## GB072122-01

## **Open Board Position Candidates**



Candidate Name: Gabriela Penhasi Board Seat: At-Large NC Zone: Zone 7 Optional, but encouraged: Interested in At-Large seat. I own a home in the zone 7 and have lived in the area for 7 year now. I would like to give back to the community and participate in a community organization. Legal Affirmation: yes



Candidate Name: Dina Leeds

Board Seat: At-Large

**Optional, but encouraged:** We operate rental properties and provide low income housing and section 8 apartments in SORO. I'm an effective community organizer and am involved in fundraising for numerous non profits. I care deeply about people and will continue to reach out to those who are not familiar with SORO NC and the workings of the city government. It's important for the voices of people who are underrepresented, to be heard in our community and in others. It is time that we effect change and give people a chance to have the opportunities that others have had to live decently and with respect.

Legal Affirmation: yes





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City of Los Angeles Certified Neighborhood Council Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council to create an Ad-Hoc Elections Committee, for the purpose of making recommendations to the SORO NC General Board regarding logistics, candidate outreach, marketing and other matters concerning the 2023 SORO NC Elections, expiring June 30, 2023

Agenda Item:GB072122-04Date:July 21, 2022Proposed By:Executive CommitteeInclude motion in<br/>Consent Agenda?NO

## Background

(Awaiting Info from Freddy an/or the City Clerk as to the actual date, times and procedures.)

The first task of the Elections Committee would be to recommend the physical Polling Location, to be voted on by the General Board.

There are three phases to NC Elections; Candidate Outreach, Voter Outreach and Election Day. Effective NC Elections require a significant amount of planning, as well as implementation in each of these phases. This would include outreach campaigns that may utilize a mix of social media posting/advertising, email newsletter, post cards, banners, lawn signs, flyers, Voter Guide, etc... The Elections Committee would generate Motions to the General Board with any funding requests for each item, as well as present an overall Elections Budget recommendation.

## **Proposed Motion**

I. That the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) create an Ad-Hoc Elections Committee, consisting of a Chair and up to five (5) members (Boardmembers and/or Stakeholders) who are not candidates, nor planning to be candidates in the 2023





SORO NC Elections. This Elections Committee shall be for the purpose of:

- a. making formal recommendations to the SORO NC General Board regarding Elections logistics, procedural matters, candidate/voter outreach plan and marketing, with a budget determined by the General Board
- b. providing regular reports and updates at the General Board meetings, including Elections information from the LA City Clerk and Department of Neighborhood Empowerment representatives, with a final report at the June 2023 General Board meeting
- c. relaying pertinent Elections information and/or graphics to Executive and Outreach committees
- **II.** The Elections Committee shall schedule regular monthly meetings, as well as Special meetings when necessary, and will dissolve as of June 30, 2023.

## **Considerations**

Committee review: (highly recommended)	Votes For:	Against: 0
Amount previously allocated in C (applies to funding motions only)	<b>e e</b>	et: \$ N/A
Arguments for:	Arguments ag	ainst:
Elections require significant plan decisions and execution	ning, Pattern of lack Elections	of interest in previou
Many members of the Outreach Executive Committees may be ru Election		

# SORO NC Committee Memberships as of 7/21/22

Land Use	Barry Levine, Ken Blaker, Richard Bloom, , Jon Liberman, <b>Ellen</b> Lanet, Joseph Mollaie, Jacob Shofet, Mitch cohen
Business Advocacy & Development Committee	Ken Blaker, Richard Bloom, <b>Jon Liberman</b> , Ethan Frankel, Barry Levine, Michael Lynn, <b>David Notowitz</b> , Joel Weinberger, Shevy Dorfman Lieder, Shirley Traum, <b>Joseph Mollaie</b> , Kyle Burman, Bill Gross
Outreach Committee	Terrence Gomes, Barry Levine, Michael Lynn, Sophia French, <b>David Notowitz</b> , Fabiola Prieto
Parks and Recreation Committee	Barry Levine, <b>Jon Liberman, Laurie Levine,</b> Fabiola Prieto
Public Safety Committee	Michael Lynn, <b>Terrence Gomes</b> , Richard Bloom, Sophia French, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman, Laurie Levine, <b>Baila Romm</b> , Bill Gross, Melinda Chuarn
Transportation Committee	Barry Levine, , Sophia French, Joel Weinberger, Shevy Dorfman Lieder, Ellen Lanet, Joseph Mollaie
Homelessness Committee	Sophia French, <b>Terrence Gomes</b> , Barry Levine, Michael Lynn, Richard Bloom, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman, Laurie Levine, David Notowitz, Jacob Shofet, Melinda Chuarn
Education Committee	Shirley Traum, Barry Levine, <b>Jon Liberman</b>
Bylaws Committee	Ken Blaker, Michael Lynn, Terrence Gomes, Jon Liberman, Barry Levine
Budget & Finance Committee	Terrence Gomes, Barry Levine, Michael Lynn, Jon Liberman
Board Development	Baila Romm,
Elections Committee (Ad Hoc)	

