

SILVER LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
GOVERNING BOARD VIRTUAL MEETING
FINAL Minutes
Wednesday, June 3, 2020
7pm

Zoom Online Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/96594172755>
or by telephone by calling (669) 900-6833 and entering Webinar ID: 965 9417 2755#

1) Call to Order

The meeting began at 7:00pm with 18 Board members present.

2) Roll Call

Attending Board Members:

Anthony Crump, Co-Chair
Nicholas Fox-Robbins, Co-Chair
Nora Goudsmit, Vice Chair
Lena Najarian Kaderali, Treasurer
Seth Copenhagen, Secretary (arrived late)
Maebe A. Girl
Samantha Danner (left early)
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette (arrived late)
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
Mark Duncan (left early)
Ilanthe Zevos
Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

Non-Attending Board Members:

None

3) Welcome and rules for action on virtual meeting

Co-Chair Nicholas Fox-Robbins offered opening remarks:

I would like to begin by expressing great pride in our Silver Lake Neighborhood Council for sending a letter to the City Council and Mayor in opposition of the Mayor's proposed cuts on social services and concurrent increase in the budget to the police. As a council we have made it clear that we strongly disagree with this philosophy of governance and stand with our communities of color in solidarity as they seek deserved equal treatment under the law. I am happy to include here that, as of today, it has been proposed by the City Council to reduce the LAPD by 150 million dollars.

I also want to thank our Silver Lake public. I do not want it to go unnoticed that, while public discourse on a national level has reached disappointing levels of vitriol, you, along with your elected Neighborhood Council members, have taken incredible steps in reforming the culture of the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council. I am incredibly grateful for the respect you have shown one another, your neighborhood council members, and the guests that come to present here, even if, and especially when, you disagree with what they have to say. This is a trend that we must continue and by doing so we can be a microcosmic example for our community.

Today we are holding elections for our council officers, with the exception of the co-chair positions. I would like to thank and congratulate our current officers, Vice Chair Nora Goudsmit, Treasurer, Lena Najarian Kaderali, and our Secretary Seth Copenhagen for their stellar service to our board and our community.

Nora, when we needed a leader, you were there for us with poise and clear thinking. Your leadership got this council started on the right foot.

Lena, your ability to manage our budgetary goals with our budgetary realities has been incredibly impressive. Your organization and empathetic communication style have helped shape a caring yet assertive spending process.

Seth, you have been the grease on the wheels for our Neighborhood Council, serving as a liaison to the public and as the ultimate administrator to our board.

I thank all three of you for your dedication and whether or not you choose to run again for your officer position, your contribution is appreciated by us all.

4) Rules for action on agenda items and public input

Co-Chair Anthony Crump gave information about how the virtual meeting will work, particularly how to offer public comment.

5) General Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)

David Wheatley:

Referring to the outgoing Board officers, he said thanks for your service. I continue to be concerned about Brown Act violations, about participants not being visible. We don't know how many of us are here. Also, the utilization of this as a political platform with all of the posters up is a markedly unfair. I wish that our chairs had taken a bolder stand, maybe leave those up for 5 minutes and then take them down? This doesn't feel like a safe space for me. It feels threatening and hostile. It's time to take a look, to make this a more engaging place for people to come to. It looks dangerous to me.

Lena Kaderali:

These meetings are typically held at an elementary where my son is a student. It's a safe place for him, and as a white-passing child of immigrants, we have the privilege of knowing the broader world is generally safe for him as well. We are also keenly aware that some of his peers, particularly those who are black, do not share that same sense of security.

As a parent, I have the power and responsibility to shape the future. As before, this week we're talking to our 7-year-old about racism - it's an ongoing conversation about horrifying realities, inequity, this country's history, and how we, as individuals, can effect change - that not being racist isn't enough - but that each of us born into privilege we did not earn, just by virtue of our skin, share the responsibility of being actively anti-racist.

I urge all parents who share this privilege to do the same - talk to your children, urge your friends and family to talk to theirs. Count your blessings if, relative to this topic, the most you have to worry about is a difficult conversation. You can find helpful information to begin these conversations at BooksForLittles.com/racial-diversity/ and EmbraceRace.org/

Nora Goudsmit:

She announced that on Friday, June 5, from 8am to 4pm there will be a drive up to drop off roses. It's an art installation honoring lives lost to State violence. They are seeking 13,000 roses. There will be social distancing – you won't have to leave your car -- at 211 Temple Street.

Maebe A Girl:

She said I'm proud of Board members with Black Lives Matter backgrounds. She thanked the Executive Committee. You have done an incredible job. She referring to the special meeting on Monday and the motion of opposition concerning the City's proposed budget that was passed. It went out Tuesday.

An article in today's Los Angeles Times mentioned it in a budget story. The Mayor just announced that he is not increasing the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) budget.

6) Announcements/Updates

Angela Aramayo, Central City Representative, Mayor's Office of Public Engagement, angie.aramayo@lacity.org, (213) 978-0430:

She said that as of June 1, barbershops and hair salons can reopen. Restaurants too. They should prioritize outdoor seating. Only 60% occupancy is allowed. Businesses can also reopen.

An hour ago Mayor Garcetti mentioned there would be \$250 million in budget cuts to invest in jobs, health, education, and healing. This includes reductions for the LAPD too.

We will open up a department to protect people from discrimination and enforcement of human rights. The first meeting of the civil and human rights commission may happen late next week and the new Department will be established by July 1.

She also mentioned that there will be a curfew today beginning at 9pm.

The Mayor urges protesters to get a COVID19 test. The Mayor is supportive of the protests. Training for officers is coming. We want to develop long term relationships between youth and the LAPD. Tomorrow, I'll send an email with a condensed version of this information. You can also go to Mayor Garcetti's Facebook page for today's press announcements.

