



Public Safety Committee Draft Minutes

Monday, November 7, 2022, 7:00pm

Meetings end at 9:00pm unless the Board votes to end earlier or extend the time.

Location: In conformity with the September 16, 2021 enactment of California Assembly Bill 361 (RIVAS) and due to concerns over Covid-19, The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council Public Safety Committee meeting will be conducted entirely with an Internet-based service option or a call-in option.

To join online: <https://zoom.us/j/99163101371>

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1. **Call to Order 7:01 pm**
 2. **Pledge of Allegiance – led by Officer Baker**
 3. **Roll Call-** Current Committee Members: Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm, Michael Lynn, Richard Bloom, Sophia French, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman, Laurie Levine, Bill Gross, Melinda Chuarn, Sheina Gilbert, Daniel Braum
Present: Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm, Michael Lynn, Laurie Levine, Sheina Gilbert
7:17 pm Daniel Braum entered the meeting
7:27 pm Ken Blaker entered the meeting
 4. **General Public Comment: None**
 5. **Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes:**
Moved Baila Romm Second Michael Lynn

Public Comment: None

Vote: Terrence Gomes, Michael Lynn, Laurie Levine, Shaina Gilbert, Baila Romm

5 yes 0 no 0 abstain

Approved Minutes

6. Community Reports

- a. LAPD (Ojeda, Baker) Gave Report – GTA - KIA, Hyundai, WSS Shoe Store Robberies, 2016 S. Bedford, 1917 S. Bedford Influencer house. Baker: GTA, Illegal Vendors-Health Department,
- b. LAFD – Not Present
- c. Office of CD 5 – Not Present
- d. Office of CD 10 – Not Present
- e. Office of City Attorney – Gave Report

7. Brief Committee Announcements

- a. Items for Future Public Safety Committee Agendas – Camp Ground Retreat for a week during the summer of 2023 for SORO Kids in partnership with the council office. Plan Bicycle Event, Trash Pickup and illegal dumping along Pico Blvd (send to Business Advocacy Committee), Traffic Collisions in SORO
- b. Other Brief Committee Announcements - None

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Update on speed enforcement throughout SORO NC – SLO Ojeda gave report - 2 motor officers
- b. Weigh limit signs on entrance to Sawyer and Holt. – CD10
- c. Removal of parking restrictions on 18th Street, east of Holt. CD 10
- d. Update parking restrictions for the Garth tunnel. LAMC 41.18 CD 10

9. New Business

- a. Discussion and possible action to open alleys at Holt and Sherbourne.
- b. Discussion and possible action to address party house at 1917 S. Bedford. - Neighbors need to continue to call for service and give the address to Operator. Advise officers to go to alley and meet residents. Residents to make videos of party when possible. Don't wait to call for dispatch. Underage drinking. Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood has a Party Handbook on their website. May be useful to address the party house 1917 S. Bedford.
- c. Discussion and possible action to get stop sign enforcement in La Cienega Heights. - Bedford and Garth
- d. Discussion and possible action to have street vending enforced. – Health Department. Send Terrence list of areas in need of enforcement
- e. Discussion and possible action to write an opposition letter of the closure of the alley on Cadillac. Terrence Gomes researched: No reports of crime, homeless encampment, or robberies, etc. to justify closing the alley.
Moved: Michael Lynn Second Laurie Levine
Yes: Terrance Gomes, Michael Lynn, Laurie Levine, Daniel Braum, Ken Blaker, Sheina Gilbert, Baila Romm
- f. ~~Discussion and possible action to support the Great Pico Clean-up. Removed.~~

- g. Discussion and possible action to write letter to CD 5 to fully fund Neighborhood Watch signs that SORO NC is unable to fund.
Public Comment: Kevin de Leon for Governor (Wayne Spindler aka Goat Puppet)
Moved: Michael Lynn Second: Baila Romm
Baila Romm write letter to CD5 to fully fund the NW signs for Hargis NW
Vote yes: Michael Lynn, Terrance Gomes, Baila Romm, Ken Blaker, Daniel Braum, Sheina Gilbert, Laurie Levine,
7 yes 0 no 0 abstain
Motion passes
- h. Discussion and possible action to address uptick of gang activity in La Cienega Heights. (Discussed during LAPD report)
Public Comment: None
- i. Discussion and possible action to write a letter of opposition for LADOT to perform traffic law enforcement.
Motion to recommend that the SORO NC submit a letter to LADOT, Council members CD5 and CD10, as well as Monica Rodrigues, head of Public Safety for City Council to oppose LADOT performance of traffic law enforcement.
Moved: Michael Lynn Second: Baila Romm
Public Comment: Kevin de Leon for Gov. (Wayne Spindler aka Goat Puppet)
Vote yes: Michael Lynn, Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm, Ken Blaker, Laurie Levine, Sheina Gilbert, Daniel Braum
7 yes 0 no 0 abstain
Motion passes
Terrence Gomes will write the letter.

10. Adjournment 8:28 pm