**Elections Committee (Ad Hoc)** 



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GB072122-06

## **General Board Draft Minutes**

Thursday, June 16, 2022, 7:00pm

BOARD SEAT	6/16/2022	ROLL CALL June 16, 2022
ZONE 1	JACOB SHOFET	Present
ZONE 2	RICHARD BLOOM	Present
ZONE 3	SANDY BLOCK/ left 8:58	Present
ZONE 4/ AT LARGE	BILL GROSS	Present
ZONE 5	LAURIE LEVINE	Present
ZONE 6	MICHAEL LYNN	Present
ZONE 7	VACANT	Vacant
ZONE 8	FABIOLA PRIETO	Absent
ZONE 9/ At Large	VACANT/ Mitch Cohen	Vacant/ Joined 8:00 pm
ZONE 10	JOSEPH MOLLAIE	Present
AT-LARGE 1	JOEL WEINBERGER	Present
AT-LARGE 2	SOPHIA FRENCH	Absent
AT-LARGE 3	KYLE BERMAN	Absent/ 7:24 pm
AT-LARGE 4	DAVID NOTOWITZ/ left 8:23/8:32 back	Absent/ 7:08 pm
AT-LARGE 5	MELINDA CHUARN	Absent
BUSINESS REP. 1	SHEVY LIEDER	Absent/ 7:09 pm
BUSINESS REP. 2	BARRY LEVINE	Absent
BUSINESS REP. 3	TERRANCE GOMES	Present
BUSINESS REP. 4	SHIRLEY TRAUM	Absent/7:30 pm
BUSINESS REP. 5	ELLEN LANET	Present
ORGANIZATIONAL REP 1	BAILA ROMM	Present
ORGANIZATIONAL REP 2	KEN BLAKER	Present
ORGANIZATIONAL REP 3	ARMEEN NESHAT	Absent
STUDENT ADVISORY	JON LIBERMAN	Present
STUDENT SEAT	ETHAN FRANKEL	Absent

- 1. Call to Order 7:04 pm Michael Lynn
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance Joseph
- 3. Roll Call: Baila Romm
- 4. General Public Comment: None

#### 5. Brief Board Announcements

a. Items for Future Committee or General Board Agendas

Joseph, Homeless committee agenda item as per email to committee

b. Other Brief Board Announcements

Bill Gross: In person meeting, Jon Liberman: Saturday, Budget Day

#### 6. Community Reports

- a. LA Police Department (Baker/Ojeda) Not Present
- b. Office of Councilmember Ridley-Thomas (Guevara) Gave Report- 323-276-4197 City Hall is open. Sewage smell Garth and Corning.
- c. Office of Councilmember Koretz (Ingram) Not present
- d. Office of Mayor Garcetti (Anand) Gave Report Summit of the Americas, Juneteenth, watering restrictions 2 days per week. address odd Monday/ Friday address even Sunday/ Thursday
- e. Office of State Assemblymember Bloom (Kaufler) Not Present
- f. Office of State Assemblymember Bryan (Persoff) Not Present
- g. Office of State Senator Kamlager (Siroky) Not Present
- h. Office of County Supervisor Kuehl (Sherrell) Rachel gave report.
- i. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Cupen-Ames) gave report/ and sent email
- j. Other Neighborhood, City and State offices None Present

# 7. Board Membership- Selections, Removals, Resignations & Leaves of Absence

a. Motion to appoint Gabriela Penhasi as Zone 7 Representative (Term expires 2025) (GB061622-01) Candidate Not present

Terrence Gomes Amendment to reopen and convert Zone 7 Representative to At Large Seat.

Moved: Jon Liberman Second: Joel Weinberger

Yes: 16 No: 1 AB: 0

Yes: Jacob Shofet, Richard Bloom, Sandy Block, Bill Gross, Laurie Levine, Michael Lynn, Joseph Mollaie, Joel Weinberger, Kyle Berman, David Notowitz, Shevy Lieder, Shirley Traum, Ellen Lanet, Baila Romm, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman.

No: Terrence Gomes

Absent: Fabiola Prieto, Sophia French, Melinda Chuarn, Barry Levine,

Armeen Neshat, Ethan Frankel

Motion passes as amended.