(Note: Sarah Ullman has arrived.)

Ben Cassorla said that Angie Aramayo has been incredibly helpful with emergency funds. She took personal time to drop off prepaid cards and tenant's rights and Census information.

Sarah Ullman expressed her extreme disappointment with the Mayor's response to the protests over the past days by instituting a curfew and bringing in the National Guard. She noted increased interactions of vulnerable people with the LAPD, which increases violence. I appreciate City Council President Nuri Martinez' motion to cut the LAPD budget by \$150 million. However, that is a very small percentage of the almost \$2.5 billion LAPD budget. It's not enough. I feel less safe under Mayor Garcetti's leadership right now. With the National Guard patrolling our streets for protests, which are 99% peaceful, causes our citizens to have more interactions with people who can and do harm them on a daily basis. Can you pass on my disappointment to the Mayor? Referring to LAPD Chief

Moore's comments about the protesters being equally as responsible for George Floyd's death as the officers who caused the murder, she said that it's surprising to me that Mayor Garcetti continues to believe that this is the correct man to lead the LAPD in this moment.

Maebe A. Girl:

I want to echo Sarah Ullman's comments. Thank you Angie for being an asset to our neighborhood council. I also disagree with the Mayor's approach. Curfews lead to many People of Color being arrested just for being outside. This is despicable.

I call for the firing of Michael Moore. We need to push for the People's Budget. Today was a symbolic gesture but it's not enough. We need an overhaul of the LAPD.

Imran Syed:

He expressed concern with the LAPD using Jackie Robinson stadium to detain protestors. Statements from the UCLA facility were very upset about this. I saw this the other night. I'm concerned that the LAPD is using academic areas for this.

Angie Aramayo responded. She said that regarding the curfew, she said that the Mayor isn't supportive of looting. The National Guard is here to protect neighbors and local business. Some LAPD were kneeling and hugging. I understand everyone's sentiments.

What LAPD Chief Moore said was wrong. The Mayor wanted him to immediately apologize. See the Twitter post. The Mayor expressed confidence in Chief Moore, who misspoke. As a woman of color, it alarmed me a bit. I'm happy that he apologized and recognized that he was wrong. I compile emails about protest and send them up to the Mayor so that he's aware of what people think.

Joanna Pawlowska:

She thanked Angie Aramayo for her work. I want to hear the Mayor discuss the First Amendment rights of journalists and lack of access, bodily harm, arrest. There have been many alarming stories.

Imran Syed:

He mentioned the same topic. Will you address it at all? UCLA did not give the LAPD permission to do so. That amounts to a trespass. Angie Aramayo said I

can ask around. Email me: angie.aramayo@lacity.org. I hadn't heard that. UCLA not in my area.

Maebe A. Girl:

She spoke about LAPD Chief Michael Moore's comments. I want him and the Mayor to respond to the murders of more than 600 black men in Los Angeles since 2012 by the LAPD. I call for the firing of both Chief Moore and Mayor Garcetti. Please pass those comments to the Mayor.

Jackie Kim, Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE), (213) 978-1551, jackie.kim@lacity.org:

She said I'll be back around 9pm as she is also attending another meeting.

You amended your bylaws late last year regarding removals and seats. All of that has been passed and your bylaws have been updated. Hopefully, you'll receive a final draft by early July.

Regarding funding deadlines, she said you have about \$9,000 left, which will automatically be rolled over.

Anthony Crump:

He said that a grievance has filed against the neighborhood council for an NPG (Neighborhood Purposes Grant) given to Dynamic Girl. It is in process. The City Attorney and DONE will work with the filer on that grievance.

There have been California Public Records Act requests over the past two weeks related to the Survey. Nicholas Fox-Robbins and I have been working on various complaints. We'll bring them to the governing Board when appropriate.

(Note: Seth Copenhaver arrived 10 minutes ago. Barbara Ringuette has also arrived.)

Scott Gamzon:

He spoke about a webinar for the small business community that happened Monday at 3pm. About 20 people registered. It was extremely informative. There were ideas to help small businesses run their business without having people come into the shops. It was well attended. There is a video available.

Ben Cassorla:

The webinar was fascinating. Scott Gamzon did a great job.

1) Presentations

(Note: This is mislabeled. It should be agenda item 7, not agenda item 1, said Anthony Crump. The remainder of agenda items numbers are also mislabeled. They are identified by their number on the printed agenda.)

a) Michael Schneider from Streets for All

Michael Schneider said that this is about stated agenda item 5e.

In 2016, the City passed a 2035 Mobility Plan with lots of bus and bike lanes all over town, a great way to help our City move beyond cars. To save money, the City rearranges lanes when they resurface streets. DOT and Bureau of Street Services handle this function. Adapt is a Streets LA program to accelerate street repaving during COVID19.

It's a great idea but the City has not made a commitment to implement its own mobility plan during the Adapt program. Streets can be repaved quickly but DOT is in charge of community outreach and building political will. That takes time, particularly during a pandemic. They can't move so quickly.

So, the risk is that the City merely restripes streets for cars, locking us into car culture for another 25 years, which is the average age of asphalt. That's already happened in Hollywood on Yucca street.

We would miss Green New Deal commitments and air and traffic would get worse over time. Los Angeles is one of 40 cities around the world committed to the Green New Deal and Mayor Garcetti is chair of that group.

Re-striping streets can cost up to \$1 million per mile if done after the fact. So the City needs to implement this plan now, or it might not happen as we enter a period of austerity.

We want the City to implement its own mobility plan when repaving or to wait to repave until they can implement the restriping program.

