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## **HOMELESSNESS IN SILVER LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, January 30, 2018, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Silver Lake Public Library, 2411 Glendale Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90039

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### **A G E N D A**

The City's Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us.

The Committee does not take action on behalf of the full Neighborhood Council Board. It considers proposals and forwards Committee-approved recommendations as proposed motions to the full Board. The Board will consider the Committee's recommendations at a future public Board meeting and may take final action on the recommendations.

1. **WELCOMING REMARKS:** (5 minutes)
  - A. Call to order
  - B. Committee roll call
  - C. Self-Introductions of guests (Please sign-in! It is voluntary, and will help us stay in touch with you.)
2. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** (5 minutes)  
Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (Up to two minutes per speaker)
3. **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:** (5 minutes)
4. **PRESENTATIONS:** (15 minutes)
  - A. 2017 Hygiene Kit Drive Update
  - B. 2018 Homeless Count – Silver Lake
  - C. SELAH (Silver Lake, Echo Park, Los Feliz, Atwater Village, and Hollywood) Neighborhood Homelessness Coalition update + SELAH Coat Drive update
5. **MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:** (20 minutes)
  - A. Discussion and possible action regarding the signing of a letter asking that Measure H funding only goes toward the services and programs voters intended, not to the LAPD and increased policing.
  - B. Discussion and possible action item asking the SLNC Governing Board to submit a letter to the city requesting a walk-in access center available to homeless and other vulnerable members of our neighborhood. The access center should be walking distance or one bus ride from most of the encampments in our neighborhood. The access center should be open to residents who need assistance at least during normal working hours.
6. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:** (5 minutes)
  - A. Co-Chairs



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- 7. **REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** (5 minutes)
- 8. **ADJOURNMENT**

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