



SORO NC General Board Meeting Draft Minutes

Thursday, February 19, 2026 @ 6:30pm

**Location: Claude Pepper Recreational Senior Citizens Center
1762 S. La Cienega Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90035**

1. **Meeting Called to Order at 7:14 PM**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance led by Terrence Gomes**
3. **Roll Call:**
 - Board Members Present- Megan Goldring, Stuart Weiss, David Bruk, Terrence Gomes, Michael Lynn, Barry Levine, Joe Lisuzzo, Jason David Plummer, Beth Klein, Marlene Katz, Ryan Spivey, Joseph Mollaie, Shirley Traum**
 - Board Members Absent- Baila Romm, Shia Fisher, Michelle Bega, Nathan Maryamian, Margarita Guzman, Sandy Block, Judit Maull, Mitch Cohen, Jack Twajri**
4. **General Public Comment:**
No public comment.
5. **Brief Board Announcements**
 - a. Items for Committee Agendas and other Brief Board Announcements
6. **Community Reports**
 - a. LA Police Department (Cohen) - 41706@lapd.online / (Ojeda) - 36393@lapd.online - **Present, gave report.**
 - b. LA Fire Department- Battalion 18 lafdbattalion18@lacity.org - **Not present.**
 - c. Office of Councilwoman Yaroslavsky, CD-5 (Rodriguez) - cairo.rodriquez@lacity.org - **Present, gave report.**
 - d. Office of Councilwoman Hutt, CD-10 (Guevara) - mayra.guevara@lacity.org - **Not present. Michael Lynn announced The Love Hutt Event on March 15th, 2026.**
 - e. Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (Erving) - commission@empowerla.org - **Not present.**
 - f. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Manzo) - alfonso.manzo@lacity.org - **Not present.**
 - g. Office of Mayor Bass (Hull) - jennifer.hull@lacity.org - **Not present.**
 - h. Office of County Supervisor Mitchell, 2nd District (Park) - DPark@bos.lacounty.gov - **Not present**

- i. Office of County Supervisor Horvath, 3rd District (Laflan) - ALaflen@bos.lacounty.gov
Not present.
- j. Office of State Assemblymember Bryan, AD-55 (Persoff) -
Michelle.Persoff@asm.ca.gov - **Not present.**
- k. Office of State Senator Smallwood-Cuevas, SD-28 (Hickambottom) -
Ann.Hickambottom@sen.ca.gov - **Not present.**
- l. Office of Congressmember Kamlager-Dove, CD-37 (Benarroch) -
Jackson.Benarroch@mail.house.gov - **Present, gave report.**
- m. Other Neighborhood, City and State offices

7. Board Membership- Selections, Removals, & Resignations
Multiple Item Public Comment: None

- a. Announcement of the automatic removal of Mallory Smith from the General Board due to 3 General Board regular meeting absences in a row, as per the SORO NC Bylaws Article 5, Section 7; and the opening of the Application period of the Organization Representative 1 Board Seat (Currently At-Large, Term ending June 2027) for Appointment at the next General Board meeting (GB021926-01)
- b. Announcement of the automatic removal of Noah Damsky from the General Board due to 3 General Board regular meeting absences in a row, as per the SORO NC Bylaws Article 5, Section 7; and the opening of the Application period of the Business Representative 5 Board Seat (Currently At-Large, Term ending June 2027) for Appointment at the next General Board meeting (GB021926-02)
- c. Announcement of the automatic removal of Meera Srinivasan from the General Board due to 5 General Board regular meeting absences in a fiscal year, as per the SORO NC Bylaws Article 5, Section 7; and the opening of the Application period of the Zone 7 Representative Board Seat (Term ending June 2029) for Appointment at the next General Board meeting (GB021926-03)

8. Committees, Liaisons and Alliances

- a. Liaison and Alliance Representative Appointments
 - i. Motion to appoint Budget Advocates Representative 2 (GB021926-04)
No interest from Board members. Item to be removed from future agendas, without objection.
- b. Committee, Liaisons and Alliance Reports
 - i. Standing Committees: Executive (Lynn); Education (Guzman); Land Use (Cohen); Public Safety (Gomes/Romm); Outreach (Lynn); Transportation (Plummer); Budget & Finance (Gomes); Bylaws (Fisher); Board Development (Plummer)

Executive- Michael sent emails to the council regarding the T-shirt inquiry. He will send follow-up emails when the template comes out.

On Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026 there will be a bus trip to Downtown Los Angeles to celebrate the Black History. The bus trip is free.

On Mar. 15, The 3rd Annual Love Hutt Women's Empowerment event, hosted by Council Woman Heather Hutt, will be held in South LA.

Education- No Report

Land Use- No report.

Public Safety- Terrence reported there will be a speed trailer deployed at the next meeting. The Public Safety Meeting will be held in-person on Mar. 04. The LAPD will do a dedication ceremony in March at the Pizza Station.

