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Public Safety Committee Draft Minutes

May 04, 2026 7:00 pm

In Person: Kosher Pizza Station

8965 W. Pico Blvd. LA, CA 90035

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- (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph, to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.
- (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.

- (iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

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1. **Call to Order 7:00 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; Michael Lynn, Beth Klein, Michelle Bega, Baila Romm, Sheina Gilbert, Laurie Levine, Stuart Weiss
4. **General Public Comment: None**
5. **Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes: April 06, 2026**
Moved: Beth Klein Second: Michelle Bega
Vote: 7 yes 0 no 0 abstain
Yes: Michael Lynn, Beth Klein, Michelle Bega, Baila Romm, Sheina Gilbert, Laurie Levine, Stuart Weiss
Public Comment: None
6. **Community Reports**
 - a. LAPD (Ojeda, Baker, Cohen) SLO Cohen gave report: Crime is down. Thefts are still a problem. Cleanup project at Harlow and Durango. Cooperation

between Caltrans and LA City with cleanups. GTA – Range Rovers and Tacoma Pickup trucks with push to start engines, Catalytic converter theft mostly on Prius, Gang Tagging; Please photograph and send location and photo to SLO Cohen and report to LA311 for removal.

- 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: **Determine dates for Public Safety committee meetings for FY 2026-2027. Where is the SORO Container located now at Hamilton High?**
- b. Other Brief Committee Announcements- None

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Letter sent to CD 5 requesting copies of all the reports that were required in CF 25-0848 within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Update
- b. 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. **Update Banks not financing these projects. Cost of construction has made building these projects not profitable. And banks are not issuing loans for construction**
- c. Enforcement of street vendors required licensing and enforcement of LAMC 56.12 and 41.18. Update **None**
- d. Update on Pico Prepared (formerly known as NTP) Bi monthly radio checks
- e. Discussion and possible action to address safety issues in the community from stop signs to crosswalks and any other safety issues. **None**
Public Comment: None
- f. Beverly Bites - 8600 W. Pico Blvd. **Update None**
- g. 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. Meeting with BOE, CD 10 and JFed took place. BOE agreed to create a page just for Bollards in the public right of way at sensitive sites to include all of the necessary information in one place. JFed will assist by identifying project requests and the best type of bollards from a good vendor.**
- h. 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: SLO Cohen asked for a list of locations and time of day where there is street racing to request traffic enforcement from LAPD motors.**
- i. Street lighting outages and repairs. **Update Lalights.lacity.org prop 18 not approved will result in areas removed from service. There is a \$92 million line item for street lighting in the city budget.**
- j. Discussion and possible action to consider new community members that want join

the SORO NC Public Safety Committee. **None**

9. New Business

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding reinstatement of Los Angeles municipal code section 85.02 - regulating the use of vehicles for dwelling. 6am-9pm dwell not with 500' preschools, schools, daycare and parks. 9:00pm and 5:59 am they can live in their vehicles in non-residential zoned areas.

Motion for the SORO NC to write a letter to cd 5 and cd 10 to create a CF to study the reinstatement of LAMC 8502 or possible modification.

Moved: Michael Lynn Second: Baila Romm

Public Comment: None

Sheina Gilbert left the meeting at 8:03 pm

Vote on the motion: 6-0-0

Yes: Michael Lynn, Beth Klein, Michelle Bega, Baila Romm, Laurie Levine, Stuart Weiss

Motion passes

Honorable Councilwomen Katy Yaroslavsky and Heather Hutt

The SORO NC requests that a council file be opened to study the reinstatement of LAMC 8502, or a modified version thereof, regulating the use of vehicles for dwelling.

This council file will allow stakeholders and NC's to weigh in on the matter.

Moved: Michael Lynn Second: Baila Romm

Vote: 6-0-0

Yes: Michael Lynn, Beth Klein, Michelle Bega, Baila Romm, Laurie Levine, Stuart Weiss

Letter approved

10. Adjournment 8:18 pm

Note:

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