In post lockdown China, auto sales are skyrocketing. People are afraid of encountering the virus on public transit. Can you imagine LA with 20% more cars? Nine other neighborhood councils have passed this motion. We seek your support.

Nina Sorkin said that regarding the Mobility Plan, there is much mention about bikes and busses but no emphasis on pedestrians. What is your

involvement with pedestrian safety, since pedestrians are killed more often than cyclists.

Michael Schneider replied that the restriping increases safety for everyone, including pedestrians. Streets For All cares about pedestrian safety deeply.

Barbara Ringuette asked whether the Mobility Plan has gone through the public hearing process. She noted congestion on Sunset Boulevard in the afternoons, pre-COVID. People used hillside streets instead. If this involves a reduction of traffic lanes, it could be bad for traffic and pedestrians on hillside streets.

Michael Schneider said the Mobility Plan was passed by City Council in 2015. It's part of LA's General Plan. We're not asking to change the plan. We just want them to implement their plan. If Sunset is so congested, we have to create safe alternatives. This Mobility Plan makes things safer.

Anthony Crump said that DOT is committed to doing effective outreach. We run the risk of projects not going forward at all if we delay things. I understand the spirit of the motion.

Michael Schneider said delay is a worst-case scenario. Outreach is happening. We just want them to implement their own plan.

I work for Metro. We are doing outreach on the DOT Adapt program right now. There are challenges with designs. Pushing back often leads to delays. Also, funding for many of these projects is very tenuous. Projects that haven't yet received a cheque may not get them.

Michael Schneider said we need to get this right. Or, as Barbara Ringuette said, traffic will get worse at 2:30pm or earlier.

2) Committee Reports

a) SLNC Committees each have an opportunity to provide up to 2 minutes of reporting regarding Committee matters.

Transportation and Safety Committee: Paul Emmons said the group's last meeting was March 9. We got a request from Mayor Garcetti to recommend streets for the Safe Streets program. I commend Board member Scott Gamzon and Cameron Bard for their work. They conducted a web survey. They recommended 9 streets. There was a request from the City for recommendations.

Budget Advocates: Barbara Ringuette said there will be a regional town hall for Regions 7 and 8 on June 28 at 1pm. Concerns regarding things in the neighborhood will be addressed. Also, the Budget Representatives will elect Budget Advocates.

Alliance of River Communities: Barbara Ringuette said the group met last night and discussed planning issues coming up for public comment. There was concern about planning for the Los Angeles River. Contact me with your concerns.

Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee: Nora Goudsmit asked can the co-chairs pass that information from DONE representative Jackie Kim to the Committee? We can update our website regarding censure and removal.

3) Administrative

a) Election of Officers of the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council (Expired Terms Only)

- i) Vice Chair
- ii) Secretary
- iii) Treasurer (Note: Election will take place at the end of the meeting)

The Treasurer vote will happen at the end of the agenda so we can take care of financial issues first.

Nominations for Vice Chair:

Anthony Crump thanked Nora Goudsmit for all her hard work over the last 1.5 years. He explained that we didn't have co-chairs at beginning of the term for 7 or more months. We owe her a huge thank you for being acting Chair during that period.

Nora Goudsmit nominated herself. She said thank you for that acknowledgement. It has been a pleasure to be a member of the Executive Committee. She thanked Lena Kaderali and Seth Copenhaver for their efforts when we were all of the Executive Committee. I want to continue my role. I have a lot of work ahead. I appreciate the Board members.

**VOTE for Nora Goudsmit as Vice Chair
21-0-0**

PASSED

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Samantha Danner
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
Mark Duncan
Ianthe Zevos
Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:

None

Present, Not Voting:

None

Nominations for Secretary:

Nora Goudsmit thanked Seth Copenhaver for being the grease on the wheels of the neighborhood council. Anthony Crump seconded his nomination. Barbara Ringuette also nominated Seth Copenhaver.

Seth Copenhaver said I got so much out of being Secretary. There was a great level of involvement. Now I am Budget Representative and active on the CD13 Alliance and other roles. I'm concerned about being over-extended so I decline.

Tina Lin asked about the duties as Secretary. Seth Copenhaver replied I have been preparing a running list. I'll still be on the Board. My

predecessor Betsy Smith Isroelit was incredibly helpful. This transition will be easier.

The Secretary works with the newsletter and social media. You can create a team to help. The Secretary schedules meetings for committees and works with the note-taker and the draft minutes. There are also Executive Committee meetings.

Lena Kaderali thanked Seth Copenhaver for his service. She nominated Joanna Pawlowska. I think she would be brilliant. Joanna Pawlowska said that she is flattered. The amount of work that I have now won't allow me to take on additional responsibilities so I decline.

Seth Copenhaver said that Tina Lin would be really good. She's taken a large interest in what I do in outreach. I'd like to nominate her. Tina Lin accepted.

Lorraine Getz nominated Ben Cassorla. He declined because of time constraints.

Maebe A. Girl seconded Tina Lin's nomination. She will be fantastic. It would be great to have more voices of color on the Executive Committee. Tina Lin responded I'm grateful that you think I can do a decent job.

VOTE for Tina Lin as Secretary

21-0-0

PASSED

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Samantha Danner
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
Mark Duncan
lanthe Zevos

Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:
None

Present, Not Voting:
None

2) Committee Reports -- Revisited

a) SLNC Committees each have an opportunity to provide up to 2 minutes of reporting regarding Committee matters.

LGBTQ Alliance: Maebe A.. Girl has taken the initiative since there is no Pride event. We will execute an online version on June 27-28. We are in the planning process with speakers, panels, and entertainment. We will have the event in collaboration with Black Lives Matter. Join us that weekend on Zoom. Volunteers are welcome. Also, a tool kit for the Alliance was sent to the Board. We are seeking members from every neighborhood council. We are on Instagram and the LA LGBTQ Alliance website.

