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Public Safety Approved Minutes

Monday, November 1, 2021, 7:00pm

Meetings end at 8:30pm 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.

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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, either during general public comment or on another agenda item. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee’s jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. General Public Comment is limited to 15 minutes maximum. No individual speaker will be allowed more than two (2) minutes during General 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** Meeting was called to order by Chair Gomes at 7:02PM.
 - a. Current Committee Members:
 1. Terrence Gomes, Chair-present
 2. Baila Romm, Vice Chair-present
 3. Michael Lynn-present
 4. Richard Bloom- absent
 5. Robby Naoufal-absent
 6. Chad Monk-present
 7. Jonathan Tessler-absent
 8. Sophia French- absent
 9. Ken Blaker- absent
 10. Jon Liberman- absent
 11. Laurie Levine-present
 12. Sheina Gilbert- absent
 13. Daniel Braum- absent
 14. Melinda Chuarn- absent
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** Pledge was led by Vice Chair Romm.
3. **General Public Comment**
 - a. No comment
4. **Brief Committee Announcements**
 - a. Items for Future Committee Agendas
 - b. Other Brief Board Announcements
 1. Lynn stated that members will be receiving a new email next month for Zoom
5. Approval of October Public Safety draft minutes.

Public Comment:
Motion Passed

ITEM 5. Motion to approve October minutes Moved: Lynn Second: Romm			
Yes –18	No-00	Abstain-01	Absent-06
Gomes, Romm, L. Levine, Lynn, Monk	None	None	French, Tessler Liberman, Blaker, Naoufal, Bloom,

6. **Community Reports**
 - a. LAPD (Ojeda) Car thefts. Do not leave the keys or wallet in the car. 1990's Hondas are being stolen. Burglaries are up, mainly apartments. Bike thefts are also up. Squatters in abandon properties.
 - b. LAFD
 1. NTP Updates and possible action on program planning
 - c. Office of CD 5- absent
 - d. Office of CD 10- Street lights at Cadillac and Garth and La Cienega are being replaced.
 - e. Office of City Attorney-absent

New Business

7. Discussion and possible action for update on 1611 S. Bedford. Boarding up of house that was set on fire, possible public nuisance.
8. Discussion and possible action of recent incidents at Hamilton High School. Alleged student with firearm on campus. <https://www.foxla.com/video/984753>
Alleged sexual assault of female in bathroom.
<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-10-26/police-investigating-alleged-sexual-assault-and-video-at-hamilton-high>
9. Discussion and possible action to have enforcement in La Cienega Heights, Sawyer and Holt, for the posted sign of vehicles prohibited over 6000 pounds.
10. Discussion and possible action to partner with LAPD to host a catalytic converter etching event.
11. 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.
12. **Adjournment Meeting adjourn at 8:12PM**