

Council District 13 Silver Lake Updates August 2018

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- Following up on the Neighborhood Watch Meeting for residents of Reservoir Street, Angelus Avenue and Benton Way, CD13 has worked with LAPD to post “No Loitering” and “No Smoking” signs at the Reservoir Street cul de sac. CD13 is also working with AT&T to replace a wooden utility pole on a nearby hillside vacant lot so the LADWP can install a utility light to illuminate the area and further deter loitering and vandalism. In the fall the CD13 office will organize a cleanup and beautification day with surrounding neighbors.
- Descanso Drive reconstruction began in June for the 3200 and 3300 blocks. The contractor, Environmental Construction Inc., is replacing sidewalk, curbs and gutters on the upper roadway at Larissa Avenue toward Robinson Street. They will loop around to the lower roadway back toward Larissa, then complete the work in the median before re-grading and replacing the entire roadways. The median will be totally re-landscaped with new trees and drought tolerant plants. The project will take one-year to complete, barring any unforeseen issues. The Contract Administration City Inspector is on site in the temporary trailer near Sunset Boulevard, and CD 13 meets regularly with Bureau of Engineering, Bureau of Street Services and the contractor for this project.
- Following the completion of the LADWP water main replacement project on Glendale Boulevard between Silver Lake Boulevard and Deane Street, the Bureau of Street Services resurfaced the CD13 section of Glendale in front of the Silver Lake Library. This has been a number one request for Silver Lake but work was delayed due to several utility holds, including the reservoir connector pipeline and a LADWP water main line replacement. The portion of Glendale Boulevard from the intersection of Silver Lake Boulevard east to Fletcher Drive continues to have a utility hold that must be completed before that section can be resurfaced. That section is shared between CD4 and CD13.
- Bureau of Street Services will be resurfacing with asphalt the following streets this fiscal year 2018/19:
 - Landa St. b/w Lucile Ave. and Griffith Park Blvd.
 - Lucile Ave. b/w Micheltorena St. and Carnation Ave.
 - Effie St. b/w West Silver Lake Drive and Redesdale Ave.
 - Effie St. b/w Griffith Park Blvd and Hyperion Ave.
 - Hamilton Way b/w Micheltorena St. and Westerly Terrace
 - Neutra Place b/w Earl St. and Dead End

- Occidental Blvd. b/w Effie St. and Reservoir St.

- The Department of Transportation approved speed hump installation for Occidental Boulevard between Bellevue Avenue and Marathon Street. In addition, two other locations are being considered for the next phase: Allesandro Way between Lake View Avenue and Oak Glen Avenue and Micheltorena Street from Descanso Drive and Marathon Street.

The next cycle to submit a street for speed hump consideration begins at 8 a.m., September 12. **Learn more at <http://ladot.lacity.org/how-do-i/request-speed-humps>**

- The Department of Transportation also approved stop signs for the following intersections:

- Three-way stop for the intersection of Hoover St. and Clinton St.
- All-way stop on Effie St. at Sanborn Ave.
- All-way stop on Micheltorena St. at Ellsworth St. – INSTALLED

- CD13 continues to work with LADOT and the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council to address pedestrian and vehicle safety concerns for the Hoover Street corridor. In addition to the stop signs at Hoover Street and Clinton Avenue, there will be pedestrian improvements at Hoover and Lucile Avenue.

In addition, LADWP will also host a meeting in September to discuss their plans for a new facility at that location.

- The CD13 Clean Team continues to work throughout the 13th District five days a week, Tuesday through Saturday. Recently, they worked on the Parkman median on Silver Lake Boulevard to clear out dead vegetation.

If you know of a public stairway, alley, parkway or street that needs attention contact Community Organizer, sylvan.delacruz@lacity.org.