



# south robertson neighborhoods council

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## Public Safety Committee Meeting Draft Minutes

December 1, 2025, 7:00 pm

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

Location: Kosher Pizza Station

8965 W. Pico Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90035

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- (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.
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1. **Call to Order 7:01 pm**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call- Current Committee Members**
  - a. Co-chairs: Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm
  - b. Committee members: Daniel Braum, Sheina Gilbert, Joe Lisuzzo, Michael Lynn, Beth Klein, Laurie Levine, Judit Maull, Joseph Mollaie, Ryan Spivey, Stuart Weiss, Michelle Bega, David Bruk  
**Present: Baila Romm, Michelle Bega, Beth Klein, Terrence Gomes, Joseph Mollaie, Sheina Gilbert, Michael Lynn,**
4. **General Public Comment: None**
5. **Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes** Approval of November 2025 minutes.  
**Moved: Mike Lynn      Second: Michelle Bega**  
**Vote 7 yes 0 no 0 abstain**  
**Yes:** Baila Romm, Michelle Bega, Beth Klein, Terrence Gomes, Joseph Mollaie, Sheina Gilbert, Michael Lynn  
**Minutes Approved**
6. **Community Reports**
  - a. LAPD (Ojeda, Baker)- 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: Speed trailer Event TBD, cars illegal parking at multiple locations throughout SORO NC. Street Lighting outages and repairs, community members join Public Safety Committee
  - b. Other Brief Committee Announcements
8. **Unfinished Business**
  - a. Enforcement of street vendors of licensing and enforcement of LAMC 56.12 and 41.18 (locations needed). Update La Cienega and 18<sup>th</sup> SW corner – taco Restaurant, Drop of fruit vendors. **Next month have discussion and Possible action written on the agenda**  
**Public Comment: Does the officer speak Spanish?**
  - b. Update on Pico Prepared (formerly known as NTP) **Cert drills, community trainings, bi-monthly radio checks, 2026 classes upcoming.**  
**Public Comment: None**
  - c. Discussion and possible action to address safety issues in the community from stop signs to crosswalks and any other safety issues. Proactive policing enforcement requested by CD5, Oversized vehicles on Sawyer have moved to 18<sup>th</sup>. Stakeholders have requested no oversize vehicle signs posted. Motion has passed city council and signs have been requested.  
**Public Comment:** On Robertson near the dry cleaner there is a child care who's parent block

the driveway of the stakeholder. Owner of preschool was rude and nasty to homeowner. The committee recommended calling LADOT and parking enforcement.

**Add this to the PS meeting next month.**

- d. Discussion and possible action regarding activities associated with the Hostel located at 1519 S. Robertson. Request information on whether or not they have proper permits to run a hostel. **No Update. Continue to next month. Send email to Cairo.**

**Public Comment: none**

- e. Discussion and possible action regarding Beverly Bites - 8600 W. Pico Blvd. Unsafe conditions exist regarding delivery services parking illegally when picking up food for delivery. It's a public safety issue with double-parked cars, causing congested streets and a traffic hazard for both pedestrians and cars at Pico and Holt. Update

**Public Comment: None**

**Motion to Write a letter to CD5, LAPD, LADOT, and LADBS, regarding - 8600 W. Pico Blvd that this is a nuisance property that is creating a public safety issue for the community: double parking, parking in the red zone, impeding traffic. The SORO NC is requesting active enforcement at this location.**

**Moved: Terrence Gomes Second: Joseph Mollaie**

**Public Comment: Contact the delivery apps.**

**5 yes 1 no 1 abstain**

**Vote yes: Michelle Bega, Terrence Gomes, Joseph Mollaie, Sheina Gilbert, Baila Romm**

**No: Michael Lynn**

**Abstain: Beth Klein**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion to amend the above motion to include Beverly Bites in the letter**

