



# south robertson neighborhoods council

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## Public Safety Committee Special Meeting Draft Minutes

March 04, 2026 7:00 pm

In Person

Kosher Pizza Station

8965 W. Pico Blvd, LA CA 90035

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requests for public comment are submitted on one agenda item, preference will be granted to members of the public who have not spoken previously during the meeting, either during general public comment or on another agenda item.

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1. **Call to Order 7:02 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 Mauli, Joseph Mollaie, Ryan Spivey, Stuart Weiss, Michelle Bega, David Bruk  
**Present: Baila Romm, Michelle Bega, Ryan Spivey, Joseph Mollaie, David Bruk, Beth Klein**  
**Michael Lynn- Observed**  
**Absent: Terrence Gomes, Stuart Weiss, Sheina Gilbert, Joe Lisuzzo, Daniel Braum, Laurie Levine, Judit Mauli**
4. **General Public Comment: None**
5. **Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes February 02, 2026**  
**Public Comment:**  
**Moved: David Bruk      Second: Ryan Spivey**  
**Vote: 6 yes 0 no 0 abstain**  
**Yes: Baila Romm, Michelle Bega, Ryan Spivey, Joseph Mollaie, David Bruk, Beth Klein**
6. **Community Reports**
  - a. LAPD (Ojeda, ~~Baker, Cohen~~) Ojeda gave report. Shooting at Subway (La Cienega and Pico). Stabbing on 1200 block S. Bedford. Victim didn't make it.

Roommate dispute. No danger to the general public. Suspect in custody. Package thefts are up. Catalytic Converter theft up again in the division. Esp. Toyota's, Hyundai's. GTA - Land Rover very popular rn. Homeless ppl is less in our area. County supervisors are passing an ordinance of no living in vehicles in unincorporated areas. Which will push them into LA City. Burglaries are down. LAMC 85.02. Big brown RV belongs to manager of laundromat by 7-11. A little over 7000 Officers left. Only 2500 officers in the field. 14 officers in all of WLAPD at any given time. If back up is needed it comes from Wilshire Division or Culver City. Greater public safety issue with fewer officers coming up on the World Cup and the Olympics.

- 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: LAPD Recruitment Officer for a future meeting. LAMC 85.02 – No sleeping in vehicles.
- b. Other Brief Committee Announcements - **None**

#### 8. Unfinished Business

- a. Speed Trailer Event – SLO Ojeda presents the Speed Trailer- Discussion and possible action on where to place the speed trailer and for how long. Plans for future deployment of Speed trailer within SORO – SLO Ojeda stated that they will be using it close to the station to test out the battery life. **Continue next month**

**Public Comment: None**

- 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. up with Officer Cohen. Beverwill between Pico and Sawyer. **Continue next month**

**Public Comment: Eddie Ha**

- c. Discussion and possible action regarding safety concerns surrounding high density housing development in CD5 and CD10 as a result of Mayor Bass's Executive Order ED1 and SB79 as it relates to public safety. AB 747 (2018) became law in 2018 requiring cities to prepare comprehensive evacuation capacity studies evaluating multiple emergency scenarios. To date, the City of Los Angeles has failed to complete such a citywide capacity study. This omission is both troubling and unacceptable, particularly as new state housing laws further accelerate development pressures. Public safety cannot be treated as an afterthought. Council File 25-0848 approved by the City Council in October 2025 specifically called for an emergency evacuation

capacity study in compliance with AB 747.- Update

**CONTINUED TO NEXT MEETING:** Motion for the SORO NC to send a letter to CD5 and CD 10 requesting them **to create a study, that includes a public safety assessment of evacuation routes**, to evaluate multiple emergency scenarios and strategies for LAFD & LAPD to direct on how and where the public can safely evacuate in the case of an emergency. This is in light of SB79 & ED1, that increases housing density without a public safety action plan, that is absent in Council File 25-0848.

**Public Comment: Eddie Ha- Building and infrastructure is already out of hand. Land grab. Planning level – continuing building out of control is a public safety concerns.**

- d. 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.

**Continue next month.**

**Public Comment: None**

- e. Discussion and possible action to rewrite the letter regarding street lighting outages and repairs.

This was brought back to Public Safety Committee due to CD5 Councilwoman Katy Yarolsavsky's newsletter. Send letter to CD10 and Bureau of Street Lighting to come up with a solution to get the lights back on as soon as possible to clarify the issues. Is it lack of personal or lack of budget.

**Request for Bureau Street lighting to attend a meeting on zoom April 6, 2026 of Public Safety to address the situation and then write the letter with that information. Ryna Spivey will send email.**

Need the SR numbers for each area where the street lights are out.

Ballot measure for Property taxes to pay for street light repairs

Currently takes 270 days to repair. Stakeholder stated Bureau Street Services closed the SR and the repairs were not done. Stakeholder has an email that the lights were fixed and the they are not. Find out if those areas have been reported.

Street Lights out/ and or low LED lights

Crest from Pico to Pickford

Alcott from Crest to Beverly

Cashio from Robertson to Beverly

Durango from Alcott to Airdrome

Pickford Place from La Cienega to Sherbourne (possibly further)

1700 S. Holt

1700 S. Sherbourne

1700 S. Corning

1100 S. Wetherly

**Public Comment: None**

**Continue Next meeting.**

**At 9:00 pm, the committee unanimously objected to continuing the meeting past 9:00 pm. 8.f, 9. Will be continued next meeting**

- ~~f. Discussion and possible action to consider new community members that want join~~

~~the SORO NC Public Safety Committee.~~

~~Public Comment:~~

~~9. **New Business**~~

- ~~a. Discussion and possible action regarding Council File 26-0124, Type 10 (Retail) Cannabis License Application / Letter of Support / Community Input (Padilla-Hutt) introduced January 27, 2026, and referred to the Government Operations Committee. The motion is requesting the City Attorney to draft and present an ordinance that establishes a requirement for type 10 (retail) cannabis license applications to include letters of support from the corresponding neighborhood council, the Council Office where it will reside, LAPD and a community-based organization that serves the community where the cannabis business would operate, before approval to open and operate is granted.~~

~~Public Comment:~~

10. **Adjournment: 9:00 pm**

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