Outreach- Virtual meeting will be held on Feb. 23.

Transportation- No Report.

Budget and Finance- No report.

Bylaws- A Bylaws meeting will be held on Feb. 25.

Board Development- No report.

II. Ad-hoc Committees: Trees

III. Liaisons and Alliances: LANCC (Gomes), WRAC (Lynn), LADWP (Plummer, Maull), Budget Advocates (Maull), City Attorney (Lynn), District 37 Congressional Council (Weiss), Homelessness (Katz)

LANCC- Terrance thanked members who signed the support letter for charter reform. He urged remaining members to sign. Terrance announced LANCC meets virtually the first Saturday of every month. City attorney Hyde Felcy will be in attendance at an upcoming meeting in March.

WRAC- No report.

LADWP- No report.

Budget Advocates- No report.

City Attorney- Michael Lynn instructed board members to send any email inquiries to him by Feb. 20. He also noted members could email him to request the City Attorney's email address.

District 37 Congressional Council-No report.

Homelessness-No report.

- c. Opportunity for Board members to Join and/or Change Membership of Standing Committees (GB021926-05)

Marlene Katz joined the Public Safety Committee.

- d. Motion to confirm Jason Plummer as the Transportation Committee Chair (GB021926-06)

Moved by Stuart Weiss; Seconded by Joseph Mollaie

Roll Call Vote: Megan Goldring-Yes, Stuart Weiss- Yes, David Bruk-Yes, Terrence Gomes-Yes, Michael Lynn-Yes, Barry Levine-Yes, Joe Lisuzzo-Yes, Jason David Plummer-Yes, Beth Klein-Yes, Marlene Katz-Yes, Ryan Spivey-Yes, Joseph Mollaie-Yes, Shirley Traum-Yes

13 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain. Motion Passes.

9. Unfinished Business

- a. None

10. Consent Agenda

- a. Motion to accept the January 15, 2026 General Board Meeting Draft Minutes (GB021926-07)
- b. Motion to accept the January 22, 2026 General Board Special Meeting Draft Minutes (GB021926-08)
- c. Motion to approve the January 2026 Monthly Expenditure Report (GB021926-09)
- ~~d. Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) to send a letter to CD5, CD10 and Bureau of Street Lighting to come up with a solution to get the streetlights back on as soon as possible and to clarify whether the issue is lack of personal, lack of budget, or both (GB021926-10)~~
- e. Motion for the SORO NC to send a letter to CD 5 requesting copies of all the reports that were required in CF 25-0848, within 30 days of receipt of the letter (GB021926-11)
- f. Motion for the SORO NC to send an email to CD5, CD10, and LADOT with the following text: "The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) requests additional enforcement of the anti-gridlock zones on La Cienega Blvd and Pico Blvd. We've noticed LADOT does a great job enforcing the anti-gridlock zones during the first 15 minutes of the enforceable period. However, as the enforceable period nears its end there is a radical increase in parked or stopped vehicles, creating a dangerous situation and escalating congestion. The SORO NC recommends increasing enforcement to at least once per hour for the mentioned streets in CD-10 and CD-5." (GB021926-11)
- ~~g. Motion for the SORO NC to renew the Web Corner contract for hosting and administration of the soronc.org website at \$199 per month (GB021926-11)~~

Moved by Terrence Gomes; Seconded by Shirley Traum

Roll Call Vote: Megan Goldring-Yes, Stuart Weiss-Yes, David Bruk-Yes, Terrence Gomes-Yes, Michael Lynn-Yes, Barry Levine-Yes, Jason Plummer-Yes, Beth Klein-Yes, Marlene Katz-Yes, Joseph Mollaie-Yes, Joe Lisuzzo-Yes, Jason David Plummer-Yes, Ryan Spivey

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- ~~h. Motion for the SORO NC to write letters to the City Council Members and submit Community Impact Statements (CISs) in support of the motions in CF25-1509-S1, CF25-1508, CF25-1499, CF25-1501, CF25-1502, CF25-1498, CF25-1500, CF25-1512, and CF25-1503 with the following text: "The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) supports the motion contained within this council file. We believe it is important to support the film industry which has recently gone through a dramatic decrease in local film opportunities. We believe this motion will help spur new interest in local film production." (GB021926-11)~~

Public Comment:
None

Items Removed/by:
Item d removed by David Bruk.
Item g removed by Unknown.
Item h removed by Unknown.

Motion to approve Consent Agenda - Items a, b, c, e, f
Moved by Ryan Spivey; Seconded by Terrence Gomes

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11. New Business

- a. None

12. Items Removed from Consent Agenda

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Removed by Public Safety Chair as Moot.

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Continued to the next meeting, without objection.

- i.** **Meeting Adjourned by Chair, without objection at 7:58PM.**

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