south robertson neighborhoods council
City of Los Angeles Certified Neighborhood Council
PO Box 35836, Los Angeles, CA 90035

P: (310) 295-9920
E: info@soronc.org
W: soronc.org

GB111926-01

Applicant Name: Noah Bohrer
Board Seat: At-Large Representative 1

Applicant Statement: As a longtime resident of this neighborhood, I have developed a deep connection to the community, having transitioned from living here as an individual to raising a young family with children attending local schools. This personal evolution has only strengthened my commitment to the neighborhood's continued growth, vitality, and well-being. I bring extensive experience serving on executive boards and committees, along with strong critical thinking skills, an appreciation for diverse perspectives, and a collaborative, solution-oriented approach. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute my experience, thoughtful leadership, and dedication to helping shape a thriving, inclusive community for current and future generations.
Legal Affirmation: yes

Applicant Name: Benjamin Judah Phelps
Board Seat: At-Large Representative 1

Applicant Statement: My partner and I have lived in South Robertson since 2019, and we value its walkability, local businesses, and strong sense of community. Pico-Robertson's vibrant Jewish communal life has also deepened my connection to the neighborhood and inspired me to teach locally at Temple Beth Am, near La Cienega and Olympic. I am currently pursuing a Master of Social Work at Case Western Reserve University and serving as a social work intern and student therapist at MBI Health Services, where I work in West Hollywood and Skid Row. My responsibilities include providing clinical services, helping clients navigate benefits and community resources, and researching and pursuing grants and programs throughout Los Angeles County. Much of my work involves supporting people experiencing homelessness, substance use disorders, and other significant challenges. I believe this perspective would help SORO strengthen its partnerships with mental health providers, social-service organizations, and community groups while advocating for residents whose voices are often overlooked. I also serve as the marketing manager for a Seattle-based financial advisory practice and bring experience in community outreach, education, program development, and nonprofit leadership. As the former director of Camp Gan Shalom, which served communities in Pasadena and Pomona, I worked closely with families, staff, board members, and community partners. These experiences have reinforced the importance of collaboration, professionalism, and compromise in getting meaningful work done. My particular interests include Outreach and Public Safety, renters' concerns, homelessness, walkability and public transit, and supporting local businesses. I want to help make SORO more visible, accessible, and responsive to the

residents, businesses, and organizations it serves. Above all, I am not seeking a position of authority, but an opportunity to serve. I want to listen to my neighbors, learn from fellow Board members, and contribute meaningfully to the community that my partner and I are proud to call home.

Legal Affirmation: yes

GB111926-02

Applicant Name: Benjamin Judah Phelps
Board Seat: Business Representative 5 — Currently At-Large

Applicant Statement: My partner and I have lived in South Robertson since 2019, and we value its walkability, local businesses, and strong sense of community. Pico-Robertson's vibrant Jewish communal life has also deepened my connection to the neighborhood and inspired me to teach locally at Temple Beth Am, near La Cienega and Olympic. I am currently pursuing a Master of Social Work at Case Western Reserve University and serving as a social work intern and student therapist at MBI Health Services, where I work in West Hollywood and Skid Row. My responsibilities include providing clinical services, helping clients navigate benefits and community resources, and researching and pursuing grants and programs throughout Los Angeles County. Much of my work involves supporting people experiencing homelessness, substance use disorders, and other significant challenges. I believe this perspective would help SORO strengthen its partnerships with mental health providers, social-service organizations, and community groups while advocating for residents whose voices are often overlooked. I also serve as the marketing manager for a Seattle-based financial advisory practice and bring experience in community outreach, education, program development, and nonprofit leadership. As the former director of Camp Gan Shalom, which served communities in Pasadena and Pomona, I worked closely with families, staff, board members, and community partners. These experiences have reinforced the importance of collaboration, professionalism, and compromise in getting meaningful work done. My particular interests include Outreach and Public Safety, renters' concerns, homelessness, walkability and public transit, and supporting local businesses. I want to help make SORO more visible, accessible, and responsive to the residents, businesses, and organizations it serves. Above all, I am not seeking a position of authority, but an opportunity to serve. I want to listen to my neighbors, learn from fellow Board members, and contribute meaningfully to the community that my partner and I are proud to call home.