Open At-Large seat will be posted for candidate applications for July meeting.

b. Motion to appoint Mitch Cohen as At-Large Representative (previously Zone 9 Representative- Remainder of Term expires 2025) (GB061622-02)
 Moved: Kyle Berman Second: Laurie Levine Yes: 17 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Yes: Jacob Shofet, Richard Bloom, Sandy Block, Bill Gross, Laurie Levine, Michael Lynn, Joseph Mollaie, Joel Weinberger, Kyle Berman, David Notowitz, Shevy Lieder, Terrence Gomes, Shirley Traum, Ellen Lanet, Baila Romm, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman,

Absent: Fabiola Prieto, Sophia French, Melinda Chuarn, Barry Levine, Armeen Neshat, Ethan Frankel

Motion passes

Mitch Cohen entered the meeting as a Board Member at 8:00 pm

#### 8. Committees, Liaisons and Alliance Representatives

- a. Opportunity to Join and/or Change Membership to Board Committees (GB061622-03) Baila Romm -Leave Outreach, Bill: Leave outreach join business development and advocacy/ Jacob: Join land Use/ Mitch Cohenjoin Land Use.
- b. Committee, Liaisons and Alliance Reports
  - Standing and Ad-hoc Committees: Executive; Education; Land Use; Public Safety; Homelessness; Outreach; Transportation; Business Advocacy & Development; Parks and Recreation; Budget & Finance; Bylaws; Board Development Terrance
  - 2. Liaisons and Alliances: LANCC, WRAC, LADWP, Budget Advocates, City Attorney, Public Works, Animal Services, Data

#### 9. Unfinished Business

a. NONE

### 10. Consent Agenda

Public Comment: None

# Bill Gross removed all items 10 a-g moved off the Consent Agenda and board voted on each item individually.

a. Motion to approve Draft meeting minutes of May 19, 2022 General Board Meeting (GB061622-04)

#### Motion to call the vote and end discussion.

Moved: Jon Liberman Second: Joseph Mollaie Yes: 9 No: 4 Abstain: 4 Ineligible:1 Yes: Richard Bloom, Sandy Block, Michael Lynn, Shevy Lieder, Terrence Gomes, Shirley Traum, Baila Romm, Ken Blaker, Kyle Berman No: Jacob Shofet, Bill Gross, David Notowitz, Jon Liberman Abstain: Laurie Levine, Joseph Mollaie, Joel Weinberger, Ellen Lanet Ineligible: Mitch Cohen Absent: Fabiola Prieto, Sophia French, Melinda Chuarn, Barry Levine, Armeen Neshat, Ethan Frankel Motion Passes 10a. Motion to approve Draft meeting minutes of May 19, 2022 General Board Meeting (GB061622-04) Moved: Michael Lynn Second: Terrence Gomes Yes: 15 No: 0 Abstain: 2 Ineligible: 1 Yes: Jacob Shofet, Richard Bloom, Sandy Block, Bill Gross, Laurie Levine, Michael Lynn, Joseph Mollaie, Joel Weinberger, David Notowitz, Shevy Lieder, Terrence Gomes, Shirley Traum, Baila Romm, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman, Abstain: Kyle Berman, Ellen Lanet Ineligible: Mitch Cohen

Absent: Fabiola Prieto, Sophia French, Melinda Chuarn, Barry Levine, Armeen Neshat, Ethan Frankel Motion Passes

 b. Motion to approve Draft meeting minutes of May 19, 2022 General Board Special Meeting (GB061622-05) Moved: Jon Liberman Second: Laurie Levine Yes: 15 No: 0 Abstain: 1 Ineligible: 1

Yes: Jacob Shofet, Richard Bloom, Sandy Block, Bill Gross, Laurie Levine, Michael Lynn, Joseph Mollaie, Joel Weinberger, Kyle Berman Shevy Lieder, Terrence Gomes, Shirley Traum, Baila Romm, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman Abstain: Ellen Lanet Ineligible: Mitch Cohen

Absent: David Notowitz, Fabiola Prieto, Sophia French, Melinda Chuarn, Barry Levine, Armeen Neshat, Ethan Frankel

c. Motion to approve Draft meeting minutes of May 31, 2022 General Board Special Meeting (GB061622-06) Moved: Joseph Mollaie Second: Baila Romm Yes: 15 No: 0 Abstain: 2 Ineligible: 1 Yes: Jacob Shofet, Sandy Block, Bill Gross, Laurie Levine, Michael Lynn, Joseph Mollaie, Joel Weinberger, Kyle Berman, David Notowitz, Shevy Lieder, Terrence Gomes, Shirley Traum, Baila Romm, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman Abstain: Ellen Lanet, Richard Bloom, Ineligible: Mitch Cohen

