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Public Safety Committee Meeting DRAFT MINUTES

September 02, 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

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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: Marlene Katz, Joe Lisuzzo, Michael Lynn, Beth Klein, Judit Mauli, Joseph Mollaie, Ryan Spivey, Stuart Weiss, Michelle Bega, David Bruk, Daniel Romm, Ronak Tumari, Daniel Braum, Sheina Gilbert, Laurie Levine~~Ronak Tumari entered the meeting at 7:03 pm
Sheina Gilbert entered the meeting at 7:05 pm
Present: 6 Board Members; 1 community member
4. **General Public Comment: Community member gave comment street lights out, broken sidewalks, Access Program**
5. Approval of Outstanding Public Safety Committee Minutes:
Public Comment: None
Moved: Terrence Gomes Second: Beth Klein
Minutes approved: 7 Y 0 No 0 abstain
Yes Vote: Terrence Gomes, Baila Romm, Joe Lisuzzo, Beth Klein, Ryan Spivey, Ronak Tumari, Sheina Gilbert
6. Community Reports
 - a. LAPD (Cohen) - 41706@lapd.online / (Ojeda) - 36393@lapd.online

Ojeda gave report Burglaries up in apartments north of Pico. LAC Plaza – Gang African American male, young ten or juvenile, on scooter robbing victim’s phones and chain snatch. 12 noon – 7 pm, catalytic converters being stolen again.

- b. LAFD not present
- c. Office of CD 5 Cairo gave report: Hostel on Pickford/ La Cienega CD 5 is notifying not eligible for short term rental. Property will be notified by LADBS. Beverly Bites- Cloud Kitchen - 1 operator that was working after allowed hours has been terminated from Beverly Bites. They can’t control Uber and other delivery apps. Robertson Rec 9/26/26 UCLA students clean the park inside and outside. 9-12
- d. Office of CD 10 no report

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 to consider new community members that want join the SORO NC Public Safety Committee.
Public Comment: None
- b. Discussion and possible action on the proposed “pause” to LAPD Academy Training to boost number of police officers available for patrol for the 2028 Olympics. **Continue to next month**
Public Comment: None
- c. 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 (2019) became law in 2019 requiring cities to prepare comprehensive evacuation capacity studies evaluating multiple emergency scenarios. CF 25-0840 Update: **Move to next month Beth will present next month**
- d. Enforcement of street vendors required licensing and enforcement of LAMC 56.12 and 41.18. Update: Mayor Bass no citations for street vendors. **SLO Ojeda will bring more information next month. Streets LA only if blocking the sidewalk.**
- e. Update on Pico Prepared (formerly known as NTP): Bi-monthly Radio **update given**
- f. 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**
- g. Discussion and possible action to address safety issues in the community

from stop signs to crosswalks and any other safety issues.

Public Comment: None

9. New Business:

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding JDF Patrol.

Public Comment: David Sinai, Jared Rubin, Ryan Kelly, Dir. of operations were present to discuss JDF in Pico Rpbertson. Public Safety Dispatch. Responders, scope of your abilities, response time 2-3 minutes La Cienega to Roxbury Olympic to 10 fwy. Suspicious packages, private public safety patrol, PPO- Under KD Security PPO subcontract. Not allowed to drive with flashing lights. Need to operate within the scope of law. Deterrent. Don't currently have a PPO on the vehicle. Armed response. What is the scope of your abilities to respond? Certified bomb detection units on Saturday on a schedule. Deterrence. Extra Patrols for high holidays. Command Center. Bicycle Patrol ambassadors. Observe and report. Force multiplier. **No action taken.**

- b. Discussion and possible action regarding CERT training for all SORO NC Board Members.

Council File 26-0906-S4

Moved: Terrence Gomes moves to make a motion Second: Baila Romm Motion for the SORO NC to create a CIS to support the Council file motion 26-0906-S4, in principle, that CERT classes not be mandatory. Additional training on how board members are to work with the public in the event of a disaster. CERT must be adequately funded for the additional training. If mandatory, board members must have their time financially compensated for the trainings.

Vote yes to approve the motion: Terrence Gomes, Beth Klein, Joseph Mollaie, Ronak Tumari, Baila Romm, Sheina Gilbert, Ryan Spivey

7 yes 0 no

Motion passes.

Baila Romm calls Point of order:

Baila Romm moves to extend the meeting for 5 minutes if there is no objection.

Unanimous: Yes

Public Comment: none

10. Adjournment: 9:04 pm

Note:

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