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south robertson neighborhoods council

Candidate Name: AviHi Youshaei

Board Seat: At-Large

Optional, but encouraged: After speaking with Baila and Ken, I'd like to help our community and be able to give back.

Legal Affirmation: yes

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Candidate Name: Sara Messall

Board Seat: At-Large

Optional, but encouraged: Having been a resident here for several years and recently purchasing a home, I am passionate about this community and all the people who call it home. I believe in the strength of our unity and the potential we have to create a safe, peaceful, and thriving environment for everyone. I'm excited about the opportunity to represent the interests of our neighborhood and be a voice for the collective needs and concerns of our residents. My main goal is to ensure that we receive the resources and support necessary to make our community even better. I care deeply about our neighborhood's well-being and want to make a positive impact in any way I can. I'm a firm believer in finding practical solutions and working together to overcome challenges. By being solutions-focused, I believe I can play a helpful role in shaping the future of our community.

Legal Affirmation: yes

SORO NC Committee Memberships as of 10/19/23

(Board Members)

| | |
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| Land Use Committee | Barry Levine, Ken Blaker, Joseph Mollaie, Mitch Cohen , Jon Liberman |
| Business Advocacy & Development Committee | Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman , Barry Levine, Michael Lynn, Shirley Traum, Joseph Mollaie , Baila Romm |
| Outreach Committee | Terrence Gomes, Barry Levine, Michael Lynn, Jon Liberman |
| Parks and Recreation Committee | Barry Levine, Jon Liberman , Laurie Levine, Sandy Block, Benji Karben |
| Public Safety Committee | Michael Lynn, Terrence Gomes , Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman, Laurie Levine, Baila Romm , Joseph Mollaie, Daniel Ferszt, Stuart Weiss |
| Transportation Committee | Barry Levine, Joel Weinberger , Terrence Gomes, Michael Lynn, Benji Karben, Jason Plummer |
| Homelessness Committee | Terrence Gomes , Barry Levine, Michael Lynn, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman , Laurie Levine, Marlene Katz |
| Education Committee | Shirley Traum, Barry Levine, Jon Liberman , Benji Karben |
| Bylaws Committee | Ken Blaker , Michael Lynn, Terrence Gomes, Jon Liberman, Barry Levine, Joel Weinberger, Joseph Mollaie |
| Budget & Finance Committee | Terrence Gomes , Barry Levine, Michael Lynn, Jon Liberman |
| Board Development | Baila Romm , |

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SORO NC Proposed Budget FY 2023-2024

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|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Budget Amount | Expense to Date | Total Outstanding | Net Available |
| \$54,000.00 | \$18,946.55 | \$0.00 | \$35,053.45 |

| Category | Vendor | Cost | Months | Total |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Office | Public Storage | \$551.00 | 9 | \$4,959.00 |
| Office | WebCorner | \$199.00 | 9 | \$1,791.00 |
| Office | PID Minutes | \$210.00 | 9 | \$1,890.00 |
| Office | Zoom | \$200.00 | 1 | \$200.00 |
| Office | Vonage | \$500.00 | 1 | \$500.00 |
| Office | Office Supplies | \$1,500.00 | 1 | \$1,500.00 |
| Office | Meeting Space | \$500.00 | 9 | \$4,500.00 |
| Office | Meeting Food | \$300.00 | 9 | \$2,700.00 |
| | | | | \$18,040.00 |
| | | | | |
| Outreach | Facebook | \$150.00 | 9 | \$1,350.00 |
| Outreach | Outreach Events | \$2,663.45 | 1 | \$2,663.45 |
| | | | | \$4,013.45 |
| | | | | |
| Elections | | \$0.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | |
| NPG | | \$0.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | |
| CIP | Tree Event | \$3,500.00 | 1 | \$3,500.00 |
| CIP | Improvements | \$3,500.00 | 1 | \$3,500.00 |
| CIP | Clean-ups | \$2,000.00 | 3 | \$6,000.00 |
| | | | | \$13,000.00 |
| | | | | |
| | | | Subtotal | \$35,053.45 |
| | | | NA | \$35,053.45 |
| Revised 10/12/2023 | | | Balance | \$0.00 |



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October 19, 2023

Wyllow
2622 South Robertson Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90034

Dear Wyllow Owner and Management:

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) General Board welcomes you and your business to the South Robertson community.

