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Public Safety Committee Special Meeting

July 7, 2025, 7:00pm

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Zoom Meeting

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- (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.
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Public Comment, unless the presiding officer decides differently.

1. **Call to Order**
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
4. **General Public Comment No comment**
5. **Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes** Approval of June 2025 minutes.
6. **Community Reports**
 - a. LAPD (Ojeda, Baker)
 - b. LAFD
 - c. Office of CD 5
 - d. Office of CD 10
7. **Brief Committee Announcements**
 - a. Items for Future Public Safety Committee Agendas
 - b. Other Brief Committee Announcements
8. **Unfinished Business**
 - 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). Update
 - b. Discussion and possible action to help fast track the engineering process for bollards. Update: BOE motion was moved forward. Update
 - c. 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 response from email sent to CD5 by Mike Lynn to find out more information.**
 - d. Update: Speed trailer for the SORO NC area.
9. **New Business**
 - a. Discussion and possible action to have SORO NC sponsor a booth at National Night Out (NON) on August 5, 2025 at Stoner Park. Possible \$500.00 outreach funding for SORO NC swag to give away at NON.
 - b. Discussion and possible action for the SORO NC, Public Safety Committee, allocate up to \$1,000 for the purpose of conducting a public outreach and engagement campaign to promote Pico Prepared (formerly known as the Neighborhood Team Program). Pico

Prepared is a grassroots public safety and disaster readiness organization that provides FEMA-approved training in First Aid, CPR, Disaster Preparedness, and Emergency Response to stakeholders within the SORO NC boundaries. The proposed campaign will raise public awareness and increase participation in training programs through the printing and distribution of outreach materials including flyers, posters, postcards, emails, and brochures. Materials will be distributed physically and digitally to residents and stakeholders within the SORO NC boundaries. Postcards will be mailed using the services of the SORO NC approved contractor, Phantom Printing, at their established rates.

- i. Itemized Estimated Costs (subject to applicable California State Tax):
 - ii. 1,000 Letter-Size Flyers: \$165
 - iii. 100 12x18 Posters: \$75
 - iv. 2,500 4x6 Postcards: \$236
 - v. 1,000 Tri-Fold Brochures: \$198
 - vi. Shipping for Printed Goods up from Orange County: \$45
 - vii. Mailing Services (via Phantom Printing): At established service rates
 - viii. Total Not to Exceed: \$1,000
 - ix. Background: Pico Prepared plays a key role in enhancing public safety and resilience in our community. As disasters become more frequent and severe, it is critical that residents are equipped with life-saving skills and knowledge. By funding this campaign, SORO NC will help empower community members to protect themselves, their families, and their neighborhoods.
- c. Discussion and possible action for the SORO NC to send a letter to WLAPD to express our condolences on the recent tragic death of Sergeant Deng
 - d. Discussion and possible action to address safety issues in the community from stop signs to crosswalks and any other safety issues.

10. Adjournment

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