3) Administrative -- REVISITED

b) (Secretary/Copenhaver) Move to approve minutes from May 13, 2020 Regular Meeting of the SLNC Governing Board

New Secretary Tina Lin made the motion. Paul Emmons seconded.

VOTE for May 13, 2020 minutes
20-0-1
PASSED

Yes Votes:
Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Samantha Danner
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette

Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
Mark Duncan
lanthe Zevos
Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon

No Votes:
None

Present, Not Voting:
Joanna Pawlowska

c) (Treasurer) Move to approve April MER

Lena Kaderali made the motion. Samantha Danner seconded.

Debbie Slater asked about charges for using Ivanhoe Elementary School as a meeting place. Is there an invoice? Does it reflect a reduction for not meeting in March and April? Lena Kaderali said we will address the invoice in item 3.f.

VOTE for MER
Unanimous
PASSED

Yes Votes:
Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Samantha Danner
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons

Tina Lin
Mark Duncan
lanthe Zevos
Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:

None

Present, Not Voting:

None

d) (Treasurer) FY 19-20 Budget Re-allocation. Motion to move \$2250 from the Outreach budget category to Neighborhood Purposes Grants.

Lena Kaderali said we will modify the language to modify the amount. This reallocates \$3,277.30 from Outreach to NPGs. This will make available \$9,300 in the PNG budget category, which is the only category to be considered this evening. I'm trying to maximize the amount of money available.

If this carries, we'll have \$9,300 available in NPGs and \$15,270 in NPG requests to consider.

Paul Emmons seconded.

Sarah Ullman noted that her motion on the agenda will be tabled regarding the dog park. That's something to consider regarding NPGs.

VOTE

Unanimous

PASSED

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Samantha Danner
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette
Elaine Roark

Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
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Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:

None

Present, Not Voting:

None

e) (Treasurer) Move to adopt 2020-2021 Budget. Approval of 2020-2021 “Office of the City Clerk Neighborhood Council Funding Program Fiscal Year Administrative Packet”; including Budget Allocations as follows (totaling \$32,000): Office: \$10,000 (refer to Draft Budget for detailed line items) Outreach: \$7,500 (refer to Draft Budget for detailed line items) Elections: \$1,000 Community Improvement Projects: \$1,000 Neighborhood Purpose Grants: \$12,500 Supplemental Information (for reference only) Note 1: This Budget shall automatically be increased by any available rollover funds (up to \$10,000) from FY 2019-2020. Once rollover amounts are finalized by the City Clerk’s office in August 2020, Budget reallocation will be agendized for Board Approval. Note 2: Fiscal year 2020-2021 commences on July 1, 2020. NC’s shall be limited to \$333 per month in expenditures until a formal budget is approved and submitted to the City Clerk’s office. The 2020-2021 Budget, if ratified, may be amended as/if needed with approval of the Governing Board

Lena Kaderali made the motion, noting that we can roll over up to \$10,000 to next year. I propose we adopt this as the year begins July 1. Nora Goudsmit seconded.

Nora Goudsmit said we need to approve a budget now or we will have only \$330 per month in the new fiscal year until it is adopted. Is that correct? Lena Kaderali said yes. It can be adjusted.

Jeremy Black said I support the budget. He thanked Lena Kaderali for her efforts.

Maebe A. Girl said I support the budget. There are several other neighborhood councils putting forth motions of opposition to DONE

decrying cuts to neighborhood councils. I will put forth a motion about this for the next meeting.

VOTE

20-0-1

PASSED

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Samantha Danner
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
Ilanthe Zevos
Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:

None

Present, Not Voting:

Mark Duncan

f) (Treasurer) Move to pay Ivanhoe Elementary School via LAUSD Beyond the Bell up to \$1750 (pending final invoice from LAUSD) for use of its auditorium space for SLNC meetings in Fiscal Year 2019-20 (Office budget).

Lena Kaderali made the motion. Paul Emmons seconded.

Lena Kaderali said we are waiting for the final invoice. It will be only for dates that we actually used the auditorium, not COVID dates. However, we are leaving that money in for contingency.

VOTE

**Unanimous
PASSED**

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Samantha Danner
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette
Elaine Roark
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Paul Emmons
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Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:

None

Present, Not Voting:

None

g) (Treasurer) Discussion and possible action. Motion to pay \$10.49 to Domain Central for SLNC domain renewal (Outreach budget).

Lena Kaderali made the motion. lanthe Zevos seconded.

**VOTE
Unanimous
PASSED**

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit

Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
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Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:
None

Present, Not Voting:
None

h) (Treasurer) Motion to increase Apple One Employment Services Office budget allocation by \$1225 (from \$4800 to \$6025, YTD through March meeting expenses ~\$4600) for minutes services in Fiscal Year 2019-20.

Lena Kaderali made the motion, noting that there has been an increase in the Appleone allocation for minutes because of extra meetings and longer meetings. Paul Emmons seconded.

VOTE
Unanimous
PASSED

Yes Votes:
Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Samantha Danner
Sarah Ullman

Barbara Ringuette
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
Mark Duncan
lanthe Zevos
Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:
None

Present, Not Voting:
None

Sarah Ullman said I am Assistant Secretary. Are there elections for that position? It's less formal than other board positions. Nicholas Fox-Robbins said that the Assistant Secretary position is not part of the Executive Committee. Nora Goudsmit said it's an appointed role. We took nominations and voted. Nicholas Fox-Robbins said we didn't agendaize that for today. We will do so for the next meeting.

