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Public Safety Committee Draft Minutes

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE SOUTH ROBERTSON NEIGHBORHOODS COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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1. **Call to Order**
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, Daniel Romm
Present: Terrence Gomes, Michael Lynn, Stuart Weiss, Michelle Bega
Baila Romm entered the meeting at 7:08 pm
Joe and Sheina entered the meeting at 7:26 pm
4. **General Public Comment: None**
5. **Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes March 04, 2026**
Moved: Michelle Bega Second: Michael Lynn
Vote Yes: Michael Lynn, Terrence Gomes, Michelle Bega, Stuart Weiss, Baila Romm
5-0-0 Minutes are approved
6. **Community Reports**
 - a. LAPD (Ojeda, Baker, Cohen) **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 **None**
 - b. Other Brief Committee Announcements- **None**
8. **Unfinished Business**
 - a) Discussion and possible action regarding street lighting outages and repairs: CD5 and CD11 joined forces to fast-track street lighting solution in their districts. As per Cairo Rodriguez, CD5, it is required to file a new service request to LA 311 and then email Service Request (SR) number to Cairo.Rodriguez@lacity.org Can we report all broken?

 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
 - b) 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. 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. Has SORO NC sent the letter? Status on copies of all the reports that were required in CF 25-0848 from CD 5. What date was the letter sent to CD5? Letter was just sent: March 31, 2026 **Update. Continue to next meeting.**
Public Comment: Palms NC attendee

- c) Discussion and possible action on 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: None**

Baila Moves; Second: Sheina Gilbert

Motion for the SORO NC to write a CIS 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.

CIS Vote Yes: Michael Lynn, Baila Romm, Terrence Gomes, Sheina Gilbert, Michelle Bega, Stuart Weiss, Joe Lissuzzo

7 yes

JDF Security Signs- False sense of security, Signs need to removed.

PEH- Becoming more violent what to do? Must call LAPD to

Send an email to First Amendment Auditors: Get information from the City Attorney Alverado SORO NC would like to craft language would like to create a PSA on First Amendment Auditors and their actions

- 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. Update: **Terrence will check the status with CD10**

- 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 follow up with Ojeda and D’Ante on the stretch of La Cienega from Pickford to Sawyer. Update from SLO Ojeda: **LA City installed Speed cameras.**

Safety Issue:

Public Comment: **None**

- f) Oversized vehicles signage for 18th street between Robertson and La Cienega. **Update Waiting for signs to be installed.**
- g) Discussion and possible action regarding enforcement of street vendors required licensing and enforcement of **LAMC 56.11 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. No hygiene or food handler supervision (LA County). They are effecting the losses of tax revenue. Loss of revenue to the brick and mortar therefore less taxes are paid to the city. Less tax dollars to pay for Public Safety ity services, LAFD, LAPD, etc. **Public Comment: None Stuart Moves: Second: Joe Lisuzzo**
Send a letter to LA County Health and Safety. Health Permit enforcement. Joe Lisuzzo will write. The SORO NC will send a letter to request the LA County Dept of Health to do proactive health permit enforcement in the South Robertson Neighborhoods community focusing on La Cienega and 18th St, La Cienega and Cadillac and Cadillac and Halm, Whitworth and Swall, and drop off street vendors.
Moved; Stuart Weiss and Second: Joe Lisuzzo
Mike, Baila, Terrence, Stuart, Michelle, Sheina Joe
Yes- 7
- h) Update on Pico Prepared (formerly known as NTP) Regular bi-monthly radio checks are being conducted. Need to plan training events for the remainder of 2026. **Bi-Monthly radio checks. Joe wants to join the NTP.**
- i) Update Beverly Bites - 8600 W. Pico Blvd. No update
- j) Gan-Yaffa Kindergarten 1846 S Robertson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90035. Update: vehicles appear to be compliant by multiple observations of board member. Gave update
- k) Update on Speed Trailer from LAPD.
- l) Update 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. Update: **None**
- m) Discussion and possible action to consider new community members that want join the SORO NC Public Safety Committee.
None

9. New Business

1. Discussion and possible action regarding commercial trucks parked on Pico Blvd between and Cardiff. Here is a video and pics of trucks and license plates. The main issues are that the trucks blocks views of cars going west on Pico and turning into Cardiff from Pico. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/c6V3XhY8ZWcFU7z58>
Report to CD5, Cairo Rodriguez, and ask to send parking enforcement and check if they are adhering to the 72-hour parking rule and enforce the meter parking 10 hours.

Public Comment: William AB413 no parking 20 ft from the corner.

10. Adjournment 8:22 pm

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