

SILVER LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION & NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 8, 2018, 6:30PM

Silver Lake Library, 2411 Glendale Blvd.

Meeting Minutes-Draft

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM.

Attendance-Approximately 40 people-Sign In Sheet

2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None

3. Co-Chair Elections: Tony Michaelis & Paul Emmons were elected as Co-Chairs.

4. PRESENTATIONS:

LAPD Senior Lead Officer (SLO) for Northeast Division Traffic Safety – Lawrence Henderson provided a general overview of traffic safety and gave an update on his investigation of Earl Street Traffic Safety. He indicated that there had been 4 traffic incident reports for the area and although there has been increased traffic, there was no other observed traffic safety or engineering issues outstanding. Officer Henderson took questions from several residents regarding Earl Street heavy truck usage and parked car accidents. In addition, there was a question about the ongoing concerns about traffic at Duane & Silver Lake Blvd.

LAPD Senior Lead Officer for Silver Lake - Gina Chovan indicated that there had been increased property (home, car) burglaries in the area. She encouraged greater vigilance in reporting crime, locking doors, windows, cars and not leaving ANY valuables visible. In addition, she encouraged all Residents to support the Annual LAPD Northeast Toy Drive (Go Fund Me Page). They emphasized that is VERY IMPORTANT to call in ALL INCIDENTS (small & large) because the LAPD uses these reports to allocate police patrols and resources. **CALL 911** for urgent/emergent activity, including prowlers, suspicious activity; **ASK LAPD 877 275-5273, 311 OR File a Police Report Online at LAPDONLINE.ORG.**

5. MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS – Discussion and Possible Action

A. Discussion & Possible Action (CHAIR DEFERRED TO NEXT MEETING): Public Awareness Campaign: City Services-See Something, Do Something

B. Discussion & Possible Action (CHAIR DEFERRED TO NEXT MEETING): Committee Renaming to City Services & Neighborhood Safety Committee

C. Discussion & Possible Action: Earl Street (Glendale/Silverlake) Traffic Safety

Several Residents discussed concerns about WAZE traffic diversion impact to Earl Street and the status of Councilman Ryu's letter to City Attorney Feuer regarding possible legal options to eliminate selected streets from the app for traffic safety and ongoing negative impact in our neighborhood. In addition, other traffic solutions like having a no left hand turn sign posted were reviewed. It was noted that any traffic sign changes would need to have the support of a majority of Earl Street Residents. Based on discussion, **the following motion was proposed (by Anne-Marie Johnson and seconded by Jerome) and approved:**

Motion: The Committee requests that the SLNC Board sponsor a Community Meeting to review the status of Councilman Ryu's request for legal action against the WAZE app and its harmful impact on our neighborhood residents and how to best move forward on this issue. The Committee asks that Councilman Ryu, O'Farrell, City Attorney Feuer, Neighborhood Prosecutor Gabrielle Taylor, Assemblymember Friedman or their representatives attend this meeting. It is also requested that funding, not to exceed \$200 be allocated for potential space and incidental costs to sponsor this meeting.

D. Discussion & Possible Action: Comprehensive Traffic/Safety Plan for Silver Lake

Graciella Sanchez representing BeSafeSilverLake, a Resident group located in the Micheltorena/Griffith Park Boulevard neighborhood presented their concerns regarding parking and traffic safety. The group is requesting a letter of support to convene a meeting with City Elected Representatives and Department of Transportation staff to develop a Comprehensive Traffic Safety Plan for Silver Lake.

Discussion centered on other areas of Silver Lake that also have the same issues and whether they should be included in the request. Based on the discussion **the following motion was proposed by Anne-Marie Johnson and seconded by Jennifer and approved:**

Motion: To AMEND the prior motion to incorporate the potential of a Comprehensive Silver Lake Traffic Safety Plan into the WAZE Community Meeting Agenda, in consultation with existing plans, to get immediate relief regarding selected streets & intersections.

E. Discussion & Possible Action (CHAIR DEFERRED TO NEXT MEETING): Trader Joe's Shooting Incident: Letters of acknowledgment to businesses

F. Discussion & Possible Action (CHAIR DEFERRED TO NEXT MEETING): California Speed Limit Law

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS: (DEFERRED TO NEXT MEETING)

A. Review and Adoption of Minutes

B. Update on CIS in support of Infrastructure Reform Report

C. Update on Resident Requests for City Services-Lucille Street, Silverlake/Parkman

7. REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Several attendees requested an update on the Rowena Road Diet Study. Jerome Courshon, SLNC Board Member, updated attendees on the independent consulting study sponsored by Councilman Ryu's Office. It is expected that the study will be presented at an upcoming meeting in the Fall. Attendees requested that this meeting be available to all Silver Lake Residents with ample advance notification.

8. ADJOURNMENT: 7:45PM