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Public Safety Committee Meeting Draft Minutes January 6, 2024, 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: 7:00pm
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. **Roll Call-** Current Committee Members Present: Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm, Michael Lynn, Laurie Levine, Joseph Mollaie, Beth Klein
 - a. Co-chairs: Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm
 - b. Committee members: Michael Lynn, Ken Blaker, Laurie Levine, Joseph Mollaie, Sheina Gilbert, Daniel Braum, Stuart Weiss Beth Klein
- 4. General Public Comment: None
- Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes: Moved: Michael Lynn Second: Joseph Mollaie Yes: Terrence Gomes, Joseph Mollaie, Laurie Levine, Michael Lynn, Baila Romm Abstain: Beth Klein
 5 yes 0 no 1 abstain Minutes approved
- 6. Community Reports
 - a. LAPD (Ojeda, Baker) not present
 - b. LAFD No present
 - c. Office of CD 5 not present
 - d. Office of CD 10 no report
 - e. Office of City Attorney not present

7. Brief Committee Announcements

- a. Items for Future Public Safety Committee Agendas: LAPD Dispatch system. Traffic stop sign enforcement: Regent between Cattaraugus and National. Traffic enforcement no right turn 3 pm -7 pm Pico and Roxbury.
- b. Other Brief Committee Announcements: None

8. Unfinished Business

 a. Discussion and possible action to help fast track the engineering process for bollards. Update. None. motion was written waiting for report back. Motion for the SORO NC to write a letter to Council District 10 to expedite the fast track BOE process for installing safety bollards. Moved: Michael Lynn Second: Baila Romm

Dear Honorable Councilwoman Heather Hutt,

In light of the recent terror attack in New Orleans where car ramming bollards were not in use, the SORO NC is requesting that the Councilwoman expedite the request for the Bureau of Engineering Fast Track engineering permit process. We are requesting that the Councilwoman make this a top priority due to the FBI report that just came out warning of more car ramming attacks.

Yes: Terrence Gomes, Beth Klein, Joseph Mollaie, Laurie Levine, Michael Lynn, Baila Romm 6 yes 0 no 0 abstain Motion Passes

- b. Discussion and possible action for the speed trailer presentation to LAPD. Update: Terrence Gomes sent an email to Larry DeMers. Waiting for a reply
- c. Discussion and possible action to create a tab on the website for how stakeholders can make crime reports to LAPD. Update. It's been completed.

9. New Business

 a. Discussion and possible action to send a letter of support/CIS for CF 24-1600 on budget impacts on service operations of the LAFD. https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=24-1600

Public Comment: Jon Liberman

Moved: Baila Romm Second: Joseph Mollaie

b. Catalytic Converter Etching Event together with Coffee with a Cop

Public Comment: None

Need date and time from LAPD: Terrence Gomes will reach out to LAPD

Budget up to \$200. For lunch for LAPD from the SORO Budget

Moved: Laurie Levine Second: Terrence Gomes

Vote Yes: Terrence Gomes, Beth Klein, Joseph Mollaie, Laurie Levine, Michael Lynn, Baila Romm

6 yes 0 no 0 abstain

Motion passes

c. Town Hall Meeting - Discussion and possible action for the SORO NC to organize a Town Hall with newly elected DA Nathan Hochman, newly selected LAPD Chief Jim McDonnell and LAPD Captain Gabaldon, SLO's Baker and Ojeda to discuss how the new team will affect Public Safety. Invite the public as well as the businesses on Pico Blvd, Robertson Blvd and others within in SORO boundaries.

Public Comment: Jon Liberman Great Idea

Lawn signs, Outreach, refreshments, CD 10 and CD5, Q&A

Budget: up to \$1500.

Laurie Levine to reach out to Robertson Rec Center, CeCe, to check 3 soonest possible dates.

Moved: Baila Romm Second: Laurie Levine

Yes: Terrence Gomes, Beth Klein, Joseph Mollaie, Laurie Levine, Michael Lynn, Baila Romm

6 yes 0 no 0 abstain

Motion passes

d. Discussion and Possible action on the 2025 FRAD event. Possible date selections.

Public Comment: None

May 4, May 18, June 22 Robertson Rec Center

Moved: Baila Romm Second: Laurie Levine

Yes: Terrence Gomes, Beth Klein, Joseph Mollaie, Laurie Levine, Michael Lynn, Baila Romm

6 yes 0 no 0 abstain

Motion passes

e. Discussion and possible action to address safety issues in the community from stop signs to crosswalks and any other safety issues.
Public Comment: None
Change of boundaries of RD 95 and RD 89. SLO Baker no longer east of Robertson and south to Culver City
SLO Ojeda will take on those areas

10. Adjournment: 8:13 pm