The SORO NC is one of 99 Neighborhood Councils chartered by the City of Los Angeles, representing over 50,000 Stakeholders that live, work, own property, or are members of organizations within its boundaries. This includes businesses such as yours. The SORO NC General Board is made up of 25 qualified individual Stakeholders that are elected officials and hold monthly meetings (open to the public) on various matters of importance to our neighborhood residents, businesses and organizations. With ten committees open to Stakeholder membership, we are the closest form of government to the people. (More information about the SORO NC can be found at the soronc.org website.)

One main priority is the improvement of the South Robertson Blvd. business district. Our goal is to continually improve and grow it as a walking destination with improved and greener public spaces for all residents to enjoy. Towards that goal, the SORO NC funded the planting and care of several trees along the public sidewalk from Cattaraugus to Cadillac. Much time, effort and money went into the planting of these trees.

As of a few months ago, members of the community noticed that the trees in front of Wyllow have been removed. These trees were in the public right of way and were property of the City. No business can remove or make any modifications to them without a permit.



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As a good neighbor and as a “green” business, we hope that you will contact the Office of CD 10 (Councilwoman Heather Hutt) to follow the proper process for the replacement of the trees that were removed.

We look forward to your involvement with the SORO NC in making South Robertson a safe, clean and welcoming community.

Sincerely,

Michael Lynn
President
South Robertson Neighborhoods Council



Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky
Council District 5
200 N. Spring Street, Suite 440
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Date; October 19, 2023

Re: URGENT Fast Track Permits for Bollards with Bureau of Engineering

Dear Councilwoman Yaroslavsky and Councilwoman Hutt,

The Jewish Community is facing a much higher threat level than ever before. They need to be able to protect their institutions and businesses from car ramming attacks.

The process for permits from the Department of Engineering for safety bollards to be approved and installed is too long and complex.

The SORO NC would like your office to follow up on the Fast Track Permit Application process for Bollards to be installed on the sidewalks in front of sensitive locations such as Houses of Worship, Religious Schools and other vulnerable locations.

The prior Councilman and his staff had been working with the Department of Engineering on a "Fast Track Permit Application" that had three specific types of preapproved bollards that could be installed.

We would appreciate it if you would please inquire what the current status of this "Fast Track Permit Application" and information on how a House of Worship, Religious School and other sensitive locations can obtain a "Fast Track Permit".

The current war in Israel, the rise in antisemitism and the high incidents of car ramming attacks necessitates a process whereby a permit to install bollards takes as short a time as possible and that the process is as simple as possible.

This would be a benefit not only to Council District 5 and Council District 10 stakeholders but the entire City of Los Angeles Faith based institutions.

Sincerely,

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President, South Robertson Neighborhoods Council

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(There would be approximately 50 one-sided signs (corrugated, one color - Green on White) with the following:

THIS IS NOT A SUGGESTION!

Please drive safely.

South Robertson Neighborhoods Council

LOGO

Shopping Cart



Yard Signs **\$526.48**

Shape: Rectangle/Square
Die-cutting: Zund Thru-Cut
Size (H x W): 36" x 24"
Printed Side: Front Only
Material: 3/16" Corrugated Plastic
Quantity: 50
Printing Time: 2 Business Days

 Duplicate this item to multiply your impact

Subtotal: \$526.48



LAPD
Address
(Name)

October 19, 2023

Subject: Request for Increased West Los Angeles Traffic Patrols

Dear (Name):

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to bring light to a growing concern within the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) community regarding the increasing traffic violations and their associated risks. The SORO NC Board believes it is crucial to address this issue promptly in order to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents.

Over the past few months, there has been a noticeable rise in traffic violations, such as speeding, reckless driving, and failure to stop at intersections. The impact of these infractions not only endangers the lives of pedestrians and fellow motorists, but also erodes the overall quality of life within our community. Additionally, with the recent increase in population and the surge in traffic density, it is vital that we take proactive measures to enforce traffic regulations effectively.