4) Unfinished Business

None

5) New Business

a) (Danner) Move to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant in the amount of \$1620 for SELAH Neighborhood Homeless Coalition to distribute prepared meals at a cost of \$6/meal to approximately 90 low-income and unhoused community members at the Silver Lake Community church once a week for the remainder of June 2020

Samantha Danner noted that Darius Derakshan is here. This is an NPG for \$1,620. It's \$6 per meal at the Silver Lake Community Church for the remainder of June. *Joanna Pawlowska seconded Samantha Danner's motion.*

Samantha Danner said this is money to allow SEHLA, a coalition of nearby neighborhood councils working to end homelessness, to continue the work of offering food. Silver Lake Community Church is a partner.

This is for food to community members who need it. This work is incredibly important. So many people have been facing difficulty because of COVID19. This provides hot meals to people who may not be able to afford it. It's a bright spot for a lot of people.

Nina Sorkin asked what was the reason that the Mayberry Elementary School motion wasn't heard first? That was presented at the May 13 meeting. These are all new monies being heard now. The need is larger at Mayberry.

Nicholas Fox-Robbins said there was a change of receiver that will be addressed today. Nina Sorki said this is old business as it was discussed previously. Nicholas Fox-Robbins said there was a large change in the receiver of funds.

Darius Derakshan said that Samantha Danner summed up everything perfectly. Many Board members have volunteered at previous food banks on Wednesdays when we served hot meals. We can't do that anymore. But the need has skyrocketed to 80-90 people per night.

Maebe A Girl said I support this motion. We voted to support SEHLA on Wednesday nights before our meetings. SEHLA is doing an incredible amount of work for our community. Of all motions, this makes the most impact for our community. I support all of the motions. I support this motion and also the motion for the Mayberry school. We already spent for Ivanhoe and Micheltorena.

Ben Cassorla asked where are the meals coming from? Samantha Danner said they are coming from different sources. It depends on the region and the price. They are prepared in certified kitchens and distributed at the Silver Lake Community Church.

Scott Gamzon said that he works with the Koreatown food pantry. The need is great. We went from 200 meals per day to 400 during the crisis. He urges support.

Lorraine Getz asked about the possibility to make food and drop it off? Darius Derakshan said we cannot accept that to comply with County guidance. It's very difficult to accept outside food.

Imran Syed offered strong support for this motion. They are doing a great job. He volunteered in Echo Park this week. I also volunteer in Koreatown where we see 300 people each Saturday.

Paul Emmons offered support. We are working with the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor for food giveaways. The need is very great.

Dulce Stein thanked Darius Derakshan for great work. The seniors are very grateful for food and comfort.

Cheyenne asked does this happen monthly? Samantha Danner said that because of the way that the City Clerk handles the budget, we are getting funds for 3 weeks of this fiscal year. it comes up fairly regularly.

Lorraine Getz seconded this.

VOTE
20-0-0
PASSED

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Samantha Danner
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
Ilanthe Zevos
Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:

None

Present, Not Voting:

None

(Note: Mark Duncan left the meeting and did not vote.)

Lena Kaderali said that now what's left in the budget is \$7,680 left in uncommitted NPGs.

b) (SLIA) Move to approve Neighborhood Purpose Grant for up to \$1,000 to the Silver Lake Improvement Association for Sunset Triangle Plaza Maintenance.

Barbara Ringuette is recusing herself.

Seth Copenhaver seconded the motion.

Genelle LeVin, President of the Silver Lake Improvement Association (SLIA), noted that the agenda says this is just for maintenance. This is also for the Gateway to Silver Lake project on Silver Lake Boulevard at the 101 Freeway.

Nicholas Fox-Robbins made a motion to amend to include "and for the Gateway to Silver Lake project." Anthony Crump seconded.

VOTE for amendment

17-0-2-1

PASSED

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Samantha Danner
Sarah Ullman
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
Ilanthe Zevos
Lorraine Getz
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:

None

Present, Not Voting:

Imran Syed
Jeremy Black

Recusals:
Barbara Ringuette

Genelle LeVin discussed the SLIA, which began in 1987. It became a nonprofit in 1993. We lost our 501c3 status for 2 years beginning in 2017 because of a clerical issue with the Internal Revenue Service. That status was reinstated in February, retroactively to when it was suspended in 2017. Before the suspension, I was working with CD13 (Council District 13) for funding of up to \$20,000 for the year.

We hire Juan Hidalgo, who does maintenance at the Plaza and the freeway. When we were suspended, we could not ask for donations because they were not tax-deductible. It's too late to ask for \$5,000 of CD13 funds because of their May 15 cut off and we were two days too late. So, we are asking the SLNC for \$1,000 to clean the plaza and to clear weeds overgrown at the freeway in June.

The plaza has been power washed twice this year at a cost of \$350 for power washing each time. Now CD13 has the equipment and we use the Farmers' Market people's water for this. Juan Hidalgo has not been maintaining the plaza. The Farmers' Market people have been emptying the trash.

Debbie Slater said I'm in support of this. We've all gone through the triangle, which needs attention.

Tina Lin asked what is SLIA's annual budget? What other funding sources do you have? Genelle LeVin said that the last time we funded the plaza and other areas, it was \$18,000 for Juan Hidalgo. Our last money from the SLNC was in 2017 for \$2,500.

Imran Syed spoke on behalf of an anonymous stakeholder who opposed the motion. The person expressed concern that the SLIA is not transparent with money and is not seeking input from the community in their due diligence. The LGBTQIA Advocates Committee has reached out to Genelle LeVin several times about the use of the Sunset Triangle Plaza and received no response. The Plaza can't be used by the community. There is a trend in Silver Lake that LGBTQ, queer, and minority businesses are being pushed out and being replaced by expensive white-owned versions of the same thing.

