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## **Executive Committee Special Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, April 14, 2025, 9:15pm**

*Meetings end at 8:30pm unless the Committee votes to end earlier or extend the time.*

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/96797820685>

**Members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting or participate in public comment to the Committee via telephone should call (669) 900-6833 or Toll-Free (877) 853 5257 (use Meeting ID No. 967 9782 0685 and then press #. Press # again when prompted for participant ID.)**

**SB 411 Updates:** In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph , to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Public Comment**
- 5. Brief Board Announcements**
- 6. Approval of March 13, 2025 and March 16, 2025 Executive Committee Special Meeting minutes**
- 7. Old Business**
  - a. Update, discussion and possible action regarding the status of any approved SORO NC actions that are pending
  - b. Update, discussion and possible action regarding Updating the SORO NC website
- 8. New Business**
  - a. Discussion and possible action regarding SORO NC Candidate Forum date and location
  - b. Discussion and possible action recommending for the SORO NC to define a Community Improvement Project (CIP) to plant trees in empty tree wells
  - c. Discussion and possible action regarding the purchase of a Canva Pro license for Fiscal Year 2025-26 by the SORO NC. Each Canva Pro license will cost approximately \$130. Deadline to notify EmpowerLA is **May 15, 2025**.
  - d. Discussion and possible action for the SORO NC to send a letter to CD5, CD 10, and Assemblymember Fong requesting support for California Assembly bill AB 467 which extends, until January 1, 2031, the existing authorization for neighborhood councils in the City of Los Angeles to use flexible teleconferencing provisions. Under these provisions, neighborhood councils can hold meetings remotely with less stringent requirements than typical public meetings, provided they follow specific guidelines. These guidelines include giving public notice of how to access the meeting, providing real-time public comment opportunities, ensuring at least a quorum of members participate from within the city's boundaries, and holding at least one in-person meeting per year. The bill

recognizes that these volunteer, uncompensated council members often struggle to find public meeting locations and that remote meeting options, first widely adopted during the COVID-19 pandemic, have increased public participation, made serving on these councils more accessible, and protected public health. The legislation is specifically tailored to the needs of Los Angeles neighborhood councils, which are advisory bodies designed to promote citizen participation in government, and requires city council approval and a two-thirds vote of the neighborhood council to implement the alternative teleconferencing rules.

**9. Review and Approval of Proposed Agenda for the April 17, 2025 General Board Meeting**

- a. Discussion and possible action on Formatting and Obligatory Language; Amending, Annotation or Removal of Any Item; Order/position of Items; and Approval of Agenda

**10. Adjournment**

The amount of time for public comment on each agenda item is to be determined by the Chair at each meeting. The Chair will call for Public Comment and verbally instruct Speakers to raise their hands virtually (or telephonically by pressing #9). Speakers shall limit their comments to matters relevant to the item on the agenda. The Chair may rule that the speaker is out of order if the comments are not germane to the item under consideration. If multiple requests for public comment are submitted on one agenda item, preference will be granted to members of the public who have not spoken previously during the meeting, either during general public comment or on another agenda item.

**Note:** *Public comment will be taken for each item where there is discussion and possible action. Public comment and/or participation may occur on other items at the discretion of the Chair. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on matters brought to its attention that is not included as an item on this meeting's agenda; however, the issue may become the subject of a future meeting. In the interest of addressing all items on the agenda, time limits for individual comments and discussion may be set at the discretion of the Chair.*

*Motions that are presented at any committee meeting do not represent an official action or position of the SORO NC, until approved by an affirmative vote at a properly noticed meeting of the General Board.*

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