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General Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 19, 2026 @ 6:30pm

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. **Call to Order**

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Roll Call**

4. **General Public Comment** *(time for each speaker to be determined by- 15min divided by # hands raised: maximum of 2 minutes per speaker)*

5. **Brief Board Announcements**
   - **a.** Items for Committee Agendas and other Brief Board Announcements

6. **Community Reports**
   - **a.** LA Police Department (Cohen) - 41706@lapd.online / (Ojeda) - 36393@lapd.online
   - **b.** LA Fire Department- Battalion 18 lafdbattalion18@lacity.org
   - **c.** Office of Councilwoman Yaroslavsky, CD-5 (Rodriguez) - cairo.rodriguez@lacity.org
   - **d.** Office of Councilwoman Hutt, CD-10 (Guevara) - mayra.guevara@lacity.org
   - **e.** Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (Erving) - commission@empowerla.org
   - **f.** Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Manzo)- alfonso.manzo@lacity.org
   - **g.** Office of Mayor Bass (Hatcher) - konstantin.hatcher@lacity.org / (Moret) allen.moret@lacity.org
   - **h.** Office of County Supervisor Mitchell, 2nd District (Park) - DPark@bos.lacounty.gov
   - **i.** Office of County Supervisor Horvath, 3rd District (Amanda Laflen) - ALaflen@bos.lacounty.gov
   - **j.** Office of State Assemblymember Bryan, AD-55 (Persoff) -Michelle.Persoff@asm.ca.gov
   - **k.** Office of State Senator Smallwood-Cuevas, SD-28 (Hickambottom) - Ann.Hickambottom@sen.ca.gov
   - **l.** Office of Congressmember Kamlager-Dove, CD-37 (Benarroch) - Jackson.Benarroch@mail.house.gov

m. Office of LAUSD School Board District 1 – (Walker) jewett.walkerjr@lausd.net
n. Budget Advocates (Jay Handel) sgrest@aol.com
o. Other Neighborhood, City and State offices

7. Presentation by the LA County Department of Public Health- Environmental Health on Sidewalk Food Vending Issues, w/ Q&A

8. Board Membership- Selections, Removals, & Resignations (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # hands raised*)

a. Motion to appoint an applicant to the Resident Zone 5 Board Seat (Term ending June 2029) **– no applications; will automatically become an At-Large seat for the remainder of the term, as per SORO NC Bylaws Section 6.6**

b. Motion to appoint the At-Large Representative 1 Board Seat (Term ending June 2029) (GB111926-01)
- Noah Bohrer
- Benjamin Judah Phelps

c. Motion to appoint the Business Representative 5 Board Seat (Currently At-Large, Term ending June 2027) (GB111926-02)
- Benjamin Judah Phelps

9. Committees, Liaisons and Alliances

a. Committee**,** Liaisons and Alliance Reports
I. Standing Committees: Executive (Lynn); Land Use (Cohen); Public Safety (Gomes/Romm); Outreach (Lynn); Transportation (Plummer); Budget & Finance (Gomes); Bylaws (Spivey); Board Development (Plummer)
II. Ad-hoc Committees: Trees
III. Liaisons and Alliances: LANCC (Gomes), WRAC (Lynn), LADWP (Plummer), Budget Advocates (Steinhoff), City Attorney (Lynn), Homelessness (Katz)

b. Opportunity for Boardmembers to Join and/or Change Membership of Standing Committees (GB111926-03)

