

# **SILVER LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION & NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 6:00PM**

Silver Lake Library, 2411 Glendale Blvd.

## **Meeting Minutes-Draft**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6PM.

Attendance-15: T. Michaelis, P. Emmons, B. Isroelit, S. Plante, D. Reed, J. Purins, M. Masterson, D. Loewy, L. Steinman, S. Egbert, B. Wakil (from sign in sheet)

### **2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

**1. Doug Loewy asked for help with flooding of the walking path near the entrance to the bridge on W. Silver Lake. Another resident mentioned some flood spots on the Silver Lake side of reservoir too. We will follow up.**

**2. Residents of the Ivanhoe Dr area (J. Purins & M. Masterson) thanked the Co-Chair, Tony Michaelis for intervening with the Bureau of Street Services to prioritize the resurfacing of this street. Based on that intervention, the street has been added to this year's resurfacing schedule (first half).**

**3. Brian Wakil asked for an update and assistance with ongoing traffic safety issues on Earl Street. Co-Chair TM will follow up and request a meeting with our local DOT representatives.**

### **1. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:**

**9/26/18 Minutes Approved**

**11/13/18 Minutes Approved**

**2. PRESENTATION: LAPD Captain Gary Walters & Officer Lawrence Henderson, Central Division Traffic Safety Unit. The Unit will evaluate and monitor traffic safety concerns. In addition, Captain Walters reviewed the impact of community driven GPS systems (e.g. WAZE, Google Maps) and discussed strategies to help minimize negative impacts (e.g. remove narrow street cut throughs from maps). Also indicated that incident reporting may not be as comprehensive as had been thought.**

### **3. Discussion & Possible Action**

#### **A) Traffic Safety Updates:**

**B) Earl Street – review of ongoing traffic safety issues due to cut through traffic. Residents requested help in instituting traffic mitigation measures. Based on the LAPD presentation, it appears that most traffic incidents on the street are not being logged or documented unless a police report is filed. Co-Chairs will request a meeting with DOT representatives.**

**Motion: Create a neighborhood incident database on the SLNC website which would allow stakeholders to document traffic, crime and other potential types of incidents. This data would be used to support requests for traffic safety improvements and other projects which require documentation support. Motion Carried.**

- C) Fletcher/Glendale Intersection-repaint crosswalks in progress, requesting DOT walkthrough and evaluation. Reviewed Fletcher Pump Project Traffic Impact- traffic impacts anticipated April-june. DWP update in February or March.**
- D) Ivanhoe Drive Street Resurfacing – See Public Comment Above**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Community Meeting Planning – WAZE APP, Traffic Safety Plan - Discussion on whether to split meeting into two events in order to give adequate time for each subject. After discussion, agreed to retain both topics for the March Meeting. Planning will go ahead to invite Councilmembers Ryu, O’Farrell, DOT Representatives, City Attorney and Google representative. Agreed that Anne-Marie Johnson, Co-Chair, SLNC Board will co-moderate meeting along with Transportation Committee Co-Chairs.**

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- A. Next Meeting: WAZE, Traffic Safety Community Meeting, Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 6:30-8:30PM, Ivanhoe Elementary School Auditorium (pending venue confirmation)**

**REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None**

**4. ADJOURNMENT-7:50PM**