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neighborhoods council**

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Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

August 03, 2026 7:00 pm

In Person: Kosher Pizza Station

8965 W. Pico Blvd. LA, CA 90035

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- (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

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- (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.

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1. **Call to Order: 7:02**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call- Current Committee Members**
 - a. Co-chairs: Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm
 - b. Committee members present: Baila Romm, Michael Lynn, Beth Klein, Joseph Mollaie, Michelle Bega, Ronak Tumari (6) Laurie Levine
 - c. ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS: Terrence Gomes, Marlene Katz, Joe Lissuzo, Judit Maul, Ryan Spivey, Stuart Weiss, David, Bruk, Daniel Romm,
4. **General Public Comment: None**
5. **Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes:**

Public Comment: None
Moved: Joseph Mollaie Second: Beth Klein
Vote: Yes 7 0 No 0 Abstain
Yes: Baila Romm, Michael Lynn, Beth Klein, Joseph Mollaie, Michelle Bega, Ronak Tumari, Laurie Levine
July 2026 Minutes Approved
6. **Community Reports**
 - a. LAPD (Cohen) - 41706@lapd.online / (Ojeda) - 36393@lapd.online Not Present
 - b. LAFD Not Present

- c. Office of CD 5 Not Present
- d. Office of CD 10 Not Present

7. Brief Committee Announcements

- a. Items for Future Public Safety Committee Agendas: JDF Patrol
- b. Other Brief Committee Announcements: None

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Discussion and possible action to consider new community members that want join the SORO NC Public Safety Committee. None
Public Comment: None

- b. Update regarding reinstatement of Los Angeles municipal code section 85.02 - regulating the use of vehicles for dwelling. Update: Council file 14-1057-S10

Public Comment: None

Motion to recommend that the SORONC submit a CIS to CF 14-1057-S10 with the following text

Moved: Baila Romm Second: Michelle Bega

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 abstain

Yes: Baila Romm, Michael Lynn, Beth Klein, Joseph Mollaie, Michelle Bega, Ronak Tumari, Laurie Levine

Amendment: to replace “the following text” with “the following letter:

Moved: Joseph Mollaie Second: Michael Lynn

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 abstain

Yes: Baila Romm, Michael Lynn, Beth Klein, Joseph Mollaie, Michelle Bega, Ronak Tumari, Laurie Levine

Baila Romm moved to end discussion and call the vote without objection.

Community Impact Statement — Demand for Reinstatement and Expansion of

LAMC 85.02

To the Members of the Los Angeles City Council,

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council strongly advocates for the immediate reinstatement and expansion of Los Angeles Municipal Code 85.02. The unregulated proliferation of vehicle dwellings presents an unacceptable threat to the public safety, sanitation, and economic stability of our community.

To restore civic order, we demand a renewed ordinance that explicitly mandates the following:

- Expanded Buffer Zones: Strict prohibitions on vehicle dwelling adjacent to residential neighborhoods and active commercial corridors to protect local businesses and private

property.

- Rigorous Sanitation Penalties: Severe, immediate consequences for the illegal discharge of biohazardous waste and greywater onto public streets.
- Unambiguous Enforcement: Clear directives empowering the Los Angeles Police Department and the Department of Transportation to swiftly tow violators and dismantle encampments.
- Equally Strict Enforcement of Existing Parking Regulations: Rigorous enforcement of standard parking maximums to ensure the continuous turnover of public spaces.

The City Council must act decisively to uphold the rule of law and protect the dignity of our neighborhoods. We expect your immediate action on this critical matter.

Sincerely,

- c. Letter sent to CD 5 requesting copies of all the reports that were required in CF 25-0848 within 30 days of receipt of this letter. **Update: No Update**
- d. Discussion and possible action regarding noise complaints from neighbors regarding the event venue, Lev'el, at 9320 W. Pico Blvd. (used to be The Mark) connected to events at this location that are very loud and run late into the night. Email: Events@levelvenue.com phone 1 (310) 751-2446. **Update: RESOLVED**
- e. Safety concerns surrounding high density housing development in CD5 and CD10 as a result of Mayor Bass's Executive Order ED1 and SB79 as it relates to public safety. AB 747 (2019) became law in 2019 requiring cities to prepare comprehensive evacuation capacity studies evaluating multiple emergency scenarios. **Update: None**
- f. Enforcement of street vendors required licensing and enforcement of LAMC 56.12 and 41.18. **Update: No Update. Michael Lynn has a phone meeting with Mandy from Horvath's office.**
- g. Update on Pico Prepared (formerly known as NTP): Bi-monthly Radio. **Baila Romm gave update.**
- h. Beverly Bites - 8600 W. Pico Blvd. Update: The City Attorney is investigating Beverly Bites. **No Updates.**
- i. Nightly street racing on Beverly Drive between Pico Blvd. and Circle Park. Committee recommendations: Proactive enforcement. Put Speed Trailer at that location. Flock cameras in Beverlywood. **Update: No Update. Baila will email LAPD to request an update.**

- j. Where is the SORO Storage Unit at Hamilton High School? Supplies need to be gone through and remove expired supplies. **Update: None**
- k. Discussion and possible action to address safety issues in the community from stop signs to crosswalks and any other safety issues. **No Update**
Public Comment: None

9. New Business:

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding need for public safety measures at the La Cienega 18th Street Mall and what can be done to deter crime and vagrancy in and around the mall. Target needs to remove the large storage container on 18th street.
Public Comment: None
During discussion Michael Lynn stated that the mall is private property and as a Neighborhood Council we are not allowed to address or make safety recommendations regarding a private property. Stated Baila should contact CD10 directly regarding Target's storage container. No action taken.
- b. Discussion and possible action for a joint effort by CD10 and CD5 to reduce crime, vagrancy, pot holes, speeding and traffic accidents on La Cienega Blvd from Venice Blvd. to Olympic Blvd. The Two Mile Gateway to Los Angeles Mid City.
Public Comment: None
No Action. During discussion Michael Lynn stated that CD 10 and CD5 already work together and no action from the NC needed.
- c. Discussion and possible action on the proposed "pause" to LAPD Academy Training to boost number of police officers available for patrol for the 2028 Olympics.
Public Comment: None
Move this to next month's meeting. Need more information.
- d. Discussion and possible action regarding CERT training for all SORO NC Board Members.
Public Comment: None
During discussion Michael Lynn stated that the SORO NC has requested board members, in the past, get CERT trained and each time the board majority rejected. Board members are too busy to add any additional requirements as NC Board Members. No action taken.

10. Adjournment: 8:40 pm

Note:

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