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## HOMELESSNESS IN SILVER LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, March 7, 2019, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Silver Lake Recreation Center, 1850 W Silver Lake Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90026  
Co-Chairs: Darius Derakshan & Nithya Raman, [dderakshan@gmail.com](mailto:dderakshan@gmail.com)/[nithyawriting@gmail.com](mailto:nithyawriting@gmail.com)

### 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 & OLD BUSINESS:** (5 minutes)
  - A. Approve January 2019 Committee Minutes:  
<http://silverlakenc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SLNC-Homelessness-1-10-19-DRAFT-Minutes.pdf>
4. **PRESENTATIONS:** (20 minutes)
  - A. People Assisting The Homeless MADISON AVE Meeting Update (Ringuette)
  - B. SELAH Neighborhood Homelessness Coalition
    - Sunday Engagement Day Updates
    - LAHSA Access Point Contract
    - Dinners at Silver Lake Church
    - Hygiene Kit Drive
  - C. 2019 Homelessness Awareness Education Day of Action & Care Kit Drive Day
    - Set Date, Location, Time, and create outreach opportunities
  - D. Determine date and location hold Joint Committee Meeting with the Mature Adults Committee as well as the Housing and Tenants' Rights Committees to better understand housing vulnerability and poverty in our neighborhood
  - E. David Ryu CD4 – Councilmember or deputy's report on progress in addressing homelessness
  - F. Mitch O'Farrell CD13 – Councilmember or deputy's report on progress in addressing homelessness
  - G. Mayor Eric Garcetti - Mayor or deputy's report on progress in addressing homelessness



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**5. MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS: (15 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

**6. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: (5 minutes)**

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

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

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