

**DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD
EMPOWERMENT WITNESS STATEMENT FORM**

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Grievance # _____

Witness Form # _____

Witness Name: Sylvester Robertson Contact Number: [REDACTED]

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Grievances are defined as set forth in the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.818.

"The following information contained herein is within my own personal knowledge and relates only to facts and circumstances surrounding the Grievance submitted by _____ on _____ regarding _____ Neighborhood Council."

To: Julien Antelin, Director of Innovation
From: Sylvester Robertson, Chair Education Committee, stakeholder
Re: Important Data on the July 14, 2021, P.I.C.O. NC Special Board Meeting

Good afternoon,
I am writing this letter because of my concern regarding the misuse of the process of posting, conducting meetings, presenting motions, and listening to the community. I understand you have received letters from our president indicating that none of these events have occurred. In this notice to you, I am addressing only the first misuse - posting of the July 14, 2021, Special Board Meeting. As a stakeholder and Chair of the Education Standing Committee for the P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council,

I have attended most of the Council's Executive and General Board Meetings and was in attendance for the Special Board Meeting of July 14, 2021, as a stakeholder. Based on the unavailability of the agenda the night before (July 13th), I was not sure if this meeting was going to proceed. So, zooming in at 6:35PM on July 14th, instead of a cancellation, to my surprise, the meeting was called to order. The agenda notice on P.I.C.O. NC Website was not posted until 11:11AM on 7-14-21 (See figure 1). See attached documents.

1. Completion of this form
2. Documentation screen shot of the posting time.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: August 9, 2021

Name: Sylvester Robertson Signature: [REDACTED]

Department Review

Date witness form received: _____ Date witness form reviewed: _____

Witness form reviewed by: _____ Grievance number: _____

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It is my understanding, if the posting on the website is after the azenized time, the must be canceled. Our Board President has indicated in his letter, that the agenda was posted 24 hours before the meeting time. According to the P.I.C.O. NC website recording (figure 1), this was not true.

My wish is that the Board can come to together, based on integrity, and work in the service and interest of the community and city.

Thank you in advance for taking time to assist in addressing this matter.

Dr. Sylvester Robertson, Chair of Education Committee, stakeholder.

cc.

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