

**SILVER LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
GREEN COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, April 25, 2019 7:30 pm**

**Silver Lake Recreation Center**

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 7:30.  
Attendance – 6: Bob Lisauskas, John Wingler, Scott Plante, Hugh Kenny, Douglas Reed, Jane Cook
2. Public Comment on Non-agenda Item
  - Jane announced that Councilmember O’Farrell is having a clean-up event at the rec center on April 27, 9:30 a.m.
  - Jane announced that Councilmember O’Farrell had spoken at a meeting of the SLNC Mature Adults Advocates Committee. The emphasis was on housing.
3. Presentations
4. Old Business
  - A. Jane spoke about current plans for the library native garden planting project. There will be a mulching day on May 18. Planting will wait for the winter rains.
  - B. The Climate Change and Biodiversity lecture series in conjunction with the library has completed with the fourth lecture, “Protecting Native Habitat, Urban Wildlife and Biodiversity in Los Angeles”, which was very well attended and successful.
  - C. Current status of rodenticide ban: Bob produced a beautiful informative handout to take to local businesses; we also reviewed the tri-fold document available from Poison Free Malibu; Bob will revise his version and incorporate some of PFM’s info. Scott will check with council districts on whether there is a Community Impact Statement regarding the banning within the city; the anticoagulant boxes have been removed from around the lake by Recreation and Parks; there are boxes visible at 365 and other local businesses.  
We asked how the owl box which Hugh installed was faring – no owls yet; he will change position and report; probably not ready to recommend installing around the meadow.
  - D. Regarding planting of shade trees along city parkways, Bob talked with Mary Rodriguez who suggested getting approval from City Plants.
  - E. A Green Committee Youtube channel for posting videos of lectures and events has been approved by the Outreach Committee and the SLNC Governing Board.
5. New Business
  - A. Initiation of the Litter League clean up teams will take place on May 19, from 10 to 12, at Goods Mart, 3401 Sunset Boulevard. Charles Fleming, Rachel Krupa, Mark Duncan, Nick Fox Robbins, and John Wingler met to plan the event. There will be seven routes to seven stairways for teams. Caps, grabber tools, bags will be provided. Hugh suggested that the grabber tools are not needed and will end up in a landfill, therefore adding to waste; John explained that, unlike the river cleanup, which is once or twice a year, the Litter League is designed to recruit regular walkers who will continue to clean in their neighborhoods and providing them tools and gear will help them get recognition and commitment. The SLNC governing board

approved \$500 for support of this activity in a contested special meeting. Donations from Goods Mart will go to Silver Lake Improvement Association via the Silver Lake Picture Show's fiscal sponsor.

6. Administrative Items

The minutes from the March 28, 2019 were approved with one spelling correction.

7. Motions and Resolutions

- a. "The Green Committee recommends that the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council send a letter of support for the residents trying to save the Kite Hill wild area for community use and oppose the development proposed for a cut through street and large single residence in the middle of the area."

APPROVED: 6-0-0 Scott will write for inclusion at the June Governing Board meeting.

8. Requests/Motions for Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date

The next regularly scheduled committee meeting will be Thursday May 16, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

9. Adjournment – the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.