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SILVER LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION & NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING - ANGUS STREET TRAFFIC

Thursday August 15, 2019, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Silver Lake Library, Community Meeting Room – 2411 Glendale Blvd.
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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

The City's Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us.

The Committee does not take action on behalf of the full Neighborhood Council Board. It considers proposals and forwards Committee-approved recommendations as proposed motions to the full Board. The Board will consider the Committee's recommendations at a future public Board meeting and may take final action on the recommendations.

ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE ACTIONABLE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

- 1. WELCOMING REMARKS:** (5 minutes)
 - A. Call to order
 - B. Committee roll call
 - C. Self-Introductions of guests (Please sign-in! It is voluntary and will help us stay in touch with you.)

- 2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** (15 minutes)

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (Up to two minutes per speaker)

- 3. PRESENTATIONS:** (20 minutes)
 - A. The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Transportation & Safety Committee is seeking input from community stakeholders to evaluate and review proposed traffic solutions on Angus Street. In June 2019, the Los Angeles City Council approved Los Angeles Department of Transportation's recommendations to maintain the road configuration on Rowena Avenue in Silver Lake, as well as consider a number of additional improvements to the surrounding streets, including Angus Street and the options. The SLNC Transportation and Safety Committee has created a survey to gather input from neighborhood stakeholders on these solutions to reduce cut-thru traffic.



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- B. Conversion of Angus Street to one-way westbound between Moreno Drive and Kenilworth Avenue effectively reduces cut-through traffic on Angus and could reduce cut-through traffic on other streets—including Scotland, Panorama Terrace, Moreno, Micheltorena and Fernwood—that would otherwise use Angus to get to West Silver Lake and/or Rowena Ave. Similar approaches have been implemented elsewhere, such as Baxter Street in Echo Park. One-way turn restrictions are largely self-enforcing. Conversion of Angus Street to a limited one-way would change eastbound access to West Silver Lake and Rowena for residents on Angus and surrounding streets.
- C. Alternatively, implementation of limited peak-hour turn restrictions—such as from Griffith Park Blvd. onto Angus Street or from Moreno onto Angus Street—may reduce cut-through traffic during rush hour and allows full access during other hours. This option may push traffic onto nearby streets, could create new and unforeseen traffic circulation issues and potentially be ignored by drivers. Turn restrictions tend to be less self-enforcing than one-way solutions.
- D. Other possible solutions that could reduce area cut-thru traffic and discussion of a community preference for no changes at this time.

4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: (40 minutes)

- A. Conversion of Angus St. to one-way west bound between Moreno Dr. and Kenilworth Av.
- B. Implement peak-hour turn restrictions onto Angus St from Moreno Dr.
- C. No changes to Angus St. traffic flow
- D. Identify other cut-thru traffic mitigation solutions for Angus St. and surrounding streets

5. MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS: (10 minutes)

- A. Recommend to Los Angeles City Council survey results for conversion of Angus St. to one-way, peak-hour turn restrictions or no changes.

6. ADJOURNMENT (7:30pm)

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