



Public Safety Committee Meeting Approved Minutes

June 5, 2023, 7:00pm

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

Location: Kosher Pizza Station 8965 W. Pico Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90035

1. **Call to Order** **7:03 pm**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance: led by Joseph Mollaie**
3. **Roll Call- Current Committee Members**
Present: Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm, Jon Liberman, Michael Lynn, Laurie Levine, Joseph Mollaie
Sheina Gilbert entered the meeting at 7:25 pm
Absent: Richard Bloom, Ken Blaker, Daniel Braum, Daniel Ferszt
 - a. Co-chairs: Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm
 - b. Committee members: Michael Lynn, Richard Bloom, Ken Blaker, Jon Liberman, Laurie Levine, Joseph Mollaie, Sheina Gilbert, Daniel Braum
4. **General Public Comment: None**
5. **Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes**
Public Comment: None
Moved: Michael Lynn Second: Jon Liberman
Vote: 6 yes 0 no 0 abstain
Yes: Terrence Gomes, Jon Liberman, Michael Lynn, Laurie Levine, Joseph Mollaie, Baila Romm
Minutes approved
6. **Community Reports**
 - a. LAPD (Ojeda, Baker) Gave Reports
 - i. Discussion and possible action to have street vending enforced.
 - ii. Bridge housing enforcement on La Cienega.
 - iii. Safety Concerns, Business disruption and violation of 41.18 of a camper and encampment on the South West corner of La Cienega and Pickford Street and next steps to address the long term plan for resource refusal/resistant individuals that have been camping in this area for a long time
 - iv. Update on shooting in La Cienega on June 1st. **WLAPD Gang Community Relations Officer gave report**
 - b. LAFD **Not Present**

- c. Office of CD 5 The Melaleuca trees at RRC are a safety hazard and need to be inspected and trimmed citing recent tree failure. **Not Present**
- d. Office of CD 10 **Not Present**

7. Brief Committee Announcements

- a. Items for Future Public Safety Committee Agendas – **Fast track Bollards with Dept. Engineering**
- b. Other Brief Committee Announcements **Email reminder of meetings**

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Discussion and possible action to open alleys at Holt and Sherbourne. **Continue next month**
- b. Discussion and possible action on increased crime at the La Cienega Plaza and the RVs surrounding the area. **WLAPD and CD10 meeting with La Cienega Plaza Management on June 6. Will report back to this committee.**

9. New Business

- a. Assign roles for the first responder appreciation day. July 23, 2023
Terrence Gomes: Permits, LADWP Water Trailer, Parks and Rec (Stage), CHP, LAPD, LAFD, LASD, CD5 10 tables, 100 chairs, trash cans
Joseph Mollaie: Send letter requesting City Certificates from Allen Zipper CD5 be made for LAFD Station 58, WLAPD, CHP Culver City, Hatzalah, Shmira Patrol, **Jeff's Gourmet Sausage Factory, Kosher Pizza Station.** Check all names and spelling before sending letter to A. Zipper
Baila Romm and Joseph Mollaie: Advertising, Flyers, social media, 2 Banners, Lawn Signs, Create graphics on SORO NC Canva account
Baila Romm: Food for sale and or donation
Laurie Levine: Tickets at Table, Data collection, Wrist Bands
Michael Lynn: Get from storage: Tickets, Give aways
Jon Liberman: Music from Hamilton High and or DJ

Still need to create program and line up speakers

- b. Assign roles town hall meeting on child protection. September 10, 2023 @ Hamilton H.S. **Continue next month**
- c. Motion for the SORO NC to request CD 10 and CD5 open a Council File and for the SORO NC to submit a CIS for Special Enforcement Zone L.A.M.C. Sections 41.18; 56:11 signs be posted in all school zones within SORO NC boundaries and include the adjacent school zone east of La Cienega between Olympic and Cadillac (CD10)
Moved: Baila Romm Second: Jon Liberman
Public Comment: None
Vote: 7 yes 0 no 0 abstain
Yes: Terrence Gomes, Jon Liberman, Michael Lynn, Sheina Gilbert, Laurie Levine, Joseph Mollaie, Baila Romm
Motion Passes
- d. Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council to support Council File 23-0002-S44: Title, AB 74 (Muratsuchi) / Illegal Street Takeovers / Sideshows / Racing

