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Budget and Finance Special Meeting Draft Minutes

May 11, 2025 7:00PM

Virtual Meeting

**President: Michael Lynn
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Secretary: Vacant
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Secretary: Stuart Weiss**

Meetings end at 8:30pm unless the committee votes to end earlier or extend the time.
All committee approved motions must be submitted to the Board for official action.

Members: Terrence Gomes Chair, Michael Lynn, Barry Levine, Baila Romm, Vacant

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE SOUTH ROBERTSON NEIGHBORHOODS COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION.

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SB 411 Updates: In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(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 otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(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.

1. **Call to Order & Roll Call Meeting called at 7:01PM Lynn, Levine, Romm, Gomes**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance Led by Mike Lynn.**
3. **General Public Comment**
 - a. Shia Fisher
4. **Brief Committee Announcements**
 - a. Items for Future Committee Agendas- No comments.
 - b. Other Brief Committee Announcements- No comments
5. Discussion and possible action to approve outstanding meeting minutes. Moved: Lynn Seconded: Romm.3-0-1 Levine abstained

Unfinished Business

NONE

New Business

6. Discussion and possible action to review FY 2024-2025 and create the FY 2025-2026 SORO NC Budget. Propose options for possible FY 2024-2025 rollover funds based on final City Council action. Motion to approved proposed budget for FY 2025-2026 Moved: Levine Seconded: Lynn 4-0
 - a. Public comment:
 1. Shia Fisher

SORO NC Proposed Budget FY 2025-2026

Budget Amount

\$25,000.00

Category	Vendor	Cost	Months	Total
Office	Storage	\$500.00	12	\$6,000.00
Office	WebCorner	\$200.00	12	\$2,400.00

Office	PID Minutes	\$200.00	12	\$2,400.00
Office	USPS	\$350.00	1	\$350.00
Office	Zoom	\$200.00	1	\$200.00
Office	Vonage	\$30.00	12	\$360.00
Office	Office Supplies	\$1,000.00	1	\$1,000.00
Office	Meeting Space	\$100.00	12	\$1,200.00
Office	Meeting Food	\$300.00	12	\$3,600.00
				\$17,510.00
Outreach	Mailchimp	\$75.00	12	\$900.00
Outreach	Promo Items	\$1,340.00	1	\$1,340.00
Outreach	Retreat	\$500.00	1	\$500.00
Outreach	Outreach Events			
	Town Hall	\$1,000.00	1	\$1,000.00
	Splish Splash	\$1,000.00	1	\$1,000.00
	Fall Festival	\$250.00	1	\$250.00
	Winter			
	Wonderland	\$1,000.00	1	\$1,000.00
	Festival of Lights	\$500.00	1	\$500.00
	Movies in the Park	\$500.00	2	\$1,000.00
				\$7,490.00
Elections		\$0.00	1	\$0.00
				\$0.00
NPG		\$0.00		\$0.00
				\$0.00
CIP	FRAD			
CIP	Trees			
CIP	Clean-ups			
CIP	Pico			
CIP	TBD			
				\$0.00
			Subtotal	\$25,000.00
			NA	\$25,000.00
			Balance	\$0.00

7. Adjournment 7:45PM

Note: Public comment will be taken for each motion. Please note that under the Brown Act, the committee is prevented from acting on matters brought to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue may become the subject of a future meeting. In the interest of addressing all items on the agenda, time limits for individual comments and discussion may be set at the discretion of the Chair.

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