**Motion to Write a letter to CD5, LAPD, LADOT, LADBS and the business owner of Beverly Bites, regarding - 8600 W. Pico Blvd that this is a nuisance property that is creating a public safety issue for the community: double parking, parking in the red zone, impeding traffic. The SORO NC is requesting active enforcement at this location.**

**Vote on Motion as amended:**

**Moved: Sheina Gilbert Second: Baila Romm**

**Vote 5 yes 1 no 1 abstain**

**Vote yes: Michelle Bega, Terrence Gomes, Joseph Mollaie, Sheina Gilbert, Baila Romm**

**Vote no: Michael Lynn**

**Abstain: Beth Klein**

**Motion passes**

**Letter as written (see attached): Moved Baila Romm Second Sheina Gilbert**

**Public Comment: This letter should go to other businesses in the community that create the same issues.**

**Vote 5 yes 1 no 1 abstain**

**Vote yes: Michelle Bega, Terrence Gomes, Joseph Mollaie, Sheina Gilbert, Baila Romm**

**Vote no: Michael Lynn**

**Abstain: Beth Klein**

**Motion passes**

- f. Discussion and possible action regarding frequent traffic collisions on the stretch of La Cienega

between Sawyer and Airdrome. **Update continues to next month**

- g. Airdrome Street Yavneh school bus stop at Sherbourne. **Update. CD5 has no record or application of bus stop at this location or anywhere in the neighborhood. Bus stops are not permitted in this location.**
- h. Bollards – Fast track permits from BOE. Update. **The motion passed City Council. BOE and CLA with the City Attorney are writing the language for fast-track permitting process.**

## 9. New Business

- a. Discussion and possible action to recommend that the SORO NC submit a CIS on [CF 251136](#) (Neighborhood Prosecutor Program)  
**Motion for the SORO NC to write a CIS to strongly support the motion contained in Council File 251136.**

**Public Comment: None**

**Moved: Mike Lynn**

**Second: Sheina Gilbert**

**Vote: 8 yes 0 no 0 abstain**

**Yes Votes: Michelle Bega, Terrence Gomes, Beth Klein, Joseph Mollaie, Michael Lynn, Baila Romm, Sheina Gilbert.**

**Motion passes.**

At a properly Brown Act noticed meeting of the General Board of the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORONC), the General Board voted Yes No Abstain Ineligible to strongly support the motion contained in Council File 251136.

The Neighborhood Prosecutor Program has proved to be invaluable to the Neighborhood Council system. In the past, the Program has been specifically instrumental in facilitating the removal of illegal dispensaries, illicit massage parlors, and other nuisance properties and businesses within the SORONC community. Without the Neighborhood Prosecutor it is unlikely we would have achieved success.

- b. Discussion and possible action regarding complaints from stakeholders regarding nightly street racing on Beverly Drive between Pico Blvd. and Circle Park.

**Public Comment: Stake holder also hears them on Robertson**

Committee recommendations: Proactive enforcement. Put Speed Trailer at that location.

Flock cameras in Beverlywood; ask SLO Baker to speak to Beverlywood Homeowners Assoc.

Terrence Gomes will contact Officer Baker to proactive enforcement and check the Flock cameras.

**Committee votes to extend the meeting to 9:10 with no objections**

- c. Discussion and possible action regarding Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky's plan to potentially not fund training for new LAPD recruits as per her newsletter dated November 10, 2025.

Moved: Baila Romm Second: Michelle Bega

Public Comment: None

Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky doesn't mention that there is not enough LAPD officers. We are paying overtime on the officers because we don't have enough employees. Same problem with sanitation and LAFD.

Los of city revenue due to: Businesses are not paying taxes. There is no BTRC. There are ways to increase revenue: Eliminate illegal vendors that are effecting the losses of tax revenue because of the vendors. Loss of revenue to the brick and mortar therefore less taxes are paid to the city.  
**Continue to next month.**

## 10. Adjournment 9:12 pm

***Note:** Public comment will be taken for each item where there is discussion and possible action. Public comment and/or participation may occur on other items at the discretion of the Chair. 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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