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neighborhoods council**

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Public Safety Committee Meeting Draft Minutes

January 05, 2026 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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1. **Call to Order 7 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, Ryan Spivey, Michelle Bega, Michael Lynn, Stuart Weiss, Sheina Gilbert, David Bruk,
7:40 pm David Bruk left the meeting
4. **General Public Comment: AH - Guthrie between Sherbourne to Robertson has been tagged with gang graffiti. 311 will not take the report over the phone if it's not your property.**
5. **Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes December 01, 2025**
Moved: Michelle Bega Second: David Bruk
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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
 - b. Other Brief Committee Announcements
8. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Discussion and possible action regarding calls for service at Zen Love Hostel located at 1519 S. Robertson. Request information on whether or not they have proper permits to run a hostel. **LADBS referred to City Attorney.**

- b. Discussion and possible action regarding enforcement of street vendors required licensing and enforcement of LAMC 56.12 and 41.18. specifically, at La Cienega and 18th SW corner – Taco Restaurant, other street restaurants and “drop off” fruit vendors within SORO NC boundaries. Loss 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 affecting 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. No food handling insurances for the public.
A motion to recommend that the SORO NC write a letter to cd 10 and c5 requesting to create a council file to enable mechanisms for enforcement of public safety compliance on street vendors operating in the city of Los Angeles re; LAMC 41.18, county food handling and sanitation regulations and LAMC 56.12. **Ryan and Stuart to write a letter and bring it to the February Public Safety meeting.**
Continue to next meeting without objection.
- c. Update on Pico Prepared (formerly known as NTP) **Update next month**
- d. Discussion and possible action regarding frequent traffic collisions on the stretch of La Cienega between Sawyer and Airdrome. Update. **LAPD task force through January 17 2026**
- e. 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 18th. Stakeholders have requested no oversize vehicle signs posted. Motion has passed city council and signs have been requested.
Ask CD10 enforce oversized vehicles on Guthrie.
- ~~f. Discussion and possible action regarding Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky’s plan to allocate necessary budget for training new LAPD recruits as per her newsletter dated November 10, 2025. Update: partial funding was voted on by the City Council in December.~~
- g. 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**
A motion for the SORO NC to send an email to CD5 as follows: Thank you for contacting Beverly Bites regarding the illegal parking by pick up and deliver drivers. Please send a similar letter to 8590 Pico RBM to request that they replicate safety measures to prevent illegal parking in the red zone at Holt and Pico.
Moved: Ryan Spivey Second: Michelle Bega
Vote yes: : Baila Romm, Ryan Spivey, Michelle Bega, Michael Lynn, Stuart Weiss, Sheina Gilbert, David Bruk
6 yes -0 no -0 abstain
- ~~h. Discussion and possible action regarding Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky’s plan to partially fund training for new LAPD recruits as voted on by City Council.~~

- i. Discussion and possible action regarding Yavneh school bus stop at Airdrome Street and 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. Committee agrees to discontinue this topic without objection.**
- j. Bollards – Fast track permits from BOE. The motion passed City Council. BOE and CLA with the City Attorney are writing the language for fast-track permitting process. **No Update. Postpone to next month.**

9. New Business

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding Gan-Yaffa Kindergarten 1846 S Robertson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90035 and all other locations within SORO boundaries where vehicles continually block the adjacent driveways during drop off and pickup or doing business without regard to blocking the neighboring properties access. **Michael Lynn will reach out to stakeholder and recommend he put barricades in front of his driveway and to call parking enforcement to show up and do enforcement for blocking his driveway, standing in a red zone and bus stop.**
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding complaints from stakeholders regarding 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; ask SLO Baker to speak to Beverlywood Homeowners Assoc. Update from Officer Baker. Continue next month.**
- c. Discussion and possible action on Speed trailer Event – **date and location TBD not ready to schedule**
- d. Discussion and possible action regarding street lighting outages and repairs. **Update some repairs have been made to street lights.**
- e. Discussion and possible action to consider new community members that want join the SORO NC Public Safety Committee. **Keep this item as a standing committee agenda item.**

10. Adjournment 8:30 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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