/Enforcement Tools / Fatalities Prevention. Illegal street takeovers and car racing have been a persistent nuisance and dangerous problem throughout Los Angeles. Promoted through social media, street takeover spectators gather at city intersections, roadways, and bridges and proceed to block traffic and engage in dangerous stunts. Incidents of looting, vandalism, and public use of alcohol and illicit drugs are commonplace. Postings of these activities on social media appear to encourage more of this aberrant behavior. AB 74 would make street takeovers a standalone crime, expand the ability of law enforcement to impound participants' vehicles, and impose restrictions on offenders' driving privileges. We urge our councilmembers to support this important bill so that takeovers, property damage, noise, and fatalities on our streets are reduced. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File 23-0002-S44. Jeff read the motions. LINKS:

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=23-0002-S44>

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB74

Moved: Jon Liberman Second: Michael Lynn

Public Comment: None

Vote: 7 yes 0 no 0 abstain

Yes: Terrence Gomes, Jon Liberman, Michael Lynn, Sheina Gilbert, Laurie Levine, Joseph Mollaie, Baila Romm

- e. Motion to request lawn signs from the LAFD about the illegal use of fireworks in the City of Los Angeles.

Moved: Baila Romm Second: Jon Liberman

Public Comment: None

Vote: 7 yes 0 no 0 abstain

Yes: Terrence Gomes, Jon Liberman, Michael Lynn, Sheina Gilbert, Laurie Levine, Joseph Mollaie, Baila Romm

Motion passes

- f. Motion for the SORO NC to request Parks and Recreation to install CCTV cameras in Reynier Park and for the pergolas be replaced due to unsafe condition (wood is termite infested).

Moved: Laurie Levine Second: Sheina Gilbert

Public Comment: None

Vote: 7 yes 0 no 0 abstain

Yes: Terrence Gomes, Jon Liberman, Michael Lynn, Sheina Gilbert, Laurie Levine, Joseph Mollaie, Baila Romm

Motion passes

Laurie Levine will write

- g. Motion for the SORO NC recommend to CD10 that street lights be installed on the wooden poles in the 2700 and 2600 Shenandoah installed due to drug use and prostitution.

Moved: Jon Liberman Second: Joseph Mollaie

Public Comment: None

Vote: 7 yes 0 no 0 abstain

Yes: Terrence Gomes, Jon Liberman, Michael Lynn, Sheina Gilbert, Laurie Levine, Joseph Mollaie, Baila Romm

Motion passes

- h. Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods to opposes [Council File 23-0002-S37](#): Title, SB 50 (Bradford) / Peace Officer / Traffic Stop/ Low Level Violation /Prohibition.
Moved: Sheina Gilbert Second: Laurie Levine
Public Comment: None
Vote: 7 yes 0 no 0 abstain
Yes: Terrence Gomes, Jon Liberman, Michael Lynn, Sheina Gilbert, Laurie Levine, Joseph Mollaie, Baila Romm
Motion passes

Police need to be able to do their job and enforce the law. SB 50 ties the hands of the police officers.

Existing law authorizes a peace officer to make an arrest pursuant to a warrant or without a warrant if, among other circumstances, the officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed a public offense in the officer's presence. [SB 50](#) would prohibit a peace officer from stopping or detaining the operator of a motor vehicle or bicycle for a low-level infraction, unless a separate, independent basis for a stop exists. Thus, violations involving vehicle registrations, license plate positioning, vehicle lights, window tints, or bicycle equipment could not be pursued by peace officers unless a separate independent basis was also found. An officer would only be able to send a citation or warning letter to an offender. This misguided approach, in the name of social justice, would encourage people to openly flout the law and further chaos on our streets. What use are laws if they aren't being enforced by authorities? At a time when California prosecutors are failing to prosecute many low-level crimes, more enforcement of our traffic and safety laws is needed, not less, in order to make our roads safer. Jeff read the motion. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File 23-0002-S37. LINKS:

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10. Adjournment: 8:42 pm