I would like to request the support of our local law enforcement by implementing increased LAPD traffic patrols throughout the SORO NC community. By having a visible law enforcement presence on our roads, we can deter offenders, promote compliance with traffic laws, and ultimately decrease the number of collisions and injuries caused by negligent driving.

Increased LAPD traffic patrols can bring several significant benefits to our community:

1. **Enhanced Safety:** By increasing the presence of police officers on our roads, drivers will be more inclined to follow traffic rules and regulations, resulting in safer streets for all residents, particularly vulnerable road users such as pedestrians and cyclists.



2. **Speed Control:** With the growing concerns of speeding in the SORO NC community, regular LAPD patrols can effectively curb this behavior, reducing the risk of collisions and promoting a safer driving environment. Drivers would be more cautious and mindful of the speed limits if they see an active LAPD presence.
3. **Collision Prevention:** Hazardous traffic violations often contribute to the occurrence of preventable collisions. By increasing LAPD patrols, this can lead to the prompt identification and intervention of reckless driving behaviors, subsequently reducing the likelihood of potentially disastrous collisions.
4. **Community Engagement:** Increased LAPD visibility not only enhances safety, but also fosters positive relations between law enforcement and the community. By having motor officers and patrol officers actively engaged with the public on our streets, people are more likely to approach and discuss concerns or report suspicious activities, promoting a safer and more interconnected community.

The SORO NC urges LAPD to consider this request seriously as ensuring the safety and well-being of our residents is of utmost importance. We understand the demands on LAPD resources and the various other factors that may be considered in the decision-making process. However, addressing the growing issue of traffic violations through increased LAPD presence will undoubtedly contribute to the welfare of the entire community.

The SORO NC would greatly appreciate being provided with information on the actions being taken to address this request. If additional support is required from the SORO NC, we will assist in any capacity possible.

Thank you for your attention to this concern. The SORO NC looks forward to seeing positive steps taken towards a safer and more vibrant South Robertson Neighborhoods Community.

Sincerely,

Michael Lynn
President,
South Robertson Neighborhoods Council



Motion to adopt WRAC motion “Request to Refer Metro TCN to City Council Transportation Committee & LADOT” and to file it as a CIS on council file 22-0392

Agenda Item: GB051922-13
 Date: Oct 10, 2023
 Proposed By: Executive Committee
 Include motion in Consent Agenda? YES

Michael Lynn
President

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Baila Romm
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Stuart Weiss
Corresponding Secretary

Background

The Metro TCN program and proposed City ordinance would expand the allowed number and location of digital billboards by Metro on Freeways and in neighborhoods around Los Angeles.

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) proposes that this program be referred to the LA City Council Transportation Committee and LADOT to review the safety of this program and its potential effects on driver distraction and roadway safety.

Proposed Motion

- I. That the SORO NC supports the WRAC motion “Request to Refer Metro TCN to City Council Transportation Committee & LADOT.”
- II. That the SORO NC file the above support as a CIS on council file 22-0392.

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Considerations

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|--|--------------|------------|
| Committee review: <i>(highly recommended)</i> | Votes For: 4 | Against: 0 |
| Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: <i>(applies to funding motions only)</i> | \$ N/A | |

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|---|--|
| Arguments for: Unclear what the effects on driver safety are | Arguments against: Slows down a program needed for funding of Metro |
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Account Name:

Community Improvement Project - Tree Fund

Amount:

\$9,644.42

FMS ID / APPR Number:

14W243

Pending Amount:

\$0.00

Neighborhood Council:

South Robertson Neighborhood Council

Amount Spent:

\$0.00

Date of Creation:

5/25/2023

Net Amount Remaining:

\$9,644.42

Council File Number(s):

23-0253

23-0253

23-0253

Comment / Summary:

AB1290/CD10 Redevelopment Projects - Services Fund transferred to the Neighborhood Council Fund for SORONC Community Improvement Project - Tree fund.

Teddy's Café
12043 Pico Boulevard
Los Angeles, Ca. 90064
310-444-9996

QUOTE

Date of Service: November 23, 2023

| Item | Quantity | Cost | Cost Extended |
|--------------|----------|---------|---------------|
| Turkey meals | 133 | \$15.00 | \$ 1,995.00 |

To be picked up at 11:30 AM on November 23, 2023.

