

Student Seat Applicants



Candidate Name: Jack Twaijri

Board Seat: School Student Representative

Applicant Statement: I believe I would be an excellent student representative because I'm here for the community and more specifically for the students of our neighborhood, and I have a few ideas to make this community better for the students of the area. I am here to listen to students and the council, reflect and advocate, what my peers would like for our schools and the community as a whole. Since I have been living here my entire life I know this area inside and out, through the good and the bad. I am a dedicated, hard-working individual, and will go the extra mile to help make this area a better place.

Legal Affirmation: yes

Candidate Name: leora dakar

Board Seat: School Student Representative

Applicant Statement: My name is Leora Dakar, and I am a student who cares deeply about representing the voices of youth in our community. As someone who lives and goes to school in the SORO NC area, I understand the challenges and opportunities facing local students. I believe I can help bridge the gap between students, educators, and community leaders. I am organized, responsible, and passionate about making sure students have a seat at the table on issues that matter, like education, mental health, and community safety. I would be honored to serve and represent my peers to help create a stronger, more connected community.

Legal Affirmation: yes

SORO NC Committee Memberships as of 7/17/25

(Board Members)

Land Use Committee	Barry Levine, Ken Blaker, Joseph Mollaie, Mitch Cohen , Stuart Weiss, Noah Damsky, Jason Plummer, Margarita Guzman
Public Safety Committee	Michael Lynn, Terrence Gomes , Baila Romm , Joesph Mollaie, Stuart Weiss, Beth Klein, Ryan Spivey
Outreach Committee	Terrence Gomes, Barry Levine, Michael Lynn , Baila Romm, Stuart Weiss, Marlene Katz, Mallory Smith
Transportation Committee	Barry Levine, Terrence Gomes, Michael Lynn, Jason Plummer ,
Homelessness Committee	Terrence Gomes , Barry Levine, Michael Lynn, Marlene Katz,
Education Committee	Barry Levine, Margarita Guzman , Michael Lynn
Bylaws Committee	Michael Lynn, Terrence Gomes, Barry Levine, Joel Weinberger, Joseph Mollaie
Budget & Finance Committee	Terrence Gomes , Barry Levine, Michael Lynn, Baila Romm
Board Development	Stuart Weiss



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July 17, 2025

Captain Richard Gabaldon
Los Angeles Police Department - West LA Division
1663 Butler Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90025

RE: Condolences on the Passing of Sergeant Deng EOW (Date)

Dear Family of Sergeant Deng, Captain Gabaldon and the Members of the Los Angeles Police Department- West Los Angeles Division,

On behalf of all Boardmembers of the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council, we extend our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to you, the men and women of the West Los Angeles Division, and the family of Sergeant Shiou Deng, who tragically passed away in the line of duty on June 23, 2025.

To those of us who knew him, and according to all reports, Sergeant Deng was a distinguished servant of the residents of the city for over twenty-six years. He tragically made the ultimate sacrifice, by selflessly stepping from his own safety to render assistance to victims of a crash, and to protect the safety of others. His sacrifice embodies the spirit of "To protect and to serve." We deeply and sincerely grieve his loss to his family and to our community.

To Sergeant Deng's dear wife, parents, and family: please know that our hearts are with you. We mourn alongside you, share in your grief, and hold you in our thoughts and prayers as you navigate this heartbreaking loss.

To his "brothers in arms" at West LA Station and throughout the Department: may Sergeant Deng's legacy empower you in your daily duties. May you continue to stand strong, serving this community with the same dedication, compassion, and professionalism that he so nobly embodied.

Mourning Sergeant Deng's passing, we also honor his life. May the dignity of his sacrifice endure. May the flags that are flying at half-staff across our city stand as poignant reminders of his service.

Please also convey our gratitude to all of Sergeant Deng's fellow officers. Their courage, unity, and willingness to support one another in times of profound loss are shining examples of what policing

means in a civilized society. Our communities rely on people like Sergeant Deng—and on you—to preserve peace, ensure safety, and uphold the rule of law. Without such public service, our civic fabric unravels, trust erodes, and society falters.

Please accept this letter as a token of our shared sorrow, respect, and gratitude.

With the highest respect,

Michael Lynn
President
South Robertson Neighborhoods Council

CC: LAPD Chief Jim McDonnell
CC: Los Angeles Police Commission



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CD-5 Councilwoman Katy Yaroslovsky

City of Los Angeles

200 N. Spring St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

CD-10 Councilwoman Heather Hutt

City of Los Angeles

200 N. Spring St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilwoman Yaroslavsky and Councilwoman Heather Hutt,

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) requests that you communicate to our elected state officials that they take steps to initiate a pause on all enacted legislation that provides for statewide housing density and/or streamlining mandates, unless and until clear funding mechanisms are identified and enacted to accompany the legislation, in order to support the resulting impact on infrastructure, public safety, and municipal services; and opposes any pending and future legislation that proposes statewide housing density and/or streamlining mandates, unless clear funding mechanisms are identified to accompany any such bills, in order to support the resulting impact on infrastructure, public safety, and municipal services.

The imposition of increased density — without accompanying state funding or resource allocation

— exacerbates existing challenges, particularly in areas vulnerable to wildfire, evacuation constraints, and other environmental or geographic hazards, such as the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, Flood Zones or other environmentally sensitive locations as determined by local governments throughout the state.

Sincerely,

Michael Lynn
President
South Robertson Neighborhoods Council

CC: Assemblymember

CC: State Senator



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Mayor Karen Bass
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mayor Bass,

In the spirit of transparency, the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) demands that you immediately consent to a full audit of the Inside Safe program, conducted by the City Controller Kenneth Mejia.

We further demand that you and/or City Administrative Officer Mathew Szabo disclose the full extent of all sources of its funding.

This is directly due to recent developments in the federal LA Alliance case before Judge Carter, including 1) your stated position in Court that you will not consent to an audit of the Inside Safe program by the City Controller, and 2) the disturbing results of a Court-ordered audit of the program, which revealed that more than \$2 billion of the City's spending on homelessness programs could not be properly tracked.

Sincerely,

Michael Lynn
President
South Robertson Neighborhoods Council

CC: Los Angeles City Controller, Kenneth Mejia
CC: Los Angeles City Administrative Officer, Matthew Szabo
CC: CD5 Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky
CC: CD10 Councilwoman Heather Hutt