

SILVER LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION & NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 28, 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-12: Tony Michaelis, Doug Loewy, Jerome Courshon, Betsy Isroelit, Harold Kalishman; Carolyn Cooper, Christine Moor; Pat Tashma; Earl Hough; Marcia Zellers

2. PRESENTATIONS:

DWP Update on recent Power Outages and efforts to improve service in Silver Lake. Walter Rodriguez & Art Johnson, Electric Service Managers; Dawn Cotterell, Senior Public Relations Specialist. Presentation covered cable replacement plan and system load growth. Requests were made for statistics on frequency of outages in our area. Detailed review of electrical service and areas where new cabling and equipment is being installed.

LAPD Senior Lead Officer Neighborhood Safety Update, Q&A-Officer Lenny Davis. Officer Davis noted that there had been an increase in car break-ins and that it was important not to leave anything visible in the car AND report all incidents to LAPD (877 ASK LAPD), since police patrols are based on reported incidents. Next Door is helpful but LAPD does not regularly monitor. Noted that Police Commission is in Area on April 3, Friendship Auditorium, 630PM. Discussed Home Breakins. Common scenario is Knock on door. If no answer, then window is broken in backyard. Important to answer the door if at home but also consider getting a RING doorbell for added security, if possible. Again, important to report suspicious activity because it can be used as probable cause to stop people who are loitering in the neighborhood.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Discussion prompted by the DWP presentation on the dangers of Mylar Balloons causing Power Outages by contacting power lines (See Fact Sheet). Motion Passed (unanimous) to Consider Mylar Balloon Ban in the City of LA Community Impact Statement for SLNC Board review.

Discussion regarding Waze impact on local streets and possible solutions included speed bumps and lowering speed limits.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

- A. Review and Adoption of Minutes
- B. Update on Funding Motion-"Slow Down Silver Lake" yard signs**
- C. Review of Transportation Issues-Hoover Street, Effie/Sanborn, Parking Issues**

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS-DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

None

5. ADJOURNMENT-7:15PM