



Silver Lake Neighborhood Council's Fiscal Year 2015 Accomplishments by Committee

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- Field Trip to the Cypress Park Artwalk and Tunnel
 - Signalized stop light at Sunset and Edgecliff (Scheduled 5-6/15)
 - Continental crosswalk at Maltman
 - 4 way stop sign at Benton Way and Marathon
 - Assisted obtaining longer crosswalk times along Sunset through advocacy
 - Vendome diagonal street parking (in the works)
 - Greened bike lanes along Sunset (in the works)
 - Repurposing Micheltorena Pedestrian Tunnel perhaps into an art gallery (in the works)
 - Rerouting a Dash Bus to service Silver Lake (in the works)
 - Monitoring and advising the Sunset Streetscape Plan (under construction)
 - Working with the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council to redesign the Sunset/Hillhurst/Virgil intersection
 - Working with the community on Mt. Hollywood Drive road Management
 - Working with the community on traffic calming measures on Angus and Kenilworth streets
 - Developing a neighborhood-wide parking study
 - Working with community and residents on reopening specified public stairs
 - Continued fight to make the Hyperion Bridge a livable bridge
 - Identifying disrepaired sidewalks
 - Working with community to help resolve gridlock
 - Supported the Sunset Pacific Motel installation
 - Supported the installation of a cobb oven at the Micheltorena Community Garden
- Community Impact Statement filed and other Requests for Action from city agencies:
- Hyperion Bridge - CF#05-0173
 - We have involved our committee in the letter writing process that eventually is sent to Council offices both district and citywide.
 - We have also made it a point to build bridges between this committee and city officials e.g. LADOT, Bureau of Engineering etc. so that stakeholders are able to form relationships on their own.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Events held:

- had two training sessions for board members and committee co-chairs on how to use WordPress for uploading/posting minutes and agendas

Community Impact Statement filed:

passed: in August 2014

- [13-0953 Citywide Municipal WiFi Initiative / Development / Information Technology Agency](#)

Other significant activities:

- Created a social media policy to guide board members/committee co-chairs as to protocols for using social media

URBAN DESIGN AND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

ABC Licenses

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| • Cowboys and Turbans | Liquor | Approved |
| • Night + Market | Beer/Wine | Approved |
| • Wood Pizza | Beer/Wine | Approved |
| • Bedouin | Beer/Wine | Approved |
| • Former Naya | Liquor | Approved |
| • Alimento | Beer/Wine | Approved |

Additions and Renovations

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| • 1613 Easterly Terrace | Renovation | Approved |
| • 2623 Coralitis | Renovation | Approved |

- 2038 Micheltorena Addition Approved
- 2430 Hidalgo Renovation Approved
- 2600 W. Ivanhoe Addition Approved
- 3021 Angus Addition Approved
- 2266 Edendale Place Carport Approved
- 2050-52 Griffith Park 2-Family Approved

Apartments

- 2409 Griffith Park 22 units Approved

Small Lot Projects

- 1933 Griffith Park 11 units Approved
- 853 Hyperion 10 units Rejected
- 2325 Glendale 5 units Approved
- 3442 Descanso 1 unit/1 owner Approved
- 846 Coronado 11 units Rejected
- 816 Maltman 2 units/1 owner Approved
- 2901 West Waverly 9 units Rejected
- 1425 Waterloo 10 units Rejected

Other

- Ongoing Affordable Housing Discussion
- Discussion with Mott Smith
- Outreach Workshop
- Revised Applicant Guidelines
- ABC Policy Adjustments
- Modification to Standing Rule 39
- Sent a letter to City Planning
- SLO Workshop with City Planning and CD13
- Support the Red Car Property land purchase
- Support art installation 'Projection' at Bates Motel

EDUCATION, YOUTH, AND FAMILY COMMITTEE

- Asked the LAPD to rescind Special Order 1 and the original Special Order 11 and to terminate the iWatch program, urging other neighborhood councils to do the same. Passed in Governing Board.
- Asked the City Attorney to lift the Glendale Boulevard Corridor Gang Injunction Project. Passed in Governing Board.
- Passed a motion asking for solidarity with the people of Chiapas. Passed in Governing Board.
- Created a hygiene facilities flyer covering Silver Lake and Echo Park. Passed in Governing Board.
- Voted and wrote a CIS against LAMC 63.44, which prohibits "camping" in Los Angeles city parks and beaches, which passed in Governing Board.
- Voted to raise the minimum wage in Los Angeles to at least \$15 per hour indexed to the cost of living, including guaranteed earned sick days and a comprehensive enforcement mechanism to end wage theft while protecting workers from retaliation? Passed in Governing Board.
- Voted for and held a vigil at Triangle Plaza Park in honor of the missing 43 students of Ayotzinapa, Guerrero, Mexico.
- Voted to allocate \$1500 to Hilltop Nursery.
- Voted to allocate \$1000 to King Jog-a-thon.

