

Board Green-Lights “Green” Initiatives

The SLNC voted unanimously to approve a Community Impact Statement in support of Councilmember Mitch O’Farrell’s and Councilmember Paul Koretz’s [motion](#) asking the City of Los Angeles to sever its relationship with financial institutions, which include Wells Fargo bank, that support the Dakota Pipeline. According to LAist, the City of Los Angeles has over \$40 million in securities with Wells Fargo.

The Board also passed without objection a motion from the Green Committee to send a letter to LA Metro, CD4 and CD13 recommending the use of electric buses, rather than gas-powered buses.

In a separate action, the Board moved to partner with the Silver Lake Library to develop a series of discussions regarding race, gender and gender identity, age, sexism, religion and ethnic issues in Silver Lake specifically and American generally.

The Board also voted to approve a motion from the Arts & Culture Committee to spend \$800 to co-sponsor the 3rd Annual Silver Lake Variety and Talent Show, which will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2017.

Barbara Ringuette and Tony Michaelis were unanimously elected SLNC Budget Representatives to the City of Los Angeles. For more Board actions and a review of items discussed at the meeting, read the draft [minutes](#).