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HOMELESSNESS IN SILVER LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, February 21, 2019, from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Silver Lake Recreation Center, 1850 W Silver Lake Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90026

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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. **MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:** (20 minutes)
 - A. Motion to draft and approve a letter for the 2018 BRIDGE HOUSING REQUEST TO CD4 & CD13 Motion
Many neighborhoods in Los Angeles are receiving Bridge Housing facilities of various sizes, and given the number of homeless individuals in Silver Lake either waiting for permanent housing or services, this type of facility would be a NET positive for all residents and would help reduce homelessness
 - B. Motion to draft and approve a letter for the 2018 SAFE PARKING CD13 MITCH O'FARRELL Letter of Support Motion
The Homelessness Committee recommends that the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council craft a letter of support for CD13's Safe Parking Program proposal at the Edendale Library, and sending the letter to Mitch O'Farrell
 - C. Motion to review and approve Community Impact Statement regarding CD4 Los Feliz Bridge Housing Feasibility Study, Council File 19-0126 – See Appendix A for full CIS
4. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:** (5 minutes)
- 5.
6. **REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** (5 minutes)
- 7.
8. **ADJOURNMENT**



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APENDIX A:

Dear Councilmember David Ryu,

On behalf of Silver Lake Neighborhood Council, we write to express our full support for Council File Number 19-0126, regarding the evaluation for the development of bridge housing located at 3210 and 3248 W. Riverside Drive in Los Feliz in Griffith Park. We strongly support this site as we desperately need more resources for this part of the city. Council District 4 is a service desert. For example, the closest shelter beds that are available to residents are in Skid Row. It is imperative that we support the development of approximately 50-100 much needed shelter beds in our council district during this crisis.

In Los Angeles, there are over 23,000 unsheltered homeless individuals and 750 of those individuals are in Council District 4. The proposed site is located right across the street from the Friendship Auditorium which has hosted several Homeless Connect Days supported by the Atwater Village Neighborhood Council, the East Hollywood Neighborhood Council, the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council, the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council, The Los Feliz Improvement Association, SELAH Neighborhood Homeless Coalition, and several local groups and businesses.

Bridge Housing will not only bring housing to our unhoused neighbors, but will bring much needed resources such as increased outreach, mental health, career, and addiction support services to nearby encampments to help prepare unhoused Angelenos to move indoors.

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council looks forward to the positive impact that this project will generate for our community, despite the challenges that this type of initiative have generated in other areas of the City of Los Angeles.

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