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General Board Special Meeting Draft Minutes

Thursday, October 15, 2026 @ 7:30pm

Meetings end at 9:00pm unless the Board votes to end earlier or extend the time.

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

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1. **Meeting Called to Order by Chair Michael Lynn at 7:47**

2. **Roll Call**

   Board Members Present: Baila Romm, Ronak Tumari, David Bruk, Terrence Gomes Michael Lynn, Michelle Bega, Barry Levine, Abby Pollitt, Jason Plummer, Beth Klein, Marlene Katz, Ryan Spivey, Joseph Mollaie, Shirley Traum

   Board Members Absent: Stuart Weiss, Aaron Sinai, Daniel Romm, Rachael Petru, Joe Lisuzzo, Ronald Steinhoff, Mitch Cohen, Noah Tabibnia

   Sandy Block arrived at the meeting at 7:48 pm

3. **Response to Item 7 on the General Board Meeting Agenda- Presentation on the state of the LAFD and to discuss Measure FD (fundlafire.com) by Tony Burgos (United Firefighters of Los Angeles City (UFLAC))**
   a. Howard Jarvis Tax Association official City of Los Angeles "argument video" to represent opposition to Measure FD, which can be viewed on the LA City Clerk's website or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4tpudpitKY (SGB091726-01)

      Ryan asked whether he could read a summary of the video opposition to Measure FD. Michael asked whether there were any objections to Ryan providing the summary, and no objections were raised. Ryan summarized the video, stating that Measure FD would increase the sales tax rate to 10.75%, costing an estimated $86 per person annually, or $345 per year for a family of four. He also noted that the measure would generate approximately $345 million annually and referenced concerns raised in the video that essential city services should be addressed before implementing another tax increase, noting that it would be the third sales tax increase in two years. Michael stated that additional information on both sides of the measure was available in the California Secretary of State's voter information guide and that the organizations could be contacted directly for further information. Joseph commented that the Budget Advocates could assist the Board with the matter.

4. **Meeting Adjourned by Chair, without objection at 7:53 pm**

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