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# Public Safety Committee Meeting Draft minutes

May 6, 2024, 7:00pm

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

- 1. Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 7:04PM by Chair Gomes. The meeting was virtual.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Laurie Levine.
- 3. **Roll Call-** Current Committee Members Roll was called by Chair Gomes Five committee members were present. Quorum was met.
  - a. Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm, Michael Lynn, Laurie Levine, Stuart Weiss present
  - b. Joseph Mollaie, Sheina Gilbert, Daniel Braum, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman absent
- 4. General Public Comment None
- 5. Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes postponed

#### 6. Community Reports No reports

- a. LAPD (Ojeda, Baker)
- b. LAFD
- c. Office of CD 5
- d. Office of CD 10
- e. Office of City Attorney

### 7. Brief Committee Announcements

- a. Items for Future Public Safety Committee Agendas- none
- b. Other Brief Committee Announcements volunteers needed for the Beverlywood Safety Fair SORO NC table on May 19<sup>th</sup>from 11:00AM-2:00PM at Circle Park.

## Jon Liberman joined the meeting at 7:12PM. Sheina Gilbert joined the meeting at 7:12PM.

- 8. Unfinished Business
  - a. Discussion and possible action to help fast track the engineering process for bollards. Update. No action.

Joseph Mollaie joined the meeting at 7:15PM. Joseph Mollaie left the meeting at 7:21PM.

- b. Discussion and possible action for the speed trailer presentation to LAPD. Update Waiting for LAPD to select the options for the trailer.
- c. Discussion and possible action for dedication of the traffic light on Pico Blvd at Crest. Update CD 5 will be planning a date.
- d. Discuss and possible action to review the schedule for FRAD. Update concerned with commitments from some of the departments. Will follow up with LAFD and other first responders about attendance.
- e. Discussion and possible action on addressing antisemitism in Pico Robertson especially as it relates to Sabbath Observant Jews being targeted on the Sabbath when they do not carry phones. postponed
- f. Discussion and possible action to send a letter to CD 5 and CD 10 to request that the cross walk light on Robertson Blvd at Sawyer Street be changed from a flashing yellow light to a solid red Light for pedestrian safety. LADOT needs to respond to request.
- g. Discussion and possible action to send a letter to CD 5 requesting a traffic study be performed on La Cienega at Airdrome for a possible no right turn on red from Airdrome going east at La Cienega to making a right turn (Southbound) onto La Cienega. LADOT responded that the corner did not warrant a no right turn on red sign.
- h. Discussion and possible action to create a special account for brighter street lights in the SORO area. Each location is \$1000 per light and the SORO NC Public Safety Committee would focus on 10 locations for \$10,000.00. SORO NS PS committee to work with LAPD to determine the location to decrease crime. Waiting for response from CD 5.

#### 9. New Business

- a. Discussion and possible action to address safety issues in the community from stop signs to crosswalks and any other safety issues. No action taken.
- 10. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 7:39PM