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Public Safety Committee Meeting Draft Minutes

March 3, 2025, 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** The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Terrence Gomes.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance- The Pledge was led by Laurie Levine**
3. **Roll Call- Current Committee Members**
 - a. Co-chairs: Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm
 - b. Committee members: Michael Lynn, Ken Blaker, Beth Klein, Laurie Levine, Joseph Mollaie, Sheina Gilbert, Daniel Braum, Stuart Weiss
 - c. Present: Gomes, Romm, Lynn, Blaker, Klein, Levine, Mollaie, Weiss
 - d. Absent: Gilbert, Braum
 - e. Ken and Beth not eligible to participate.
4. **General Public Comment No comment**
5. **Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes Lynn Levine 6-0**
6. **Community Reports**
 - a. LAPD (Ojeda, Baker) No report
 - b. LAFD No report
 - c. Office of CD 5 No report
 - d. Office of CD 10 No report
7. **Brief Committee Announcements**
 - a. Items for Future Public Safety Committee Agendas No action
 - b. Other Brief Committee Announcements No action

Gilbert joined the meeting at 7:15PM.

8. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Discussion and possible action to help fast track the engineering process for bollards. Update. **BOE is working on the language for the process.**
 - b. Discussion and possible action for the speed trailer presentation to LAPD. Update **Trailer was ordered. Six weeks lead time.**
 - c. Discussion and possible action to create a tab on the website for how stakeholders can make crime reports to LAPD. Update. **The tab is on the website.**
 - d. Discussion and Possible action on the 2025 FRAD event. Update **CD 5 will be hosting a district wide event. Motion to rescind the event. Lynn Romm 6-0**
 - e. Town Hall Meeting - Discussion and possible action for the SORO NC to organize a Town Hall with newly elected DA Nathan Hochman, newly selected LAPD Chief Jim McDonnell and LAPD Captain Gabaldon, SLO's Baker and Ojeda to discuss how the new team will affect Public Safety. Invite the public as well as the businesses on Pico Blvd, Robertson Blvd and others within in SORO boundaries. Update **Outreach is planning.**
 - f. Catalytic Converter Etching Event together with Coffee with a Cop. Update **Waiting for LAPD to select date.**
 - g. Discussion and possible action to send a letter to CD 10 about the mitigated alley in the 1900 block of Sherbourne and Bedford. **Gomes recused. Mollaie Romm5-0**

9. New Business

- a. Discussion and possible action for SORO Board Members to participate in the RYLAN Challenge. As a part of the NTP (Neighborhood Team Program) and CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), we are recommitting to get a MYN (Map Your Neighborhood) and RYLAN (Ready Your Los Angeles Neighborhood) initiative started within the SORO NC Boundaries. Participation by all board members is encouraged. **Baila will give a report at the GBM.**
- b. Discussion and possible action to recommend that the City of Los Angeles DOT post "School Bus" signs and "Stop when school bus lights are flashing" along Airdrome Street (especially at Airdrome and Bedford and Airdrome and Holt). Yavneh Hebrew Academy has a designated bus stop at Airdrome and Sherborne for morning pick up and afternoon drop off of their students. Signage would increase the safety of the children and motorists. Send a letter to Yavneh to warn the parents about illegal parking creating hazardous conditions. **Mike will send email to CD5 to find out more information.**
- c. Discussion and possible action to address safety issues in the community from stop signs to crosswalks and any other safety issues. No action.

10. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

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