Absent: Fabiola Prieto, Sophia French, Melinda Chuarn, Barry Levine, Armeen Neshat, Ethan Frankel Motion Passes

 d. Motion to approve May 2022 MERS Report (GB061622-07) Vote
 Moved: Jon Liberman Second: Terrence Gomes Yes: 15 No: 0 Abstain: 1 Ineligible: 2 Yes: Jacob Shofet, Richard Bloom, Sandy Block, Bill Gross, Laurie Levine, Michael Lynn, Joseph Mollaie, Joel Weinberger, Kyle Berman, Shevy Lieder, Terrence Gomes, Shirley Traum, Baila Romm, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman Abstain: David Notowitz Ineligible: Mitch Cohen, Ellen Lanet Absent: Fabiola Prieto, Sophia French, Melinda Chuarn, Barry Levine, Armeen Neshat, Ethan Frankel Motion Passes

e. Motion that the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council support The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition Motion, submit a CIS opposing Council File 11-1020-S3 (to protect Neighborhood Council autonomy), and send letter to Councilmember John Lee, with CC: to Councilmembers Paul Koretz and Herb Wesson (GB061622-08)

Amendment: by Jon Liberman to add this text: The council file request is not simply a name change to a fund as the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment indicates. It is an unprecedented overreach that lumps all funds directed by neighborhood councils into a fund and which further allows the General Manager of DONE to direct these funds wherever they want at their sole discretion.

#### Motion to Amend:

Moved: Jon Liberman Second: Terrence Gomes Yes: 16 No: 0 Abstain: 1 Ineligible: 1 Yes: Jacob Shofet, Richard Bloom, Sandy Block, Bill Gross, Laurie Levine, Michael Lynn, Joseph Mollaie, Joel Weinberger, David Notowitz, Shevy Lieder, Terrence Gomes, Ellen Lanet, Shirley Traum, Baila Romm, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman Abstain: Kyle Berman Ineligible: Mitch Cohen Absent: Fabiola Prieto, Sophia French, Melinda Chuarn, Barry Levine, Armeen Neshat, Ethan Frankel

Motion Passes

#### 10 e. as amended

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council moves to oppose CF 11-1020-S3 and to send a CIS and a letter to Councilmember John Lee with copies sent to Councilmembers Paul Koretz and Herb Wesson. Motion that the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council support The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition Motion, submit a CIS opposing Council File 11-1020-S3 (to protect Neighborhood Council autonomy), and send letter to Councilmember John Lee, with CC: to Councilmembers Koretz and Wesson

CIS: The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council opposes Council File 11-1020-S3. Neighborhood Councils form alliances when they want to join together to work on something of common interest. We want to be able to contribute specifically to alliances we support. The name of the overall fund is not important. What is important is that every recognized alliance has the ability to raise its own funds and those funds are reserved for its use and its use alone. Our Neighborhood Council wants the ability to direct our funds to a specific alliance and not to a fund that is allocated without our input. Vote:

Moved: Jon Liberman Second: Terrence Gomes Yes: 16 No: 0 Abstain: 1 Ineligible: 1 Yes: Jacob Shofet, Richard Bloom, Sandy Block, Bill Gross, Laurie Levine, Michael Lynn, Joseph Mollaie, Joel Weinberger, David Notowitz, Shevy Lieder, Terrence Gomes, Ellen Lanet, Shirley Traum, Baila Romm, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman Abstain: Kyle Berman Ineligible: Mitch Cohen Absent: Fabiola Prieto, Sophia French, Melinda Chuarn, Barry Levine, Armeen Neshat, Ethan Frankel

**Motion Passes** 

f. Motion that the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council support The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition Motion addressing aspects of DONE and City Clerk policies on denials of Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) applications based on failures of Board Members who have Recused themselves to contact the City Attorney (GB061622-09)

Public Comment: None

Vote

Moved: Jon Liberman Second: Terrence Gomes

Yes: 17 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Ineligible: 1 Yes: Jacob Shofet, Richard Bloom, Sandy Block, Bill Gross, Laurie Levine, Michael Lynn, Joseph Mollaie, Joel Weinberger, Kyle Berman, David Notowitz, Shevy Lieder, Terrence Gomes, Ellen Lanet, Shirley Traum, Baila Romm, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman

Ineligible: Mitch Cohen

Absent: Fabiola Prieto, Sophia French, Melinda Chuarn, Barry Levine, Armeen Neshat, Ethan Frankel Motion Passes

g. Motion that the South Robertson Neighborhood support The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition Motion to request that the City Council create a Council File to require all new and used car dealers who sell vehicles that are sold and registered in the City of Los Angeles to etch the vehicle identification number (VIN) on the catalytic converter (GB061622-10) Motion Withdrawn by Terrence Gomes