RESERVOIRS COMPLEX COMMITTEE

- Held regular bi-monthly committee meetings
- Obtained NPG funding for reservoir Meadow native plant garden additions
- Obtained NPG funding for talks to community regarding drought tolerant native plants, native medicinal plants, and Chumash Native American uses of local plants
- Obtained NPG funding for maintenance of public pathway around the reservoirs
- Hosted Department of Water and Power community meeting to discuss reservoir bypass project
- Frequent coordination with other local community groups such as Silver Lake Improvement Association and Silver Lake Reservoirs Conservancy
- Managed maintenance requests for Silver Lake dog park
- Hosted a December party for local community at Neutra Institute
- Coordinated stairway walk/hike event in coordination with walks inside the reservoir fences with DWP
- Organized street clean up event with Council District 13

COMMUNITY LIAISON

- Initiated Community Liaison position as specified in by-laws as standing committee
- Held monthly meetings in conjunction with Outreach Committee to review all calls, emails received by the governing board
- Instituted procedure for ensuring all contacts, emails, telephone calls to the governing board are logged and receive response from most appropriate board or stakeholder
- Fielded calls, emails averaging twenty per month
- Responded to media requests for interviews and statements
- Followed up on calls/emails requiring further action
- Attended and staffed neighborhood council table at local events such as Ivanhoe Elementary Anniversary celebration, Music Box Steps Day, The Big Parade, Griffith Park Adult Center Fair

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- PARTNERED WITH NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP DAY AT BELLEVUE REC CENTER
- RIVERSIDE & FLETCHER CLEAN UP
- MUSIC BOX STEPS DAY
- COMMUNITY MEETING/TOWN HALL WITH FROST CHADDOCK DEVELOPERS AND SILVER LAKE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
- ORGANIZED THE SUNSET JUNCTION HOLIDAY FUNCTION
- GRIFFITH PARK ADULT CENTER SPRING FAIR
- PARTNERED WITH BELLEVUE REC CENTER FOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT FUNDING
- SILVER LAKE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
- BI MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION
- UPDATED SLNC LOGO.

HISTORY COLLECTIVE COMMITTEE

- Conducted approximately a dozen interviews with members of the Silver Lake community
- Posted said interviews on our YouTube channel (historycollective) and provided them to the Doheny Library at USC for their
- permanent archives
- Produced a four-color brochure on the history of Silver Lake (in June 2014 actually)
- Awarded the SLNC History Collective award to Genelle Le Vin
- Joined with the Silver Lake Library to screen David Rapka's film "Los Angeles Then and Now" in conjunction with the "Created
- Equal" event.
- Working with the Silver Lake Library to screen our interview of Alexei Romanoff from the Black Cat gay bar in Silver Lake and interview him in person to honor LGBT history in Los Angeles. (June 4th)

GREEN COMMITTEE

- Hosted six tree-mapping events in partnership with TreePeople, and mapped 992 trees
- Hosted or co-hosted two stairway events and a street clean-up
- Launched the Adopt-a-Stairway program, with 21 stairways adopted by 22 people or organizations
- Advocated for the stairways during the Big Parade
- Helped increase the sustainability of the opening for the public art installation *Projection*
- Helped launch and lead the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance, which is partnering with the city to
- implement the city's new sustainability
- pLAn
- Supported an Earth Day poster contest at Mayberry Street Elementary
- Received media coverage in the Eastsider, Los Feliz Ledger, and LAist related to stairways; established a facebook
- page
- Wrote letters in support of
- · sustainable Landscaping at LADWP, LAUSD, and LA City Facilities
- · the California plastic bag ban
- · expansion of the Water LA program
- Wrote letters in opposition to artificial turf
- Filed a CIS in support of City Councilmember Paul Koretz's "80% by 2050" motion to reduce carbon emissions

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

- Advised the governing board, which supported the motion, to draft and submit two Community Impact Statements:
 - One dealing with the requirement of private trash/recycle collection for newly built multi-unit properties, specifically small lot developments.
 - A second was addressed to the city council requesting that the council not support the Pacific Rim Trade Agreement.
- Invited the Senior Lead Officers from the LAPD in order to discuss crime statistics and other police-related issues.
- Invited the Neighborhood Prosecutor on multiple occasions to discuss legal issues impacting Silver Lake, specifically the current uptick in homeless and the increasing number of vehicles with occupants living in them, over night parking on particular residential streets.
- Met with the City Attorney to discuss abandoned properties which have turned into nuisance properties

ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

Events Held:

- River of Wings installation at the Silver Lake Reservoir with - CD4
- 20th Anniversary Music Box Steps Day - SLIA, CD4, CD13
- Arts & Culture Fall Event for Dia de Los Muertos - Hollywood Sunset Free Clinic
- Sunset Junction Holiday Function - supporting local businesses, caroling, raffle, tree lighting with hot cider and holiday cookies - CD13, Silverlake Conservatory of Music Adult Choir, SLIA
- Silver Lake Radiate - activation of spaces with 5 lighting installations at the Black Cat, The Chandelier Tree, The Silver Lake Reservoir, and Materials + Applications
- Friends of King Art Mural Project at King Middle School - LFNC, AVNC
- Vincent Lamouroux's site specific, temporary public art installation Projection
- kid's workshops with artist Vincent Lamouroux - Silver Lake Jewish Community Center
- open rehearsal of The Industry, LA's experimental opera company, at Mack Sennett Studios
- Silver Lake Talent and Variety Show at the Triangle Polka Dot Plaza - SLIA

Actions Taken:

- Traffic Control Art Box Touchups/Repair begun
- New Arts & Culture Committee webpage
- Worked with Outreach to jury new logo competition - Materials & Applications
- NPG grant to fund the purchase of 65 chairs for the Neutra Institute (delayed to 2015/2016)
- Letter of support for Purgatory at the Junction to commission a mural by a local artist
- Letter of support to create neighborhood events/concerts to take place in coordination with Make Music LA, 2015
- Letter of support for the SLIA's proposal to commission a statue commemorating Laurel & Hardy at Laurel & Hardy Park.
- CIS against CD13's resolution to explore the closing of the Micheltorena Tunnel
- Rotated Committee Meetings throughout Silver Lake at various centers of cultural production such as Materials & Applications, The Neutra Institute, the Silver Lake JCC, and the Lyric-Hyperion Theatre and Café.