



Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda

June 5, 2023, 7:00pm

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

Location: Kosher Pizza Station 8965 W. Pico Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90035

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1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call- Current Committee Members

- a. Co-chairs: Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm
- b. Committee members: Michael Lynn, Richard Bloom, Sophia French, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman, Laurie Levine, Bill Gross, Joseph Mollaie, Melinda Chuarn, Sheina Gilbert, Daniel Braum

4. General Public Comment

5. Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes

6. Community Reports

- a. LAPD (Ojeda, Baker)
 - i. Discussion and possible action to have street vending enforced.
 - ii. Bridge housing enforcement on La Cienega.
 - iii. Safety Concerns, Business disruption and violation of 41.18 of a camper and encampment on the South West corner of La Cienega and Pickford Street and next steps to address the long term plan for resource refusal/resistant individuals that have been camping in this area for a long time

- iv. Update on shooting in La Cienega on June 1st.
- b. LAFD
- c. Office of CD 5 The Melaleuca trees at RRC are a safety hazard and need to be inspected and trimmed citing recent tree failure.
- d. Office of CD 10
- e. Office of City Attorney

7. Brief Committee Announcements

- a. Items for Future Public Safety Committee Agendas
- b. Other Brief Committee Announcements

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Discussion and possible action to open alleys at Holt and Sherbourne.
- b. Discussion and possible action on increased crime at the La Cienega Plaza and the RVs surrounding the area.

9. New Business

- a. Assign roles for the first responder appreciation day.
- b. Assign roles town hall meeting on child protection.
- c. Discuss and possible action Motion for the SORO NC to send a CIS to CD 10 and CD5 requesting that Special Enforcement Zone L.A.M.C. Sections 41.18; 56:11 signs be posted in all school zones within SORO NC boundaries and include the adjacent school zone east of La Cienega between Olympic and Cadillac (CD10)
- d. Discussion and possible action for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council to support Council File 23-0002-S44: Title, AB 74 (Muratsuchi) / Illegal Street Takeovers / Sideshows / Racing /Enforcement Tools / Fatalities Prevention. Illegal street takeovers and car racing have been a persistent nuisance and dangerous problem throughout Los Angeles. Promoted through social media, street takeover spectators gather at city intersections, roadways, and bridges and proceed to block traffic and engage in dangerous stunts. Incidents of looting, vandalism, and public use of alcohol and illicit drugs are commonplace. Postings of these activities on social media appear to encourage more of this aberrant behavior. AB 74 would make street takeovers a standalone crime, expand the ability of law enforcement to impound participants' vehicles, and impose restrictions on offenders' driving privileges. We urge our councilmembers to support this important bill so that takeovers, property damage, noise, and fatalities on our streets are reduced. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File 23-0002-S44. Jeff read the motions. LINKS:
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=23-0002-S44>
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB74
- e. Discussion and possible action to send flyers about the illegal use of fireworks in the City of Los Angeles to the local schools.
- f. Discussion and possible action to recommend to CD10 that cameras be installed in Reynier Park and that the pagodas be rebuilt because of safety.
- g. Discussion and possible action to recommend to CD10 that street lights be installed on the wooden poles in the 2700 and 2600 Shenandoah installed due to drug use and prostitution.

- h. Discussion and possible action for the South Robertson Neighborhoods to opposes [Council File 23-0002-S37](#): Title, SB 50 (Bradford) / Peace Officer / Traffic Stop/ Low Level Violation /Prohibition. Existing law authorizes a peace officer to make an arrest pursuant to a warrant or without a warrant if, among other circumstances, the officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed a public offense in the officer’s presence. [SB 50](#) would prohibit a peace officer from stopping or detaining the operator of a motor vehicle or bicycle for a low-level infraction, unless a separate, independent basis for a stop exists. Thus, violations involving vehicle registrations, license plate positioning, vehicle lights, window tints, or bicycle equipment could not be pursued by peace officers unless a separate independent basis was also found. An officer would only be able to send a citation or warning letter to an offender. This misguided approach, in the name of social justice, would encourage people to openly flout the law and further chaos on our streets. What use are laws if they aren’t being enforced by authorities? At a time when California prosecutors are failing to prosecute many low-level crimes, more enforcement of our traffic and safety laws is needed, not less, in order to make our roads safer. Jeff read the motion. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File 23-0002-S37. LINKS:
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=23-0002-S37> https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB50

10. Adjournment

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