



## **south robertson neighborhoods council**

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### **Public Safety Committee Special Meeting – Draft Minutes**

April 7, 2025, 7:00pm

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

## **Zoom Meeting**

The zoom meeting link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84917033229>

Webinar ID 849 1703 3229

#### **1. Call to Order: 7:00**

#### **2. Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **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, Ryan

**Present: Michael Lynn, Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm, Sheina Gilbert, Beth Klein**

#### **4. General Public Comment: Brandon M., Lionel M.**

#### **5. Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes**

**Moved: Michael Lynn Second: Beth Klein**

**5 yes 0 no 0 abstain**

**Yes: Michael Lynn, Beth Klein, Sheina Gilbert, Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm**

**Minutes Approved**

#### **6. Community Reports**

- a. LAPD (Ojeda, Baker): gave report. Arrest on Thefts at 7-11 Olympic and La Cienega 661 a , Clean up at Underpass on Robertson and the 10 Fwy., Outreach-Warning-Enforcement/Cleanup, 2512 S. Robertson – Noise Complaint – Citation of tenant. Owner asked to evict tenant.
- b. LAFD – May 10<sup>th</sup> is Fire Service Day at FS 94 – MLK and Coliseum
- c. Office of CD 5 – Not Present. Michael Lynn said Pico and Robertson at SW corner light is out. Currently 46K street lights are out in the city of Los Angeles/
- d. Office of CD 10 – Not present

## 7. Brief Committee Announcements

- a. Items for Future Public Safety Committee Agendas – Removal of gates mitigated alley in the 1900 Block of Holt and Sherbourne, Enforcement of street vendors of licensing and enforcement of LAMC 56.12 (locations needed).
- b. Other Brief Committee Announcements: none

## 8. Unfinished Business

- a. Discussion and possible action to help fast track the engineering process for bollards.  
Update: BOE motion was moved forward.
- b. 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: No dates were available. Rescind the Town Hall and put the money back to Outreach.
- c. Catalytic Converter Etching Event together with Coffee with a Cop. Update:
- d. 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. Update on Mike will send email to CD5 to find out more information.
- e. 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. Update from Baila on Board participation. Organize a zoom meeting to get interest in RYLAN – in SORO. Only Margarita, Beth and Stuart responded. Include Beverlywood, Reynier Village, EMD targeted list, NW groups, etc.

**Motion to set up an informational Public Town Hall to educate and introduce the RYLAN program. EMD, Nonprofits, religious organizations. Schedule for June 2025**

**Moved: Michael Lynn      Second: Sheina Gilbert**

**Public Comment: None**

**Vote yes: Beth Klein, Michael Lynn, Terrence Gomes, Sheina Gilbert, Baila Romm**

**5 yes 0 no 0 abstain**

**Motion Passes**

**Terrence Gomes will write.**

## 9. New Business

- a. Discussion and possible action for the SORO NC to take a position on the **WRAC Request to Address Wildfire Coastal Debris Catastrophe** <https://westsidecouncils.com/motion/request-to-address-wildfire-coastal-debris-catastrophe/>

**Michael Lynn moved a Substitute Motion for the SORO NC to write a letter to CW 10 and 5 cc'ing Bureau of Sanitation, LA County Department of Public Health, and Department of Beaches and Harbors and submit a CIS in support of the motion of Council File 25-0006-S69, if amended, to**

demand that the Bureau of Sanitation, LA County Department of Public Health, and Department of Beaches and Harbors, present the report with the requested information in the motion to City Council by 4/21/2025; and that City Council forward the reports to all of the ninety-nine City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils.

Moved: Michael Lynn                      Second: Beth Klein

Public Comment: Lionel M. 25-0006-S56 we should consider this council file.

Vote yes: Michael Lynn, Terrence Gomes, Beth Klein, Sheina Gilbert, Baila Romm

5 yes- 0 no

Motion passes

Michael Lynn will write the letter.

- b. Discussion and possible action for the SORO NC to take a position on the **WRAC Support CF 25-0172 re repair of fire hydrants** <https://westsidecouncils.com/motion/support-cf-25-0172/>

Motion to recommend that the SORO NC to take a position on the **WRAC Support CF 25-0172 re repair of fire hydrants** <https://westsidecouncils.com/motion/support-cf-25-0172/>

Moved: Michael Lynn                      Second: Sheina Gilbert

Public Comment: None

Vote yes: Michael Lynn,

Vote No: Terrence Gomes, Beth Klein, Sheina Gilbert, Baila Romm

1 yes              4 no

Motion Fails

Terrence Gomes moved to file a CIS to support CIS 2500172

Terrence Gomes will write the letter.

Moved: Terrence Gomes                      Second: Baila Romm

Public Comment: None

Vote Yes: Michael Lynn, Sheina Gilbert, Terrence Gomes, Beth Klein, Baila Romm

Motion passes

- 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 9:02 pm