Anthony Crump commented that this comment wasn't anonymous. It was a public comment sent to the entire Board.

Genelle LeVin said I looked for emails from that person today but I could not find any. There is no problem using the plaza except for COVID and no one is using the plaza except the Farmer's Market, which has a contract with the City. There is no problem using the plaza so long as it's scheduled in advance. Right now, nothing can be scheduled.

Anthony Crump noted that the person listed various issues, including that the community should have input into landscaping. SLIA is not in charge of that. The Plaza is technically a street. Those decisions are made by DOT and other agencies. We can ask the City to change the design of the plaza.

Genelle LeVin said that the SLIA is a community partner with the City of Los Angeles. We are a DOT liaison. I have reached out and DOT is not responding right now. It needs to come through SLIA and DOT.

The Co-Chairs allowed a second minute for speakers, as he provided extra time for Genelle LeVin:

In response to a question from Imran Syed regarding beautification, Genelle LeVin said that the plaza was designed by the City. We cannot make structural changes to the plaza. It's still a City street. It must be relinquished.

Maebe A. Girl said that Genelle LeVin reached out to me today. The contact was not done on behalf of the LGBTQIA Advocates Committee or the LGBTQ Alliance. It was done by an individual, a Committee member identified as Amon. The issue is not that SLIA is not supporting our community but a lack of transparency and communication regarding the plaza. Genelle LeVin said I don't know how to respond. Can they be more specific?

Paul Emmons said I support the motion. Speaking as a member of the Transportation and Safety Committee, I think that spending on maintenance is important cosmetically and from a safety standpoint. No one else is doing this.

Joanna Pawlowska asked whether maintenance is contingent on this funding? Is it urgent? Genelle LeVin said it would have a huge impact. The weeds are two feet tall. CD13 cleaned up earlier this year but it really needs to be cleaned up this month for weeds and also the plaza. That's why it's only a \$1,000 request.

Jeremy Black said no one wants the plaza cleaned up more than me. However, I'm confused. When we tried to get the plaza cleaned up from pigeons earlier this year, Genelle LeVin told us that the power washing

was not within the SLIA's purview, it was done by the Farmers' Market. Now, apparently power washing is back in the purview. Which is correct?

Genelle LeVin said she did not recall saying that the power washing was in the purview of the Farmers' Market. The power washing is under the purview of the plaza, not the farmer's market. We use their water plus equipment from CD13. It's always been under the purview of the SLIA.

Jeremy Black asked will Juan Hidalgo do maintenance?

We have not done the maintenance because we didn't have funding. SLIA received funds by rentals to film crews. He asked about the receipt of taxpayer funds and using them for plaza maintenance. In the People Streets project charter, if you rent space, you have to use the money for the space. You can't use it for other areas. There is a question of transparency about money coming in and spending. There is no transparency to date.

Genelle LeVin said that last year we received about \$1,500 for the plaza. Maintenance costs about \$630 per month, not including power washing.

Jeremy Black asked who maintains the plaza? We want the plaza cleaned up but we don't know where the money is going. There is no accountability. I'm not comfortable giving money if we don't know if it's being used on the plaza. You can use NPG money for weeds but I want transparency. The People Streets project aims for organizations to take on the costs of plaza maintenance themselves as part of their contribution to the City. You're asking for funds from the City to do what the City can do. What is going on? How long will \$1,000 go? One time or 6 months? Genelle LeVin replied that it costs \$630 per month for maintenance for the plaza, plus the cost of power washing.

Jeremy Black asked how much of the \$1,000 would be for the 101 Freeway cleanup project? Genelle LeVin said it would probably be equal. Jeremy Black said that won't cover the cost of plaza maintenance. It will be power washed. Jeremy Black asked what will have to wait as all expenses are not covered by \$500? You need to tell us how you're using the funds. Genelle LeVin said the power washing can wait but everything is important.

Nora Goudsmit said that she wants funds reduced to \$500 because of our budget constraints.

Genelle LeVin said I asked for funds just for the end of the fiscal year. I plan to come back and ask for money from CD13 and SLNC. The annual cost is about \$18,000 to maintain all of the areas that we maintained in previous years.

Maebe A. Girl seconded.

**VOTE for \$500 amendment
12-6-1-1
PASSED**

Yes Votes:

Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Maebe A. Girl
Sarah Ullman
Elaine Roark
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
lanthe Zevos
Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:

Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Dulce Stein
Samantha Danner
Ben Cassorla
Seth Copenhaver
Anthony Crump

Present, Not Voting:

Imran Syed

Recusals:

Barbara Ringuette

Anthony Crump said that he is in favor of cleaning up the Freeway 101 median. The weeds are so high that it's a hazard to motorists. This is a good use of funds. There are questions regarding transparency. I can work with Genelle LeVin to address that.

Seth Copenhaver asked can Genelle LeVin return with receipts or can we pay vendors directly? There are lots of accusations being thrown around. If you have proof that's fine. I don't know how much weight to give to that.

Jeremy Black said to choose the plaza or the weeds. He wants an amendment to just serve the plaza. Maebe A. Girl seconded.

VOTE to amend spending \$500 for either the plaza or the freeway

4-13-1-1

FAILED

Yes Votes:

Tina Lin
Imran Syed
Jeremy Black
Maebe A. Girl

No Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Samantha Danner
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Ianthe Zevos
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

Present, Not Voting:

Sarah Ullman

Recusals:

Barbara Ringuette

(Note: Lorraine Getz did not vote.)

