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Special Public Safety Meeting Approved Minutes

Wednesday June 1, 2022, 7:00pm

Meetings end at 8:30pm unless the Board votes to end earlier or extend the time.
All committee approved motions must be submitted to the Board for official action.

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

1. Call to Order 7:05 pm

Roll Call: Terrence Gomes, Michael Lynn, Baila Romm

7:19 pm Bill Gross entered the meeting

7:49 Ken Blaker joined the meeting

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Brief Committee Announcements

- a. Items for Future Committee Agendas. 41.18C No camping within 500' schools, daycare, and how it effects 56.11 LAMC, CPR Classes – July agenda, Motor home enforcement- no storage for the motor homes.
- b. Other Brief Committee Announcements None

4. Discussion and possible action to approve May minutes- Postpone to July 6 meeting

5. Community Reports

- a. LAPD (Ojeda) GTA, Catalytic Converter Thefts, KIA, HYUNDAI, TOYOTA Incident Sawyer/ La Cienega Transient was witnessed falling and hitting his head. Not known if foul play was involved. Summit of the Americas June 5-7th. Motorhomes – LAPD does not have storage

Public Comment: Lisa Baskin

- b. LAFD
 - 1. NTP Update and presentation – Baila- NPG Funded for 2 Boxes of Supplies. Need to get locations to store and bolt them to the ground to prevent theft.

Baila and Terrence are working on securing a location

- c. Office of CD 5- No one present
- d. Office of CD 10 – No one Present
- e. Office of City Attorney – Veronica de la Cruz working on Amendment of 56.11, Theft of Utilities. Due to the Pandemic sidewalk accessibility.

Updates

- 6. UPDATE ON Coffee with a Cop - New date. July 24th
- 7. Update on LAMC 41.18 c and 56.11 will mirror each other.
Letter sent? Status Mr. Liberman has not sent the letter. One month ago. 20-1326-f1 - Accessibility ADA Compliant. Michael Lynn said he would write the letter himself.
Veronica de la Cruz gave explanation. Court case Garcia – ruling Officers cannot take transients belongings. Cleanup have to be done by Sanitation. Notice has to be done. Outreach has to be done. 41.18 a – blocking the sidewalk is not allowed. Special enforcement 41.18 c.

Public Comment: Amy Haberland – Cattaraugus Tunnel

- 8. Update on SORO NC PS Committee to organize a LAFD CERT seven-week training. Permission to use the Robertson Rec Center Gym- 60 people max. Funding to be requested in July meeting.
- 9. Update on SORO NC PS Committee to plan **a town hall meeting** on Public Safety via Zoom. New LAFD Chief Kristen Cowley- Pick a date on July 6th meeting.

New Business

- 10. Discussion and possible motions on crime and public safety issues facing the SORO area.
 - 1. 9100 Block Hargis – 12 NW signs funding request. – Total cost \$1855.84
Koretz has pledge \$1000.00. Approved by the city.
Motion to put on the July Public Safety Meeting Agenda
Moved: Terrence Second: Baila
Public Comment: Lisa Baskin, Laura Premi
Yes 5 Vote: Terrence Gomes, Michael Lynn, Baila Romm, Bill Gross, Ken Blaker
No 0
Motion Passes

- 2. Public Safety Stop signs Robertson- Beverwill.
People blow through stop signs causing Public Safety hazard.

Public Comment: Ariella Ives: Pico and Beverly Drive. Ppl drive north bound blocks in left had lane cut through the left turn lane. People blow through stop signs causing Public Safety hazard.

Discussion:

Pick 3-4 areas and have West Traffic do enforcement. Only 2 Motor Units to ask for enforcement. Funding through Council Office for over time of Motor Units.

Public Comment: Amy Haberland – Guthrie and Bedford intersection need a stop sign. Requested artwork from Officer Ojeda for the SORO NC website for Public Safety Alert

on Stop signs. It's the law, not a suggestion.

Two-part Motion to be added to June meeting of the SORO General Board Meeting.

1. Motion to do PSA advertising in newsletter and Nextdoor on Stop Sign- Public Education
2. Motion to Draft letter to CD5 and CD10 asking funds for West Traffic enforcement overtime to have dedicated task force for enforcement to be done Guthrie, Sawyer, Airdrome, 18th Robertson and La Cienega, Beverly Drive and Pico by the car wash, Canfield between Cattaraugus and David /CD5 and CD10 Morning and late afternoon.

Moved: Terrence Gomes Second: Baila Romm
Request specific dollar amount needed. (Ojeda ask West Traffic) for July meeting.

5 Yes Vote: Terrence Gomes, Michael Lynn, Baila Romm, Bill Gross, Ken Blaker
0 No
Motion passes

3. Send a letter and CIS to CD5 and CD10 and cc Council Public Safety Chair Motion to oppose:

Council File: 22-0002-S81 City's State AB 2147, Ting and Friedman Freedom to walk Act, Decriminalize J-walking when it "safe to cross the street."

Letter to be written by Terrence Gomes

Moved: Terrence Gomes Second: Michael Lynn

Public Comment: None

5 Yes Vote: Terrence Gomes, Michael Lynn, Baila Romm, Bill Gross, Ken Blaker
0 No
Motion passes

Next Public safety Meeting Wednesday, July 6

11. Adjournment 8:46 pm with no objections.