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Public Safety Committee Meeting Draft Minutes

July 1, 2024, 7:00pm

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

Location: Online

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE SOUTH ROBERTSON NEIGHBORHOODS COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION.

To join online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84917033229>

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1. **Call to Order 7:00 pm**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call- Current Committee Members Present: Michael Lynn, Jon Liberman, Stuart Weiss, Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm, Laurie Levine, Shayna Gilbert (7)**
 - a. Co-chairs: Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm
 - b. Committee members: Michael Lynn, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman, Laurie Levine, Joseph Mollaie, Sheina Gilbert, Daniel Braum, Stuart Weiss

Ken Blaker entered the meeting 7:02 pm
Dan Braum entered the meeting at 7:05 pm
Michael Lynn left the meeting at 7:03 pm
4. **General Public Comment: Amy: Fireworks building next door send letter to Leeds Owners 8751 Guthrie,**
5. **Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes: Postpone to next month**
6. **Community Reports**
 - a. LAPD (Ojeda, Baker) Baker gave a report A895- 10 Fwy extra resources in the area, Cattaraugus Tunnel tagged
 - b. LAFD – Not Present

- c. Office of CD 5 – Cairo Rodriguez gave report re: Motion Newsom \$80 million for increased security grants. Clear sidewalk under the 10 fwy on Robertson.
- d. Office of CD 10 – Terrence Gomes gave report
- e. Office of City Attorney- Not Present

7. Brief Committee Announcements

- a. Items for Future Public Safety Committee Agendas **None**
- b. Other Brief Committee Announcements **None**

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Discussion and possible action to help fast track the engineering process for bollards. Update. Baila Romm will reach out to CD5 and ask for an update
- b. Discussion and possible action for the speed trailer presentation to LAPD. Update
- c. 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. Update
- d. Discussion and Possible action on the Pico Business Watch Paid Patrol and CCTV cameras being planned. Update \$80 million ask Cairo Update next month
- e. Discussion and Possible action Hate vandalism in SORO. Update
- f. Discussion and Possible action Violent PEH next to BOA, mess, many clean ups, keeps returning. Update
- g. Discussion and Possible action Growing encampment on Robertson south of National. Update Cairo updated- More care plus scheduled for that area.
- h. Discussion and Possible action Camper parked next to Robertson Rec center that is too large to be stored. Owner has another vehicle, white BMW, parked behind his camper without license plates. Camper also no license plates. Update – Vehicle was not there for a posted No Parking on Monday July 1, 2024

9. New Business

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding the violent attacks on Adas Torah, Pico Blvd businesses, other Jewish houses of worship and members of the Jewish community on Sunday June 23, 2024.

Public Comment: BK; Annette;

Moved: Baila Romm Second: Laurie Levine

Motion for the SORO NC to write a letter and CIS to the City Council condemning the violence on the events of June 23, 2024 on Pico Blvd. that was directed at Jewish Houses of Worship, local Jewish businesses and Jewish residents on the surrounding streets. After meeting with the LAPD and CD5 there were lessons learned and that strategies and tactics will be improved moving forward in the event of direct attacks anywhere the SORO community.

Vote Yes: Jon Liberman, Terrence Gomes, Laurie Levine, Dan Braum, Ken Blaker, Stuart Weiss, Baila Romm, Sheina Gilbert

8 yes 0 no 0 abstain

Motion Passes.

Baila Romm will write the motion and send to executive committee.

- b. Discussion and possible action for the SORO NC to have an emergency meeting to vote on sending a letter to KY and CD 5 to add Shmira Public Safety for a sole-source contract in the amount of \$350,000. Background: Katy Yaroslavsky made a motion to direct the CAO to transfer \$1,000,000. To establish a new account for community security services, training and grants. As well as a sole source contract with Magen Am for \$350,000. For community patrols. Other non-profit organizations were also included. Unfortunately, Shmira Public Safety was not included. **Postpone to next month.**
- c. Discussion and possible action to address safety issues in the community from stop signs to crosswalks and any other safety issues. **Next Month continue this**
Public Comment: BK

Ken Blaker left the meeting at 8:10 pm

Michael Lynn joined the meeting at 8:14 pm

- d. Discussion and possible action to create a tab on the website for information and links to show stakeholders how make crime reports to LAPD. We can add more items.

Moved: Terrence Gomes Second: Jon Liberman

Public Comment: None

Link to 311 with examples of what can be reported on the app or online,

Motion for the SORO NC to create a tab on the SORO NC website where stakeholders can find links to report certain crimes online (with examples of what can be reported online), 311 City Services, and other import city department resources as well as a guide what to say when calling 911.

Vote Yes: Terrence Gomes, Jon Liberman, Dan Braum, Stuart Weiss, Laurie Levine, Sheina Gilbert, Baila Romm (7)

Vote Abstain: Michael Lynn

7 yes 0 no 1 abstain

Motion passes

Baila Romm will write and send to Executive Committee.

10. Adjournment: 8:15 pm