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General Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 21, 2022, 7:00pm

Meetings end at 10:00pm unless the Board votes to end earlier or extend the time.

Location: IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE SOUTH ROBERTSON NEIGHBORHOODS COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

To join online: <https://zoom.us/j/89930026366>

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*When you have a question for the Host, you can Raise Hand by pressing *9, when called on to talk, you can mute/unmute by pressing *6)*

The amount of time for public comment on each agenda item is to be determined by the Chair at each meeting. Speakers shall limit their comments to matters relevant to the item on the agenda. The Chair may rule that the speaker is out of order if the comments are not germane to the item under consideration. If multiple requests for public comment are submitted on one agenda item, preference will be granted to members of the public who have not spoken previously during the meeting, either during general public comment or on another agenda item. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. General Public Comment is limited to 15 minutes maximum. No individual speaker will be allowed more than two (2) minutes during General Public Comment, unless the presiding officer decides differently.

AB 361 Updates: Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting- only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. Any messaging or virtual background is in the control of the individual board member in their personal capacity and does not reflect any formal position of the Neighborhood Council or the City of Los Angeles.

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 # virtual hands raised: max 2 minutes per speaker*)
5. **Brief Board Announcements**
 - a. Items for Future Committee or General Board Agendas
 - b. Other Brief Board Announcements
6. **Community Reports**
 - a. LA Police Department (Baker/Ojeda)
 - b. Office of Councilmember Ridley-Thomas (Guevara)
 - c. Office of Councilmember Koretz (Ingram)
 - d. Office of Mayor Garcetti (Anand)
 - e. Office of State Assemblymember Bloom (Kaufler)
 - f. Office of State Assemblymember Bryan (Persoff)
 - g. Office of State Senator Kamlager (Siroky)
 - h. Office of County Supervisor Kuehl (Sherrell)
 - i. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Cupen-Ames)
 - j. Other Neighborhood, City and State offices
7. **Board Membership- Selections, Removals, Resignations & Leaves of Absence** (*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 appoint an At-Large Representative (reverts back to Zone 7 Representative after Term expires June 30, 2025) (GB072122-01)
 - Gabriela Penhasi
 - Dina Leeds
 - b. Acknowledgement of Armeen Neshat's resignation from the SORO NC on July 4, 2022
 - c. Motion to appoint Organizational Representative 3 (Term expires 2023) (GB072122-02)- **No Applicants (posted on soronc.org July 5, 2022)**
 - d. Motion to appoint Student Representative (Term expires 2023) (GB072122-03)- **No Applicants (posted on soronc.org July 5, 2022)**
8. **Committees, Liaisons and Alliance Representatives**
 - a. Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council to create an Ad-Hoc Elections Committee, for the purpose of making recommendations to the SORO NC General Board regarding logistics, candidate outreach, marketing and other matters concerning the 2023 SORO NC Elections, expiring June 30, 2023 (GB072122-04)
 - b. Opportunity to Join and/or Change Membership to Board Committees (GB072122-05)
 - c. Committee, Liaisons and Alliance Reports

1. Standing and Ad-hoc Committees: Executive; Education; Land Use; Public Safety; Homelessness; Outreach; Transportation; Business Advocacy & Development; Parks and Recreation; Budget & Finance; Bylaws; Board Development
2. Liaisons and Alliances: LANCC, WRAC, LADWP, Budget Advocates, City Attorney, Public Works, Animal Services, Data

9. Unfinished Business

- a. NONE

10. 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 # virtual hands raised*)

- a. Motion to approve Draft meeting minutes of June 16, 2022 General Board Meeting (GB072122-06)
- b. Motion to approve Draft meeting minutes of July 14, 2022 General Board Special Meeting (GB072122-07)
- c. Motion to approve June 2022 MERS Report (GB072122-08)
- d. Motion to approve 2022-23 fiscal year General Board and Standing Committee Meetings Calendar (GB072122-09)
- e. Motion to approve Fabiola Prieto as Outreach Committee Co-Chair (GB072122-10)
- f. Motion to approve Jon Liberman as Homelessness Committee Co-Chair (GB072122-11)
- g. Motion for SORO NC to spend up to \$250 maximum per month (\$3000 maximum for fiscal year 2022-23) for Facebook, Instagram and NextDoor advertising (GB072122-12)
- h. Motion for the SORO NC to authorize its Outreach Committee to create and issue press releases of any events, activities, positions, or actions resulting from approved motions at the monthly General Board meetings to an approved list of media contacts (GB072122-13)
- i. Motion for the SORO NC to hire a service to take and edit minutes of its General Board meetings at a rate of \$29.26 per hour, up to \$250 per month through July 2023, on the condition that Bridgeway Temporary Staffing, any of its subsidiary companies, nor any company owned directly or indirectly by any sitting SORO Neighborhoods Council member be awarded the contract (GB072122-14)
- j. Motion for the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council to support the recommended changes to the municipal lobbying ordinance (MLO) regarding neighborhood councils by submitting a Community Impact Statement with attached letter to (Council File 22-0560 Municipal Lobbying Ordinance / Updates), including adoption of nonprofit exemption, and send the letter to all City Council Members (GB072122-15)
- k. Motion that the SORO NC send a letter to LA Police Commission, Councilmember Koretz and Mayor Garcetti to request expedition of the SORO NC and LA City Clerk approved NPG for the West LAPD Station children's lobby (GB072122-16)

11. 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 for the SORO NC to approve funding of up to \$1855.84 for Neighborhood Watch Signs to be printed and installed on Hargis St. (GB072122-17)

12. Adjournment

Note: *Public comment will be taken for multiple agenda items in each section (as noted), as well as for any item in the consent agenda prior to Board action. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on matters brought to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue may become the subject of a future meeting. In the interest of addressing all items on the agenda, time limits for individual comments and discussion may be set at the discretion of the Chair.*

All items on the consent agenda will be determined by a single Board vote and without Board discussion. Board members may request that any item be removed from the consent agenda and considered individually at any time prior to that vote.

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