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## General Board Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, June 19, 2025 @ 7:00pm**

*Meetings end at 9:30pm unless the Board votes to end earlier or extend the time.*

**Location: Burton House Hotel, 1177 S Beverly Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90035- Meeting Room**

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- 1. Call to Order**
  - 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
  - 3. Roll Call**
  - 4. General Public Comment** *(time for each speaker to be determined by- 15min divided by # hands raised: max 2 minutes per speaker)*
  - 5. Brief Board Announcements**
    - a. Items for Committee Agendas and other Brief Board Announcements
  - 6. Community Reports**
    - a. LA Police Department (Baker) - [39796@lapd.online](mailto:39796@lapd.online) / (Ojeda) - [36393@lapd.online](mailto:36393@lapd.online)
    - b. LA Fire Department- Battalion 18 [lafbattalion18@lacity.org](mailto:lafbattalion18@lacity.org)
    - c. Office of Councilwoman Yaroslavsky, CD-5 (Rodriguez) - [cairo.rodriquez@lacity.org](mailto:cairo.rodriquez@lacity.org)
    - d. Office of Councilwoman Hutt, CD-10 (Guevara) - [mayra.guevara@lacity.org](mailto:mayra.guevara@lacity.org)
    - e. Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (Erving) - [commission@empowerla.org](mailto:commission@empowerla.org)
    - f. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Andrews)- [dina.andrews@lacity.org](mailto:dina.andrews@lacity.org)
    - g. Office of Mayor Bass (Miller) - [kenneth.g.miller@lacity.org](mailto:kenneth.g.miller@lacity.org)
    - h. Office of County Supervisor Mitchell, 2nd District (Park) - [DPark@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:DPark@bos.lacounty.gov)
    - i. Office of County Supervisor Horvath, 3rd District (Laflan) - [ALaflen@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:ALaflen@bos.lacounty.gov)
    - j. Office of State Assemblymember Bryan, AD-55 (Persoff) - [Michelle.Persoff@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Michelle.Persoff@asm.ca.gov)
    - k. Office of State Senator Smallwood-Cuevas, SD-28 (Penilla) - [carlos.penilla@sen.ca.gov](mailto:carlos.penilla@sen.ca.gov)

- l. Office of Congressman Kamlager-Dove, CD-37 (Benarroch) -  
Jackson.Benarroch@mail.house.gov
- m. Other Neighborhood, City and State offices

**7. Board Membership- Selections, Removals, & Resignations** *(Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # virtual hands raised)*

- a. None

**8. Committees, Liaisons and Alliances**

- a. Liaison and Alliance Representative Appointments
  - I. Motion to appoint SORO NC Secretary (GB061925-01)
  - II. Motion to appoint LADWP Alternate Representative (GB061925-02)
  - III. Motion to appoint Budget Advocates Representative 1 (GB061925-03)
  - IV. Motion to appoint Budget Advocates Representative 2 (GB061925-04)
- b. Committee, Liaisons and Alliance Reports
  - I. Standing Committees: Executive; Education; Land Use; Public Safety; Homelessness; Outreach; Transportation; Budget & Finance; Bylaws; Board Development
  - II. Ad-hoc Committees: Tree Removal Notification, Board Selection
  - III. Liaisons and Alliances: LANCC, WRAC, LADWP, Budget Advocates, City Attorney, Sustainability, District 37 Congressional Council, Homelessness
- c. Opportunity to Join and/or Change Membership to Board Committees (GB061925-05)

**9. Unfinished Business** *(Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # hands raised)*

- a. Motion for the SORO NC to write a letter to Mayor Bass, CD 5 Councilwoman Yaroslavsky, and CD 10 Councilwoman Hutt regarding budget items to implement HLA and generally safer streets (GB061925-06)
- b. Motion for the SORO NC to fund up to \$20,000 for the manufacture and installation of the previously approved SORO NC Medallions (GB061925-07)
- c. Motion for the SORO NC to fund up to \$1000 for the purchase of (approximate) 10.5" x 13" x 5" reusable shopping bags (GB061925-08)
- d. Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) to fund up to \$500 for the purchase of 2 SORO NC branded 8-foot tablecloths (GB061925-09)
- e. Motion for the SORO NC to write a letter to Mayor Karen Bass and all City Councilmembers; CCing General Manager Carmen Chang, City Controller Kenneth Mejia, and Chief Administrative Officer Matt Szabo; requesting that the Mayor and City Council restore the amount annually allocated to at least the current \$32,000 and supports the rollover of all unexpended funds from this fiscal year to next year, as proposed in the Mayor's Budget. Also, the SORO NC requesting that the proposed cuts to the five Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Project Coordinator, Class Code 1537 positions, be restored as

well; and to submit a Community Impact Statement (CIS) in Council File 25-0600, Budget Proposal Fiscal Year 2025-2026 “against, unless amended” with the following summary text:

*“The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) requests that the Mayor and City Council restore the amount annually allocated to at least the current \$32,000 and supports the rollover of all unexpended funds from this fiscal year to next year, as proposed in the Mayor’s Budget. Also, the SORO NC requesting that the proposed cuts to the five Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Project Coordinator, Class Code 1537 positions, be restored as well; and to submit a Community Impact Statement (CIS) in Council File 25-0600, Budget Proposal Fiscal Year 2025-2026.” (GB061925-10)*

10. **Consent Agenda** (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # hands raised*)
  - a. Motion to approve May 15, 2025 General Board Meeting Draft Minutes (GB061925-11)
  - b. Motion to approve May 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report (GB061925-12)
  - c. Motion for the Soro NC to cancel the previously approved English Language- Meet and Greet Event, and return the unspent \$300 funds back to the outreach category of the budget (GB061925-13)
  - d. Motion for the SORO NC to submit a (CIS) in support of the motion in Council File 25-0002-S19 (SB 79 Weiner / State Zoning Standards / Train Stations / Major Bus Stops / 7-Story Multifamily Housing / Municipality Exemption / Housing Element) and write a letter to all City councilmembers with the following text: *The SORO NC supports the proposed resolution in CF 25-0002-S19. We agree with the resolution’s perspective that municipalities must retain the power to manage urban development in light of all the ancillary effects of such developments.* (GB061925-14)
11. **New Business** (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # virtual hands raised*)
  - a. None

## 12. Adjournment

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**Note:** Public comment will be taken for multiple agenda items in each section (as noted), as well as for any item in the consent agenda prior to Board action. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on matters brought to its attention during the General Public Comment period; 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.

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