



Public Safety Meeting Minutes **Monday, March 7, 2022, 7:00**

Committee members: Terrence Gomes, Chair publicsafetychair@soronc.org , Baila Romm, Co-Chair publicsafetychair@soronc.org , Michael Lynn, Jon Liberman, Laurie Levine, Richard Bloom, Jonathan Tessler, Sheina Gilbert, Daniel Braum, Melinda Chuarn, Chad Monk, Sophia French, Bill Gross

1. **Call to Order 7:02 pm & Roll Call**

Baila Romm, Terrence Gomes, Laurie Levine, Bill Gross, Richard Bloom, Jonathan Tessler.

Melinda Chuarn joined the meeting at 7:04 pm

Sheina Gilbert joined the meeting at 7:19 pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **General Public Comment: None**
4. **Brief Committee Announcements**
 - a. Items for Future Committee Agendas
 - b. Other Brief Committee Announcements
5. Discussion and possible action to approve outstanding minutes.
6. **Community Reports**
 - a. LAPD (Ojeda, Baker) Ojeda gave presentation GTA- most active crimes due to ppl leaving their keys in the car. Robbery March 3 1400 La Cienega in the Smoke Shop. Arrest at the Grove. BTMV. Prius being stolen by Tow Trucks in 95 White possible GMC extended cab. Amber light bar. Tow boom. No logo on the vehicle and no markings. Notify LAPD to respond to verify.
 - b. LAFD
 1. NTP Update and presentation: Baila Romm- a NTP presentation is scheduled for March 28th at 7:30 pm at The Community Shul
 - c. Office of CD 5: James Ingram gave report
 - d. Office of CD 10: None
 - e. Office of City Attorney: Veronica de la Cruz

Updates

7. Discussion and possible action to have enforcement in La Cienega Heights, Sawyer and

Holt, for the posted sign of vehicles prohibited over 6000 pounds.
Status of posted sign of vehicles prohibited over 6000 lbs.- have not heard from Mayra
RV's on Venice- supposed to have signs too.

8. Discussion and possible action to partner with LAPD to host a catalytic converter etching event. don't have a date on schedule available. Both officers have vacation times. OBG doesn't have the staffing. Trying to do a Sunday. Brent Air Tow
Officer Ojeda will reach out to Officer Baker.
9. Discussion and possible action to work with the State and Federal Government to create a law and process to have all catalytic converters require a paper trail from repair to scrap. Draft letter. Update CF 22-0154 and possible CIS
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0154>
James Ingram will follow up
10. Discussion and possible action on the out of order traffic signal 9000 block of Pico Blvd and how to get the city to activate the signal.
James Ingram with check with Jay Greenstein and report back to committee.
11. Discussion and possible action to review recent hit and run pedestrian vs vehicle incidents and review of the High Incident Network and how to get better enforcement to prevent these incidents with our city partners. **How do we get statistics on these incidents?**
12. Discussion and possible action on recent fires of vehicles in the SORO area and how to prevent these tragic incidents.

New Business

13. Discussion and possible action to create the Public Safety Purview.

Motion: SORO NC PS Committees prevue is to enhance the PS of the SORO community by working with LAPD, LAFD, and EMD along with other city partners and to be a conduit for our stakeholders to increase public safety in the SORO community.

Public Comment: None

Moved: B. Romm Second: T. Gomes

Attend 2 committee meetings

People are attending the meetings on zoom and on Facebook Live. What is the attending a meeting. Sending to the executive committee.

Vote: Yes: 8 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Yes: B. Romm, T. Gomes, B. Gross, R. Bloom, M. Chuarn, J. Tessler, L. Levine, S. Gilbert

Motion Passes

14. Discussion and possible action to reschedule the Cat Etching and Bike Index event due to LAPD staffing. **Postpone to next Public Safety Meeting on April 6, 2022**
15. Discussion and possible action on Coffee with a Cop at the Beverly Hills Bagel and to fund NTE \$250 for snacks.

Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council to fund up to \$250.00 for refreshments at an LAPD Coffee with a Cop event at the Beverly Hills Bagel Company, 8947 W. Pico Blvd, LA, CA 90035 on Sunday May 1, 2022 from 2 pm – 4 pm.

Moved: B. Romm Second: J. Tessler
Vote: Yes: 8 No: 0
Yes: B. Romm, T. Gomes, L. Levine, R. Bloom, B. Gross, J. Tessler, M. Chuarn, S. Gilbert

16. Discussion and possible action to respond to CD 5 on the traffic safety issue on Airdrome between La Cienega and Robertson and possible letter to CD 5
Move to next month Public Safety Meeting on April 6, 2022
17. Discussion and possible action to have a Flu and Covid Vaccine Clinic at the La Cienega Plaza partnering with Cedars Sinai Hospital and to fund NTE \$500 for food and drink on April 10, 2022

Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council to sponsor a free a Flu and Covid Vaccine Clinic (no ID required) at the La Cienega Plaza partnering with Cedars Sinai Hospital and to fund NTE \$500 for food, drink and flyers in English and Spanish on April 10, 2022.

Public Comment: Caller user 2

Moved: ?? Second: ??

Vote: Yes: 5 No: 3

Yes: B. Romm, T. Gomes, L. Levine, M. Chuarn, R. Bloom

No: B. Gross, J. Tessler, S. Gilbert

Motion passes

Next Public Safety Committee meeting will be on April 6, 2022

18. Adjournment: 8:25 pm