Payment in advance due October 30, 2023.

We accept checks and cash. We do not accept credit cards.



Councilwomen Katy Yaroslavsky and Heather Hutt
Los Angeles City Council Districts 5 and 10
200 N Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

October 19, 2023

Subject: CF 22-1196-S1 Request for Expansion of the Los Angeles City Council and Equitable Redistricting

Dear Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council,

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council hopes this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. As a Certified Neighborhood Council of the city of Los Angeles, we are writing to request your assistance in facilitating the possible expansion of the Los Angeles City Council and initiating an equitable redistricting process.

Undoubtedly, our great city of Los Angeles has experienced significant growth and diversity in recent years. While this growth brings immense opportunities and progress, it also presents unique challenges that demand proactive measures to ensure fair representation and effective governance. Currently, with 15 districts and a population exceeding 4 million people, it is evident that our City Council's size and structure no longer correspond with the needs and aspirations of our diverse communities.

Possible expansion of the City Council is a critical step towards addressing this pressing issue. A larger Council will allow for fair and equitable representation of all communities across Los Angeles, providing each neighborhood with a stronger voice in local decision-making. It will further enable Councilmembers to better engage with their constituents, understand their unique challenges, and develop tailored solutions.

Simultaneously, we must prioritize an equitable redistricting process to ensure fair representation of our evolving demographics. By drawing district boundaries fairly and inclusively, we can guarantee that every community, regardless of race, income level, or political affiliation, has an equal opportunity to influence local policies and elect council members who will prioritize their needs. An equitable



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redistricting process will empower communities to feel truly heard, fostering a sense of belonging and strengthening the democratic fabric of our city.

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council understands that initiating the expansion of the City Council and implementing an equitable redistricting process will require careful planning, collaboration, and adequate resources. However, we believe that with your leadership and dedication to serving the best interests of Los Angeles residents, these objectives can be achieved.

Therefore, we request that the Los Angeles City Council takes the necessary steps to commence the process of expanding the City Council and initiating an equitable redistricting process. We urge you to create a committee or task force, composed of diverse voices and experts from within our community, to oversee this monumental endeavor. It is crucial to ensure transparency, public participation, and adherence to fair criteria during this process.

We, as elected officials of the South Robertson community, are ready and eager to contribute our expertise, time, and resources to support the successful expansion of the City Council and a fair redistricting process. Together, we can lay the foundation for a more inclusive and responsive municipal government that reflects the aspirations and values of all Angelenos.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We remain hopeful that you will give serious consideration to this request and take the necessary actions to facilitate the expansion of the Los Angeles City Council and an equitable redistricting process. Please let us know if there is any way in which we can further assist or support this crucial effort.

Sincerely,

Michael Lynn
President, SORO NC



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October 19, 2023

City Council Members
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Subject: Request to Agendize Alternative Teleconference Resolution

Dear City Council:

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council hereby requests that the City Council agendize as soon as possible, a resolution that if 2/3 of any Neighborhood Council votes to take advantage of alternate teleconferencing provisions, that they may do so pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill 411, California Government Code Section 54953.8, as recently signed into law.

Sincerely,

Michael Lynn
President
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Subject: Request to Agendize and Pass Amendment to Rule 48

Dear City Council:

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council hereby requests that the Los Angeles City Council agendize and pass forthwith the following amendment to its current Rule 48: that so-called default voting be abandoned; that every Councilmember must be physically present in their seat in the Council Chamber to count towards quorum, and must vote either "yes" or "no" or be indicated as "absent"; and, under no circumstances, may a vote when the Councilmember is not physically in their seat be counted as anything other than "absent."

Sincerely,

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October 19, 2023

Board of Neighborhood Commissioners

Subject: Request to Agendize and Pass Amendment to Rule 48

Dear BONC Commissioners:

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council hereby requests that the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (BONC):

- I. provide for a 90 day comment period (extended for intervening holidays) for all board members and stakeholders to weigh in with concerns about the 8/10/23 version of the Proposed Neighborhood Council Board Member Code of Conduct Policy
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LHJspdk3R4lvTz8wsPbxqhHxGRAXi-4m/view>
- II. ensure that the Code of Conduct appears on every BONC agenda during such period;
- III. circulate each of BONC's agendas during that period to every Neighborhood Council and Board member; and
- IV. encourage every Neighborhood Council to add discussion of the Proposed Neighborhood Council Board Member Code of Conduct Policy to their agenda so there is full discussion and input from all board members and interested stakeholders, not just a few people.

