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General Board Special Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 28, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Meetings end at 8:30pm unless the Board votes to end earlier or extend the time.

Location: online via Zoom.com - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89787982890> and by phone (877) 853 5257 (Meeting ID No. 897 8798 2890)

1. **Meeting Called to Order at 7:10 pm**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance led by Joseph Mollaie**
3. **Roll Call:**
Boardmembers Present- Michelle Bega, Sandy Block, Mitch Cohen, Shia Fisher, Margarita Guzman, Beth Klein, Barry Levine, Joe Lisuzzo, Michael Lynn, Joseph Mollaie, Baila Romm, Ryan Spivey, Shirley Traum, Jason Plummer

Boardmembers Absent- David Bruk, Megan Goldring, Terrence Gomes, Marlene Katz, Nathan Maryamian, Judit Maull, Jack Twaijri, Stuart Weiss

Quorum has been met

4. **New Business**
 - a. Motion for the SORO NC to write a letter to the CD5 Councilwoman Katy Yaroslovsky, CD10 Councilwoman Heather Hutt, and the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control- LA/Metro District Office, in support of the application for a Type 41 – On-Sale Beer and Wine – Eating Place License for 2512 S. Robertson Boulevard (SGB012826-01)

Moved by Joseph Mollaie; Seconded by Margarita Guzman

Public Comment: Miger Diaz, Letter from Kathryn Pellman, Letter from Officer Chris Baker

Motion to Amend, adding “and a Type 58 – Catering Permit” between the words “for” and “2512”

Moved by Baila Romm; Seconded by Joseph Mollaie

Roll call vote on the Amendment: Michelle Bega - No, Sandy Block - No, Mitch Cohen - Yes, Shia Fisher - Yes, Margarita Guzman - No, Beth Klein - Abstain, Barry

Levine - No, Joe Lisuzzo Yes, Michael Lynn - No, Jason Plummer – Yes, Joseph Mollaie - No, Baila Romm - Yes, Ryan Spivey - No, Shirley Traum - No

Sandy Block left the meeting at 8:23 pm

Vote Count 5 yes, 8 no, 1 abstain; FAILS

Roll Call Vote on Original Motion: Michelle Bega - No, Mitch Cohen - No, Shia Fisher - No, Margarita Guzman - Yes, Beth Klein - No, Barry Levine - No, Joe Lisuzzo - No, Michael Lynn - No, Jason Plummer – No, Joseph Mollaie - Abstain, Baila Romm - No, Ryan Spivey - Abstain, Shirley Traum - No

Vote Count 1 yes, 10 no, 2 abstain; FAILS

- 5. Meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm, without objection**