#### 11. New Business

a. None

#### 12. Adjournment 9:20 PM



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## **General Board Special Meeting Draft Minutes**

Thursday, July 14, 2022, 7:30pm

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

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

- 1. Call to Order 7:34 pm
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call

Baila Romm, Michael Lynn, Barry Levine, Fabiola Prieto, Joel Weinberger, Joseph Mollaie, Ken Blaker, Laurie Levine, Mitch Cohen, Sandy Block, Sophia French, Jon Liberman, Jacob Shofet, Terrence Gomes

#### 4. New Business

Motion for the SORO NC to approve the July 24, 2022 Coffee with a Cop а. event, with funding of up to \$250 for pastries (SGB071422-01) Moved: Jon Liberman Second: Terrence Gomes Public Comment: None Vote: 13 yes 0 no 0 abstain 1 ineligible Yes: Michael Lynn, Baila Romm, Barry Levine, Fabiola Prieto, Joel Weinberger, Joseph Mollaie, Ken Blaker, Laurie Levine, Sandy Block, Sophia French, Jon Liberman, Jacob Shofet, Terrence Gomes. Ineligible: Mitch Cohen Absent: Kyle Berman, David Notowitz, Melinda Chuarn, Shevy Lieder, Shirley Traum, Ellen Lanet, Bill Gross, Motion Passes

### 5. Adjournment 7:41 pm

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#### July 2022 >

SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Fri 1	Sat 2
Sun	3	Mon 4	Tue 5 Land Use Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Wed 6 Public Safety Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Thu 7	Fri 8	Sat 9
Sun Budget & Finance Committee Meeting 6:30pm - 8:30pm	10	Mon 11 Homelessness Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Tue 12 Business Advocacy & Development Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Wed 13 Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Thu 14 SPECIAL General Board Meeting 7:30pm	Fri 15	Sat 16
Sun	17	Mon 18 Education Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Tue 19	Wed 20	Thu21General BoardMeeting7:00pm - 10:00pm	Fri 22	Sat 23
Sun 2	24	Mon 25 Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Tue 26 Transportation Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Wed 27	Thu28Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Fri 29	Sat 30



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#### August 2022 >

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		Mon Public Safety Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	1	Tue Land Use Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Wed	3	Thu	4	Fri 5	Sat	6
Sun	7	Mon Homelessness Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	8	Tue Business Advocacy & Development Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Wed Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Thu 1	11	Fri 12	Sat	13
Sun	14	Mon Education Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Tue	16	Wed	17	Thu frequencies of the second	18	Fri 19	Sat	20
Sun	21	Mon 2	22	Tue Transportation Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	23	Wed	24	Thu 2	25	Fri 26	Sat	27
Sun	28	Mon 2 Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	29	Tue	30	Wed	31					



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#### September 2022 >

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								Thu	1	Fri :	2 9	Sat 3
Sun	4	Mon	5	Tue Land Use Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Wed Public Safety Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Thu Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Fri	9 9	Sat 10
Sun	11	Mon Homelessness Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	12	Tue Business Advocacy & Development Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Wed	14	Thu General Board Meeting 7:00pm - 10:00pm	15	Fri 10	6 9	Sat 17
Sun	18	Mon Education Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Tue	20	Wed	21	Thu	22	Fri 2	3 5	Sat 24
Sun	25	Mon	26	Tue Transportation Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	27	Wed	28	Thu Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	29	Fri 30	C	



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#### < October 2022 >

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Sun	2	Mon 3 Public Safety Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Tue 4	Ved	5	Thu Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	6 Fri	7	Sat	8
Sun	9	Mon 10 Homelessness Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Tue 1: Business Advocacy & Development Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	L Wed	12	Thu :	.3 Fri	14	Sat	15
Sun	16	Mon 17 Education Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Tue 18	<ul> <li>Wed</li> <li>Executive Committee</li> <li>Meeting</li> <li>7:00pm - 9:00pm</li> </ul>		Thu 2	20 Fri	21	Sat	22
Sun	23	Mon 24	Tue 25 Transportation Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	5 Wed	26	Thu 2 General Board Meeting 7:00pm - 10:00pm	7 Fri	28	Sat	29

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#### K November 2022 >

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				Tue Land Use Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Wed	2	Thu	3	Fri 4	Sat	5
Sun	6	Mon Public Safety Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	7	Tue	8	Wed Executive Committe Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Thu	10	Fri 11	Sat	12
Sun	13	Mon Homelessness Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	14	Tue	15	Wed	16	Thu General Board Meeting 7:00pm - 10:00pm	17	Fri 18	Sat	19
Sun	20	Mon Education Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Tue Transportation Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	22	Wed	23	Thu	24	Fri 25	Sat	26
Sun	27	Mon Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Tue Business Advocacy & Development Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Wed	30					



