Date:** May 19, 2020  
**Proposed By:** Finance Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** No

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## Background

This Neighborhood Council has traditionally provided financial support for Budget Advocates. This fiscal year's budget provides for a \$750 contribution. In recognition of our financial balance and of the good works done by the Budget Advocates the Finance Committee proposes to increase this amount by \$750 to a total of \$1500.

## Proposed Motion

South Robertson NC shall support the work of Budget Advocates by contributing \$1500.

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## Considerations

**Committee review:** Votes For:-3- Against :-0-  
*(highly recommended)*

**Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget:** \$750  
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### Arguments for:

1. This revised amount reflects past amounts which we have provided to Budget Advocates.

### Arguments against:

1. none.

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# Motion to Send Letters to Los Angeles Mayor, City Council, County Department of Health, and California Governor to Remove Work/Business Prohibition Orders

**Agenda Item:** GB052120-14  
**Date:** May 21, 2020  
**Proposed By:** Public Safety Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** No preference

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## Background

The Governor of California, Gavin Newsom, issued a State of Emergency on March 4, 2020 and an Executive "Stay at Home" Order on March 19, 2020 (<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.19.20-attested-EO-N-33-20-COVID-19-HEALTH-ORDER.pdf> ).

The Los Angeles County Health Officer, Barbara Ferrer, issued an Order to Prohibit Group Events and Gatherings, Require Social Distancing Measures and the Closure of Certain Businesses on March 16, 2020 (<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubdetail.cfm?unit=media&ou=ph&prog=media&cur=cur&prid=2269&row=25&start=101> ).

The Mayor of Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti, issued a "Safer At Home" Order on March 19, 2020 (<https://www.lamayor.org/sites/g/files/wph446/f/page/file/20200513%20Mayor%20Public%20Order%20SAFER%20AT%20HOME%20ORDER%202020.03.19%20%28REV3%202020.05.13%29X.pdf> ).

There was much still unknown about the Virus at the time, and several World Health Organization and US Center for Disease Control models predicted mass hospitalizations and deaths. Each of these Orders have publicly described their goal of slowing the spread of COVID-19 to "flatten the curve" and prevent hospitals from being overrun, as was occurring in many other countries around the World. This would allow Medical Professionals to not be forced to turn away COVID-19 patients or have to choose between which patient's life they should save. The Orders outlined restrictions to Stay At Home, including various Exemptions, Public Distancing Rules, and Business Closures.

Two months later, statistics (provided by LA County Health Department) show that the number of deaths and hospitalizations remain far below original projections. As of May 18, 2020, there are 1,570 COVID-19 patients who are currently hospitalized, 27% of these people are in the ICU and 20% are on ventilators- far below capacity. In fact, many hospitals are forced to lay off staff due to lack of patients. Also, there have been a total of 1839 deaths (linked to COVID-19) in the County over the past 2.5 months, with a population of 10.5 million residents. According to an LA County Health Department report, the average in 2017 for the number of deaths for all causes in the same time period is over 13,000 (<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dca/data/documents/mortalityrpt14.pdf> ). The same

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report (as well as others from the WHO, CDC and university studies) links low income to a higher death rate.

Many of the businesses closed by these Orders have stated that they will not be able to survive unless they can open up VERY soon. Cumulatively, they employ millions of Los Angeles residents who will then be unemployed, leading to poverty, despair and depression... and higher death rate.

For this and other Safety related reasons (such as LAPD resources being diverted to enforcement of these Orders,) it is critical that the closure restrictions be lifted immediately.

### **Proposed Motion**

Based on the severe economic impact of the two month COVID-19 Health Orders (and other safety related reasons) which out way the impact of the virus itself, that the SORO NC should send Letters to City Councilmember Herb Wesson, City Councilmember Paul Koretz, Mayor Eric Garcetti, County Director of Public Health, Barbara Ferrer and Governor Gavin Newsom requesting them to:

1. Remove all current COVID-19 Health Orders that prevent work and/or business operations that would otherwise be legal
2. Redirect resources and efforts towards policies that more directly address protection from and treatment of COVID-19 cases at nursing homes and other localized situations.

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### **Considerations**

**Committee review:**  
*(highly recommended)*

Votes For: 5

Against: 2

**Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget:**     \$ N/A  
*(applies to funding motions only)*

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**Arguments for:**

**Arguments against:**

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# Motion to Send Letters to Los Angeles Mayor and City Council to Oppose Further Urbanization Development in Los Angeles Due to COVID-19 Health and Safety Concerns

**Agenda Item:** GB052120-15  
**Date:** May 21, 2020  
**Proposed By:** Public Safety Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** No preference

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## Background

Cities with higher density were more vulnerable to the COVID-19 impacts. The example of how COVID-19 cases spread through New York City demonstrated in real-time some of the severe health and safety consequences of Urbanization and density.

In NYC, a majority of residents live in high-rise apt buildings with common entrances. This density prevented residents from social and physical distancing. In Los Angeles, most of the residents live in single family homes and low density multi-family units.

Due to its high use, the NYC Public Transportation System was identified as a primary source of spreading the Virus. Most New Yorkers use public transportation, while Los Angeles still relies driving solo in cars (less exposure to other people.)

In Los Angeles, a majority of the COVID-19 cases occurred in dense housing such as Nursing Homes and other areas with higher densities.

In NYC, a number of hospitals were demolished and turned into high-rise luxury housing following their closures.

## Proposed Motion

Based on the comparison of COVID-19 cases between areas and cities with higher density (such as NYC), that the SORO NC should send Letters to City Councilmember Herb Wesson, City Councilmember Paul Koretz, City Council President Nury Martinez and Mayor Eric Garcetti:

1. Opposing over development and higher density in its City Planning.

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## Considerations

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**Committee review:**  
*(highly recommended)*

Votes For: 6

Against: 0

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**Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget:**  
*(applies to funding motions only)*

\$ N/A

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**Arguments for:**

**Arguments against:**

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