

SILVER LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION & NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 6:00PM

Silver Lake Library, 2411 Glendale Blvd.

Meeting Minutes-Draft

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6PM.

Attendance-6: Tony Michaelis, Doug Loewy, Anne-Marie Johnson, Jerome Courshon, Frank San Juan, Betsy Isroelit,

2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

A. DWP Representatives will provide an update on their efforts to limit power outages in Silver Lake. This meeting will occur at the February or March meeting.

B. There was a request to follow up with the City regarding cement street resurfacing of Van Pelt & W. Silverlake in light of a recent comments by Adam Miller that there is little cost difference between cement and asphalt. Doug Loewy will follow up.

C. There was a request to improve pedestrian safety at the stop sign at Van Pelt & W. Silverlake. A service request to add pavement signage (starting at Redesdale) which alerts drivers to an upcoming stop sign will be submitted to LADOT.

D. There was a review of the November 9th, Silver Lake Pothole Day coordinated by this Committee and the LADOT. Most of the requests were completed, except for the following: 1) 2370 Tevio-Service Request submitted; 2) Glendale Blvd & Apex-Service Request submitted; 3) Armstrong and Baxter St requests are considered large asphalt repair/resurfacing crew projects and were referred to the Maintenance Division Supervisor for this area for expedited completion.

E. There will be a Silver Lake Conservancy Meeting Saturday February 3rd from 2-4 at the Library to review the recent Survey.

F. There was discussion regarding the North Westlake Design District which would be created along Temple, Beverly & 3rd Street, from Hoover to Glendale. This redesign would likely impact traffic in the SLNC area. It was recommended that Councilman O'Farrell's representative attend an upcoming meeting, along with NC representatives from East Hollywood & Rampart.

G. It was agreed that the LAPD Senior Lead Officer for Silver Lake be invited to an upcoming Committee Meetings to provide ongoing neighborhood reports, answer questions and hear from Residents on the issues of the day.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS-DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

A. ***A. Effie St & Sanborn Ave Traffic Safety***- Resident complaint & notice that accidents continue to happen at this intersection due to no stop signs on Effie. Mary Rodriguez, Councilman O'Farrell's representative communicated that LADOT had reviewed this intersection and the Traffic Engineer indicated that a 4 way stop was not warranted by Department guidelines. Guidelines call for next review in 2 years. Mary encouraged that all traffic incidents be reported to LAPD, in order to provide documentation of safety issues. She was going to resubmit the request in light of the traffic incidents reported in hopes to have a review sooner than the 2 year guideline

B. ***Hoover Street Pedestrian Safety (Bellevue & Melrose St pedestrian crossings)***. The Committee received a complaint about pedestrian safety at Hoover & Bellevue and Hoover & Melrose. Discussion centered around efforts by Region 3 SLNC Reps. Lee Sherman & Rebecca Ruben, in coordination with Mary Rodriguez, Councilman O'Farrell's representative to prioritize safety issue along this corridor. The following are the current areas being discussed:

LADOT will study to determine if additional stop signs can be installed along Hoover St. There was no recommendation that they would install pedestrian activated signals (flashing yellow beacon).

Lucile and Hoover - remove a parking space at the southeast corner to allow for greater pedestrian visibility, install white grid lines and plastic bollards to increase the space where pedestrians can stand to decrease the width of the wide crossing at Lucile.

Clinton and Hoover - install red curb northeast corner (LADWP side of the street) to provide greater visibility of pedestrians at the crosswalk.

Install white edgeline the length of Hoover from Lucile to Temple St. to help slow traffic. LADOT says it is a visual aid to keep drivers more aware.

LADOT will place an order to repaint all red, yellow curbs.

Sent request to install parking meters from Lucile to Clinton for the new businesses.

Requested improvement to the sidewalk (east side of the street) leading to the bus stops at Bellevue. Requested improvement at the bus stop west side of the street at Plata St. Sent to Bureau of Street Services Special Projects with METRO funding.

It was agreed that moving forward, Lee, Rebecca and the Transportation Committee will work together on efforts to improve traffic & pedestrian safety on Hoover Street. Follow up at next meeting.

- C. **Silver Lake Resident Parking** – At the January 10th, Urban Planning Meeting, there was concern raised about Parking issues with regard to most projects on the Agenda. There was interest expressed in having a Parking Roundtable to review concerns and develop solutions. The Transportation Committee will post general information on LA City Parking Permit Districts on the SLNC website and requests that any Resident interested or concerned about neighborhood parking issues, contact one of the Co-Chairs for further review and consultation.
- D. **Funding Motion:** Produce yard signs to read: “Slow Down Silver Lake”. Cost: Up to \$600.00. Atwater has created similar yard signs to remind drivers to slow down and respect the speed limit on residential streets. Motion passed: 6-0.

3. **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS-None**

4. **ADJOURNMENT-7:15PM**