VOTE for amended motion

12-1-6-1

PASSED

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver

Maebe A. Girl
Elaine Roark
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Ianthe Zevos
Joanna Pawlowska
Lorraine Getz

No Votes:
Jeremy Black

Present, Not Voting:
Samantha Danner
Tina Lin
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Scott Gamzon
Sarah Ullman

Recusals:
Barbara Ringuette

c) (Goudsmit) Move to submit a Community Impact Statement to the Council File: 20-0617; Public Right-of-Way Dine-in Service / Streamlined and Affordable Permitting Program / Restaurants / Temporary Parking Requirements Suspension in support of the City acting urgently to allow restaurants expansion into the public right-of-way.

Nora Goudsmit asked can we move my motion down. I can wait.

d) (Lin) Discussion and possible action. Move to approve Neighborhood Purposes Grant for up to \$7,000 to Hunger Action Los Angeles for Mayberry Elementary School.

Tina Lin explained that this is an NPG to provide for cash cards or grocery cards for 152 low income families at Mayberry elementary. The NPG would go to Hunger Action LA, a non-profit. Ben Cassorla seconded her motion.

Debbie Slater said we've already supported the other elementary schools so this is a no brainer. This area needs more funding than other schools.

Nina Sorkin said I'm in favor of this motion. We did give more than \$5,000 to Micheltorena and \$3,000 to Ivanhoe. Quinn said I hope you vote for this. Lots of families are suffering. They lost their jobs. They can't apply for other jobs. The students are low income. They need help.

Nicholas Fox-Robbins said I'm in favor of this. If we approve this, this is essentially the remainder of our budget for NPGs.

Maebe A Girl said this is a great way to carry out our budget for remainder of year. This Council has an unconscious bias to other schools because they have hosted our meetings.

Ben Cassorla said I support this. Mayberry needs help more than other schools. We received 42 emails in support of this.

Sarah Ullman offered her support. How much would each family receive? Who is the vendor, she asked. She suggested inquiries about private matching funds (from grocery stores) to maximize funding.

Frank, a representative of the nonprofit, said we've got some matching funding from the private sector. How much should each family receive should be decided by you.

Samantha Danner said we hadn't decided yet, depending on funding. We fund raised about \$5,600 already. Hopefully, it will be over \$100 per family. Hunger Action LA received a 4% discount on the cards.

Ilanthe Zevos asked do we have the number of families identified? Samantha Danner replied 152 families.

Scott Gamzon said most LA students are at or below the poverty line. There is a real need here. Also, historically, SLNC has favored Ivanhoe and Micheltorena. It's essential that we give funding to Mayberry.

Paul Emmons asked Lena Kaderali how would approval of this affect remaining motions tonight? If we couldn't fund the other motions, I'd still be in support of this. Nicholas Fox-Robbins said Sarah Ullman's agenda item will be removed.

Lena Kaderali said there is \$7,180 remaining. So, we would have \$180 for the next motions. I fully support funding \$7,000 for Mayberry.

Maebe A Girl said we can table the remaining funding motions to the next fiscal year. We don't have to vote no on the other agenda items.

Nina Sorkin asked does the \$7,180 include dog park funding? Lena Kaderali said that the dog park motion is being tabled.

Nina Sorkin commented that these families will receive less than \$50. We gave more to the recipients at Ivanhoe and Micheltorena.

Ben Cassorla said I appreciate all of Nina Sorkin's advocacy. We're hoping to match what other schools got through private donations. At the end of the day, the dollar amount will be similar.

VOTE
Unanimous
PASSED

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Samantha Danner
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
lanthe Zevos
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska
Lorraine Getz

No Votes:

None

Present, Not Voting:

None

e) (Gamzon) Move to issue a statement from the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council requesting that the City of Los Angeles implement the 2035 Mobility Plan (calling for an improved Bike and public transit network) when proceeding with the fast-track street repaving program known as ADAPT (Adjusted Deployment to Accelerate Paving/ Sweeping in high Traffic corridors)

f) (Lin) Move to approve NPG for up to \$5,650 to Pueblo Nuevo Education & Development Group for the Camino Nuevo Charter School.

Paul Emmons made a motion to table this to the next fiscal year. Tina Lin seconded.

VOTE to table
19-0-0
PASSED

Yes Votes:

Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Samantha Danner
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
lanthe Zevos
Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:

None

Present, Not Voting:

None

(Note: Anthony Crump did not vote.)

Paul Emmons made a motion to extend the meeting by 30 minutes. Nora Goudsmit seconded.

VOTE to extend the meeting by 30 minutes
19-1-0
PASSED

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins

Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
lanthe Zevos
Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:

Samantha Danner

Present, Not Voting:

None

c) (Goudsmit) Move to submit a Community Impact Statement to the Council File: 20-0617; Public Right-of-Way Dine-in Service / Streamlined and Affordable Permitting Program / Restaurants / Temporary Parking Requirements Suspension in support of the City acting urgently to allow restaurants expansion into the public right-of-way.

Nora Goudsmit explained that this motion was presented by Council Member Mike Bonin today and adopted today. *lanthe Zevos seconded Nora Goudsmit's motion.*

Nora Goudsmit said that Silver Lake restaurants are locally owned and operated. Allowing them access would support our restaurants and our local food culture. The CIS would support the motion as written. Feasibility for a study to look into this. The DOT and the City Attorney would look at this.

Debbie Slater said we have another election. All financial motions have been settled tonight. Can we elect a treasurer?

Barbara Ringuette asked can we post the CIS to all 3 sites that deal with this issue? Nora Goudsmit said we would have to amend and vote on

that. The way Council Files are listed they are grouped together. They are attached.

Ilanthe Zevos supports this. It's at the feasibility stage. Have they started taking about outdoor dining and right of way for people with mobility issues, she asked.