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Sun	11	Mon Homelessness Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	12	Tue Business Advocacy & Development Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Wed	14	Thu General Board Meeting 7:00pm	15	Fri 1	.6	Sat 17
Sun	18	Mon Education Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Tue	20	Wed	21	Thu	22	Fri 2	3	Sat 24
Sun	25	Mon	26	Tue Transportation Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	27	Wed	28	Thu	29	Fri 3	0	Sat 31



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#### January 2023 >

SUND	AY	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Sun	1	Mon	2	Tue Land Use Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Wed	4	Thu	5	Fri 6	Sat	7
Sun	8	Mon Homelessness Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	9	Tue Business Advocacy & Development Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Wed Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Thu	12	Fri 13	Sat	14
Sun	15	Mon Education Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Tue	17	Wed	18	Thu General Board Meeting 7:00pm	19	Fri 20	Sat	21
Sun	22	Mon	23	Tue Transportation Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	24	Wed	25	Thu Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Fri 27	Sat	28
Sun	29	Mon Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Tue	31							



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#### February 2023 >

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				Wed :	L Thu	2 Fri 3	Sat 4
Sun	5	Mon 6	Tue 7 Land Use Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Wed & Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	3 Thu	9 Fri 10	Sat 11
Sun	12	Mon 13 Homelessness Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Tue 14 Business Advocacy & Development Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Wed 1	5 Thu General Board Meeting 7:00pm	16 Fri 17	Sat 18
Sun	19	Mon 20 Education Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Tue 21	Wed 22	2 Thu 2	23 Fri 24	Sat 25
Sun	26	Mon 27 Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Tue28Transportation Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm				

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#### March 2023 >

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY
					Wed	1	Thu	2	Fri	3 Sat	4
Sun	5	Mon 6	Tue Land Use Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Wed Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Thu	9	Fri 10	D Sat	11
Sun	12	Mon 13 Homelessness Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Tue Business Advocacy & Development Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm		Wed	15	Thu General Board Meeting 7:00pm	16	Fri 1	7 Sat	18
Sun	19	Mon 20 Education Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Tue	21	Wed	22	Thu Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	23	Fri 2	4 Sat	25
Sun	26	Mon 27 Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Tue Transportation Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	28	Wed	29	Thu	30	Fri 3	1	



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Sun	16	Mon 1 Education Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	7 Tue	18	Wed 1 Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm	19	Thu 20	Fri	21 9	at	22
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Motion for the SORO NC to fund up to \$250 per month for advertising on Instagram, NextDoor, Twitter and Facebook; with a maximum of \$3000 for fiscal year 2022-23

Agenda Item:	GB 072122-12
Date:	July 21, 2022
Proposed By:	Outreach Committee
Include motion in Consent Agenda?	Yes

## Background

The Outreach Committee's goal is to bring together the South Robertson community both electronically and physically -- through its website, community electronic newsletters, printed banners & signs, in person events & programs, and social media.

With today's general reliance on social media, especially with reduced in-person events in the midst of the Covid pandemic, it is crucial for the SORO NC to focus some of its financial resources to expand the reach of its social media accounts to untapped Stakeholders.

The Outreach committee would coordinate paid advertising and "boosting" of social media posts to promote committee & general board meetings, as well as virtual and (potentially) in-person events.

This is only a part of what is intended to be a larger initiative for marketing to our community stakeholders.

#### LINKS to social media

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SORONC Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/soro\_nc/ Twitter: https://www.twitter.com/SORONC (NextDoor.com are individual posts)

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## **Proposed Motion**

For the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) to fund up to \$250 per month for advertising on the social media websites Instagram, NextDoor, Twitter and Facebook, with a maximum of \$3000 during fiscal year 2022-23.

## **Considerations**

Committee review:	Votes For:	3	Against:	0
Amount previously allo budget:	ocated in Corr	nmitte	ee's working	\$
Arguments for:		Arg	uments against:	
This is a very efficient educating and encoura involvement in SOROI stakeholders.	aging	Mor	ney could be use	d elsewhere

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## Motion for the SORO NC to authorize its Outreach Committee to create and issue press releases to local media to publicize approved board positions and approved events, limited to items approved by the SORONC General Board

Agenda Item:	GB072122-13
Date:	July 21, 2022
Proposed By:	Outreach Committee
Include motion in Consent Agenda?	Yes

## Background

The outreach committee is looking for ways to increase awareness of the happenings and public events in the neighborhood. This is just one way to spread information and get our council known in the community.