Sincerely,

Michael Lynn
President
South Robertson Neighborhoods Council



Motion to send a letter to CD#5 requesting the transfer of city owned property adjacent to Irving Schacter Park to the Department of Recreation and Parks for recreational use

Agenda Item: GB101923-30
Date: October 19, 2023
Proposed By: Executive Committee
Include motion in Consent Agenda? Yes

Background

Over thirty years ago land in Beverlywood was bought by the City of Los Angeles. The southern portion of this property became Irving Schacter Park which is a "Nanny" Park in Beverlywood. The Northern portion of the land was left undeveloped for future expansion as needed. Over time this undeveloped property was left uncared for and became overgrown with vegetation. The City has cleaned it up once, but it needs additional cleanup now. CD # 5 has arranged for this cleanup.

Two years ago, neighbors in Beverlywood and Castle Heights were unhappy about the condition of this parcel. A council file was requested by CD#5 (Koretz) asking for a review by the City Attorney with the purpose of declaring the property surplus and putting it up for sale. This was opposed by this neighborhood council on the basis that this land was originally acquired for recreational purposes and should be used for recreational use. We felt that it was better public policy to retain property that has inherent value and for which there is a foreseeable need. There are few open spaces in all of Soro that can be used for recreation. This specific property is small, and it is unlikely that it could be economically developed commercially. However, it could be used for a myriad of recreational purposes. Amongst them are:

1. Expansion of Irving Schacter Park.
2. A small specialty park like Holmby Hills which has an extremely small pitch and putt golf course.
3. Keep the property in its natural condition, clean it up, add a few benches and have a nature center and meditation park.
4. A skateboard park.
5. A Dog Park.

Any and all of these options should be considered prior to even contemplating the sale of this property. It needs to be understood by the City that any property that is required in the future will have to be purchased at current market rates. Here we have property that was purchased decades ago at a relatively inexpensive cost as compared to what the cost to replace this land would be at today's market rates.

With the retirement of Paul Koretz and the election of Katy Yaroslavsky as Council Woman, we approached CD #5 to revisit the issue. They have agreed to clean up

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the property so that it will no longer be overgrown. They concur with our vision that this small property should be used for recreation. CD #5 has had preliminary discussions with the Department of Recreation and Parks. They are willing to continue discussions with the Department of Recreation and Parks subject to this neighborhood council providing a letter requesting that this land be used for recreational purposes.

Proposed Motion

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council at a duly authorized General Board Meeting asks that the following letter be submitted to the Los Angeles City Council Office #5 requesting that the city owned property immediately adjacent to Irving Schacter Park be transferred to the Department of Recreation and Parks for recreational use.

This property would be developed at little or no cost to the city. The Department of Recreation and Parks will provide visual examples as to the types of recreational uses the land might be used for. Soro Stakeholders will have input as to the preferred use for the property at a scoping meeting to be hosted by CD#5, the Department of Recreation and Parks and Soro NC. Among the options to be considered are:

1. Expansion of Irving Schacter Park.
2. A small specialty park like Holmby Hills which has an extremely small pitch and putt golf course.
3. Keep the property in its natural condition, clean it up, add a few benches and have a nature center and meditation park.
4. A skateboard park.
5. A Dog Park.

Once the property is transferred to the Department of Recreation and Parks, they will be responsible for the maintenance of the land.

Considerations

Committee review:
(highly recommended)

Votes For:5

Against:0

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: \$-0-
(applies to funding motions only)



Arguments for:

1. It preserves land in Beverlywood that can be used for recreational purposes.
2. There is a scarcity of recreational facilities throughout the city.
3. There is minimal cost to the City.
4. Preserves the land in a way that it will be maintained in the future,

Arguments against:

None.



Date: October 19, 2023

The Honorable Katy Yaroslavsky
Council District # 5
200 N. Spring Street, Suite 440
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: GB101923-30 Motion to send a letter to CD#5 requesting the transfer of city owned property adjacent to Irving Schacter Park to the Department of Recreation and Parks for recreational use.