10. Unfinished Business (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # hands raised*)

a. None

11. Consent Agenda (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # hands raised*)

a. Motion to accept the minutes from the October 15, 2026 General Board Meeting (GB111926-04)

b. Motion to accept the minutes from the October 15, 2026 General Board Special Meeting (GB111926-05)

c. Motion for the SORO NC to submit a Community Impact Statement (CIS) in support of (For) the motion contained in CF-26-1426 (Programmatic Fatal Crash Rapid Response Program / Fatal Traffic Crashes / Identification and Implementation / Near and Long Term Safety Improvements) on the feasibility and recommendations

proposed by the LA City Council Transportation Committee, with the following summary text:
"The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) supports the LA City Council Transportation Committee's recommendation for the City of Los Angeles to consider establishing its own citywide, standardized rapid-response process that would be activated when a serious or fatal crash occurs. Such a process could involve the review of site conditions immediately following a crash, the collection of data, study of crash patterns, identification of safety improvements, and finally, implementation of prioritized safety treatments based on the review." (GB111926-06)

d. Motion for the SORO NC to submit a Community Impact Statement (CIS) in support of (For) the motion contained in CF 25-0848 (Implementation of AB 747 / Evacuation Routes), with the following summary text:
“The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) supports Council File 25-0848, emphasizing that public safety and actionable evacuation planning must take precedence over state-imposed development streamlining. The CIS demands that the City evaluate the cumulative impacts of increasing population density on critical infrastructure and mandate project-level evacuation analyses for new developments. Furthermore, the statement calls for a mandated report on the City's compliance with AB 747 to improve evacuation route infrastructure and insists that the fiscal burden for these required evaluations and upgrades fall entirely on the developers driving the density, rather than local taxpayers.” (GB111926-07)

e. Motion for the SORO NC to submit a Community Impact Statement (For, if Amended) on Council Files 25-0207 and 26-1347, asking the City to publish a monthly list of City-funded interim housing sites with ID numbers, total beds, beds offline, and who each site serves, with no personal information and no location details for domestic violence or youth sites. CF 25-0207 https://lms.lacity.gov/files/25-0207 , CF 26-1347 https://lms.lacity.gov/files/26-1347, with the following Summary Text for both Council Files:
The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council supports Council Files 25-0207 and 26-1347 and asks for one addition. We ask that the City publish a monthly download that lists each City-funded interim housing site with its ID number from Council File 26-0090, total beds, beds offline, who the site serves and how people are referred, and the date it was last updated. It should include no personal information and no counts under 11 people, and it should leave out the address and location details of any domestic violence or youth site, or any site that asks to stay confidential. LAHSA already posts bed counts by program online, but there is no download, the table hides program names, and it does not show who each site serves. This list would help outreach workers and families find a bed that fits. (GB111926-08)

12. New Business (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # virtual hands raised*)

a. Motion to approve the October Monthly Expenditure Report (GB111926-09)

b. Motion for the SORO NC to have an outreach table at the CD-10 Winter Wonderland/Festival of Lights event, scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 2026 at Reynier Park, with funding up to $1500 for refreshments (GB111926-10)

c. Motion for the SORO NC to have an outreach table at the CD-5 Pico-Robertson Winter Festival event, scheduled for Sunday, December 7, 2026 at the Robertson Recreation Center, with funding up to $250 for refreshments (GB111926-11)

d. Motion for the SORO NC to approve the Revised 2026-27 Budget to revise the Outreach category, replacing the (cancelled) “Rec Center Fall Festival” event with the “CD-5 Pico-Robertson Winter Festival” event and keeping the $250 amount for refreshments (GB111926-12)

e. Motion for the SORO NC to submit a Community Impact Statement (For) on Council File 16-1468-S6 (Lee/Blumenfield) Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) / Interim Control Ordinance (ICO) / Prohibit Building Permit Issuance for Detached ADUs Exceeding 1200 Square Foot Threshold https://lms.lacity.gov/files/16-1468-S6, with the following summary text and attaching the linked accompanying document:
The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council SUPPORTS Council File 16-1468-S6 and encourages the Los Angeles City Council to adopt the proposed Interim Control Ordinance.
We further encourage the City to conduct a comprehensive review of the impacts of oversized detached ADUs on multifamily properties, including neighborhood compatibility, infrastructure capacity, residential density, privacy, and quality of life. The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council supports housing opportunities and responsible development. However, housing policy must ensure that growth is appropriately planned, compatible with surrounding communities, and supported by adequate infrastructure. (GB111926-13)

13. Items Removed from Consent Agenda

14. Adjournment

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