Sample Media List- Jewish Journal, ABC 7, ABC 7 Vista LA, KPCC/LAist, NPR, KTLA, KNX NEWS 97.1 FM (KNX-AM), Fox 11, CBS Los Angeles, Beverlywood, The Jewish-Israeli Weekly Magazine, JLiving, LA Weekly, Beverly Hills Courier, Beverly Hills Weekly, Culver City Observer, LA Times, Patch Local

## **Proposed Motion**

Motion for the SORO NC to authorize its Outreach Committee to create and issue press releases of any events, activities, positions, or actions resulting from approved motions at the monthly General Board meetings to an approved list of media contacts

## Considerations

Committee review:	Votes For:	3	Against:	0
Arguments for:		Argument	s against:	
It's an easy way to get our nar those writing the news.	ne in front of	Reporters low-impact	0	ested in
We will be creating these from that can be easily updated.	Time expe	nse		
Only approved positions will be				
Local and hyper-local publicati interested in publishing.	ons will be			





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City of Los Angeles Certified Neighborhood Council Motion for the SORO NC to hire a service to take and edit minutes of its General Board meetings at a rate of \$29.26 per hour, up to \$250 per month through July 2023, on the condition that Bridgegap Temporary Staffing, any of its subsidiary companies, nor any company owned directly or indirectly by any sitting SORO NC member be awarded the contract

Agenda Item: GB072122-14

July 21, 2022

Proposed By: Executive Committee

Include motion in Consent Agenda? (Yes)

## Background

Date:

The SORO NC approved a similar motion last fiscal year to hire a service to take and edit the Minutes of its General Board meetings. Due to shortage of employees, only one agency was able to provide someone to take minutes only at the January meeting.

Several other Neighborhood Councils have turned to an outside vendor to take minutes at their General Board meetings and prepare an official draft. The LA City Clerk currently has a set rate of \$29.26 for this service and has approved the following Temp Service Providers: Apple One Employment Services, Lloyd Staffing, Partners in Diversity, Bridgegap Temporary Staffing, and Services Agency.

Bridgegap Temporary Staffing is owned by SORO NC Treasurer, Terrence Gomes, and will be ineligible for consideration. Further, due to the conflict of interest, Mr. Gomes will recuse himself from this item.

The typical SORO NC General Board meeting runs 3 hours and editing usually takes 3-4 hours. Current outreach to the approved vendors has yielded potential Notetakers.

## **Proposed Motion**

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## Considerations

**Committee review:** Votes For: 4 Against: 0

#### Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: \$

Arguments for:	Arguments against:
Streamlines our process so ALL Board Members can fully participate in the meeting	A Board member should really step up and fulfill the responsibilities of the position
	The last Notetaker we hired was

The last Notetaker we hired was extremely substandard.





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City of Los Angeles Certified Neighborhood Council Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council to support the recommended changes to the municipal lobbying ordinance (MLO) regarding neighborhood councils by submitting a Community Impact Statement with attached letter to (Council File 22-0560 Municipal Lobbying Ordinance / Updates), including adoption of nonprofit exemption, and send the letter to all City Council Members

Agenda Item:GB072122-15Date:July 21, 2022Proposed By:Executive BoardInclude motion inYes

## Consent Agenda?

## Background

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council supports the changes to the municipal lobbying ordinance (MLO) regarding neighborhood councils. We also request the consideration of changes to a few minor areas of the draft MLO that we believe will benefit transparency in the city.

Under section 48.08.8 of the <u>current lobbying ordinance</u>, a lobbyist disclosure is only required for written communications to neighborhood councils. We believe the ordinance should be updated to include the same disclosure when a lobbyist makes an oral presentation or public comment to a neighborhood council that is related to their lobbying efforts. Therefore, we deeply agree with section 48.11 of the <u>draft municipal lobbying ordinance</u> under consideration.

As you may be aware, neighborhood councils continue to meet telephonically due to COVID and it is widely expected that this will continue in at least some form even when/if the pandemic passes.





Additionally, under AB 361, we are prohibited from requiring "speaker cards," which is where traditionally lobbying disclosures had happened on our council. While Reseda can require a disclosure for its own meetings, that disclosure has no teeth for enforcement as it is not an ordinance and it also does not address the other 98 neighborhood councils which similarly serve as elected advisory bodies to the city.

We believe the lack of oral lobbyist disclosure requirement leaves many neighborhood council Boardmembers at an information disadvantage and that it should be addressed for the following reasons:

1) **Transparency.** We believe every voting member at a board meeting has the right to the knowledge if a lobbyist is speaking on an item for which they are compensated to lobby.

2) **Diffusion of responsibility.** A lobbyist may send a correct written disclosure either via mail or email, but often these communications do not go to every member of the board. Unless the Boardmember is diligent in passing along these communications, then it is possible there would be other members of the board who do not know of the lobbyist status of the individual speaking.