Dear Councilwoman Yaroslavsky:

At our regularly scheduled October 19, 2023 the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council General Board voted , by a vote of __ Yes , __ No , to send this letter to you. The property immediately adjacent to Irving Schacter Park was acquired by the City of Los Angeles for the purpose of future recreational use by the city. The city acquired this property more than 30 years ago. It has been poorly maintained by the city resulting in the need for one major cleanup several years ago. It is currently in need of another major cleanup which has been scheduled and will be paid for by your office. We thank you for this clean up.

For the past two years this neighborhood council has requested that the land revert back to the purpose for which it was acquired. Specifically, some recreational purposes selected by the city in consultation with the stakeholders of Soro NC. Your office has listened to us and has requested this letter stating that it is the intent of this neighborhood council that the property revert to a specified recreational use approved by the stakeholders of Soro NC. As of the time that the property is transformed to its ultimate recreational use it will be transferred to the Department of Recreation and Parks who will maintain the property.

Specifically, we are requesting that the following items be undertaken:

1. The Department of Recreation and Parks formalize their vision as to those uses that the land could be used for. They proceed to create visual presentations for each proposed use.
2. A "Scoping Meeting" be hosted by your Office, the Department of Recreation and Parks and Soro NC to allow the community input as to which alternative recreational use is preferred.
3. A contract be entered into to transform the land into the selected recreational use.
4. The property be formally given over to the control and oversight by the Department of Recreation and Parks.
5. The Department of Recreation and Parks assume responsibility for maintaining the property.

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We appreciate the efforts of Allen Zipper and other members of your office who have listened to our request that the land be put to its intended use and have developed an innovative solution which can be implemented at little or no cost to the City of Los Angeles,

Sincerely

Michael Lynn

President



Motion to rename the SORO NC Parks & Recreation Committee as the SORO NC Leisure Spaces Committee and to expand its purview to include the Robertson Branch of the Public Library

Agenda Item: GB101923-31
Date: October 19, 2023
Proposed By: Executive Committee
Include motion in Consent Agenda? YES

Background

The Leisure Spaces Committee is one of the many committees of the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council. Many of the issues that involve Leisure Spaces have elements that involve other committees. In order to avoid overlapping issues and to better establish the scope of the Leisure Spaces Committee’s concern, the committee has narrowly defined its purview and membership rules.

Proposed Motion

- I. The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council shall adopt the following standing rule as to the purview and stakeholder membership rules for the Leisure Spaces Committee:
 - a. The committee’s focus is on issues that are strictly related to Leisure activities within the Soro NC boundaries. This will include the Robertson Branch of the Public Library and those portions of the Department of Parks and Recreation that are within our boundaries. Exclusions are sanitation services, parking enforcement, and code violations. If these exclusions involve the health or safety of stakeholders using these facilities, administrators and/or employees of the facilities, or residents of property adjacent to these facilities; the Committee will share joint responsibility along with the other relevant SORO NC Committee.
 - b. Stakeholders are eligible to become members of the committee by attending at least one meeting of the Leisure Spaces Committee meetings prior to the meeting during which they request membership. They can request to become a member during the general public comment period of a committee meeting. They become a member when a vote of the committee approves their membership by a majority. Stakeholder members who have missed five meetings in a calendar year will be removed from committee membership.
 - c. The name of the committee shall be changed from Soro NC Parks & Recreation Committee to Soro NC Leisure Spaces Committee.

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Secretary

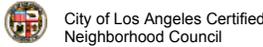
Stuart Weiss
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Considerations

Committee review:
(highly recommended)

Votes For: 5

Against: 0

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

\$ N/A

Arguments for:

Arguments against:



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Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky
200 North Spring Street
Room 440
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Subject: Support for CF23-0866

Dear Councilwoman Hutt and Councilwoman Yaroslavsky:

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council, in its October 19, 2023 General Board Meeting, has voted to strongly support the passage of CF 23-0866. We look forward to the renovation of Reynier Park and are grateful to the both of you for supporting the renovation of this needed asset to our community.

Sincerely,

Michael Lynn
President
South Robertson Neighborhoods Council