3) **Lack of training.** We do not receive training on identifying or looking up lobbyist activities in the city through the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment. We believe the legal onus should be on the lobbyist to be as upfront and straightforward with the board as possible. Additionally, the responsibility is then on the paid lobbyist rather than the volunteer Boardmember when it comes to the pursuit of this information.

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Lastly, the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council urges the City Council to adopt a nonprofit exemption of \$200,000 in revenue or \$500,000 in assets instead of the proposed \$2,000,000. This change aligns with the IRS tax filing system and would essentially allow any nonprofit that files a 990-N or 990-EZ to gain exemption. This change also reflects the current <u>San Francisco ethics ordinance</u>. The current recommendation of \$2 million in revenue is far too high and would





exempt the vast majority of nonprofits in Southern California. Only 16% of Southern California nonprofits have revenues above \$1 million, so an exemption set at twice that amount would have a grave effect on transparency.

## **Proposed Motion**

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council moves to support CF 22-0560 and to send a CIS with the suggestion outlined in the attached CIS.

## Considerations

Committee review: (highly recommended)	Votes For: 4	Against: 0	
Amount previously allocate (applies to funding motions		budget: \$	
Arguments for:	Argume	nts against:	

None

#### DRAFT <u>Council File 22-0560</u> (Municipal Lobbying Ordinance / Updates)

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## Motion that the SORO NC send a letter to LA Police Commission, Councilmember Koretz and Mayor Garcetti to request expedition of the SORO NC and LA City Clerk approved NPG for the West LAPD Station children's lobby

Agenda Item:GB072122-16Date:July 21, 2022Proposed By:Executive BoardInclude motion inYes

## Background

**Consent Agenda?** 

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council had voted to approve an NPG on April 28, 2022 to WLA Police and Community Together to refurbish a section of the WLA Police Station lobby for children and has been fully funded.

When children are traumatized as victims of a crime, the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council wants to make sure that the lobby at the station is welcoming and a place of safety while the children are going through this period while they are at the station.

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## **Proposed Motion**

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council moves to send a letter to the Los Angeles Police Commission, CD 5 and 10, and the Mayor's Office to strongly request that the children's lobby project at WLA Police Station be expeditiously approved for an August 2022 opening.

## **Considerations**

Committee review: (highly recommended)	Votes For: 4	Against: 0
Amount previously allocat (applies to funding motion	ed in Committee's working <i>s only)</i>	budget: \$
Arguments for:	Argumen	nts against:
	None	





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Respectfully,

Michael Lynn, President South Robertson Neighborhoods Council

Cc: CD 5, CD 10, Mayor's Office





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## Motion for the SORO NC to approve funding of up to \$1855.84 for Neighborhood Watch Signs to be printed and installed on Hargis St.

Agenda Item:

GB072122-17

Date:

July 21, 2022

**Proposed By:** 

Public Safety Committee

Include motion in Yes Consent Agenda?

## Background

Stakeholders from the 9000 block of S. Hargis formed a NW group nearly 6 years ago guided by Senior Lead Officer Baker. Four years ago, the stakeholders commenced the process to purchase LACITY sanctioned Neighborhood Watch signs to be posted on Hargis from Robertson to Canfield Ave. They finally got approval from the Bureau of Street Services and have a quote from Meyers and Sons Hi-Way Safety Inc., the approved LACITY vendor. The total cost for 12 signs including hardware and installation is \$2855.84\*. CD5 is considering funding \$1000.00. The balance of \$1855.84 to be funded by the SORO NC in support of Public Safety in the neighborhood. The cost of labor alone is \$1950.00.

## **Proposed Motion**

I. That the SORO NC fund \$1855.84 for twelve Neighborhood Watch signs, including hardware and Sign Installation to Meyer's and Sons Hi-Way Safety Inc., with the balance of \$1000.00 to be guaranteed by the Hargis Neighborhood Watch group

## **Considerations**

Committee review: (highly recommended)

Votes For: 5

Against: 0





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

Arguments for: Neighborhood watch is proven to be an effective tool to deter and reduce crime.

LAPD utilizes and supports NW programs as they are force multipliers in observing and reporting suspicious activity. We as an NC should support stakeholders' efforts to reduce and deter crime on their street.

The LAPD does not have the resources to have effective patrol. The Hargis Street NW Group has been active for over 5 years.

Arguments against:

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102609	Graffiti Overlay, 1160, 3M, Open Square Foot			36.00	\$ 3.06	\$ 110.1	
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103696	Drive Rivet, .375in, w/Nylon Washer, Pack of 10			5.00	\$ 9.99	\$ 49.9	
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