Jeremy Black said that now restrictions are based on square footage for restaurants. Will this amplify their overall square footage? Some restaurants aren't opening because outdoor spaces not included in their overall footage. Nora Goudsmit said I'm not sure. It's something that City Planning will look into. That may be a consideration. That's a great point.

Scott Gamzon raised the issue of street food vendors. They have to pay permit fees. There's a question of equitable distribution of permits, etc.

Nora Goudsmit said that's worth consideration. I'm open to writing in support of restaurants and food vendors. This is narrowly written now without mentioning street vendors. I'm open to including that in the CIS.

Seth Copenhaver asked is this motion to approve the CIS that has been written? Nora Goudsmit said it's support of Council Member Bonin's motion about the feasibility of looking into this. There will be other opportunities to write more nuanced issues.

VOTE for 5.c
19-0-0
PASSED

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
Ilanthe Zevos
Lorraine Getz

Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:
None

Present, Not Voting:
None

3) Administrative -- REVISITED

a) Election of Officers of the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council (Expired Terms Only)

iii) Treasurer

Lena Kaderali said thanks for the honor of serving. It's been a great honor. I'm not seeking reelection. I am nominating Maebe A. Girl. She carries herself with integrity. I can officially turn over the reigns on July 1. I'll be here to help the next Treasurer. Maebe A. Girl accepted the nomination. She said it's not her interest but she will fulfill the position as best she can. Monetary and budget issues are important to this council and the City so I will gladly fulfill this role.

Nicholas Fox-Robbins nominated Paul Emmons. He declined. He explained that he serves on two other boards and is Secretary for the Fire Department. He would not have the time to do the job justice.

Nora Goudsmit voiced support for Maebe A. Girl. She will do an excellent job. She is a leader, added Goudsmit.

VOTE for 3.a.iii

19-0-0

PASSED

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette
Elaine Roark

Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
lanthe Zevos
Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:
None

Present, Not Voting:
None

5) New Business -- REVISITED

e) (Gamzon) Move to issue a statement from the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council requesting that the City of Los Angeles implement the 2035 Mobility Plan (calling for an improved Bike and public transit network) when proceeding with the fast-track street repaving program known as ADAPT (Adjusted Deployment to Accelerate Paving/ Sweeping in high Traffic corridors)

Scott Gamzon said this is what Michael Schneider spoke about. *Sarah Ullman seconded Scott Gamzon's motion.*

VOTE
17-0-1
PASSED

Yes Votes:
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Sarah Ullman
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
lanthe Zevos
Lorraine Getz

Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:
None

Present, Not Voting:
Anthony Crump

(Note: Barbara Ringuette did not vote.)

g) (Ullman/Treasurer) Move to submit a Community Impact Statement related to Council File: 20-0600, urging the City Council to amend the City's budget to reflect our values and re-allocate budget away from policing and towards community services.

Sarah Ullman made the motion. Ianthe Zevos seconded.

Sarah Ullman said the substance is similar to the previous letter from Monday's special meeting. However, this is a CIS. The previous letter was just a letter. It was effective as we did have some movement on this issue.. She proposed amendments: acknowledge City Council President Nury Martinez's directive to the Budget Committee to reallocate \$150 million to social services. Amend the letter to reflect a council motion and request more. Several billion dollars is received by the LAPD so it's not enough.

Nicholas Fox-Robbins said that Sarah Ullman is submitting an amended letter as this motion.

Maebe A. Girl said I appreciate this motion. Now is an important moment to pass this. The Mayor said he won't increase LAPD funding but this is not enough. The majority of the Board was elected on progressive values.

Maebe A. Girl proposed an amendment: add language: "the SLNC recognizes that in order to achieve restorative justice the City must defund LAPD rather than not increasing LAPD funding and therefore recommend the City pass the People's Budget LA." Ben Cassorla seconded.

VOTE
7-4-8
FAILED

Yes Votes:
Nora Goudsmit

Dulce Stein
Tina Lin
Ben Cassorla
lanthe Zevos
Maebe A. Girl
Sarah Ullman

No Votes:

Barbara Ringuette
Seth Copenhaver
Anthony Crump
Jeremy Black

Present, Not Voting:

Richard Emmons
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Lorraine Getz
Elaine Roark
Imran Syed
Lena Kaderali
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

Anthony Crump said it would have needed 10 yes votes to pass, a majority.

VOTE for Original motion

17-1-0

PASSED

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Tina Lin
lanthe Zevos
Jeremy Black

Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:

Paul Emmons

Present, Not Voting:

None

(Note: Lorraine Getz did not vote.)

*Nicholas Fox-Robbins made a motion to extend the meeting for 5 minutes.
Paul Emmons seconded.*

VOTE to extend by 5 minutes

17-0-1

PASSED

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
Ilanthe Zevos
Lorraine Getz
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon
Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:

None

Present, Not Voting:

Maebe A. Girl

(Note: Elaine Roark did not vote.)

i) (Cassorla/Danner) Move that the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council approve sending a letter to CD13 Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell asking that he reconsider his position on an eviction moratorium and work to enact strong protections for renters.

Ben Cassorla made the motion. Nora Goudsmit seconded.

Council Member O'Farrell cast the deciding vote against a strong eviction moratorium on March 27, which was unexpected. Ben Cassorla said that CD13 representative Mary Rodriguez cited legal reasons even though other Cities have passed similar measures. We are asking him to reconsider and to show leadership on housing issues. A tidal wave of evictions is coming.

Barbara Ringuette asked in the second paragraph, did you mean Great Depression or Great Recession? I think you need a paragraph before that same paragraph. I like the letter a lot. Ben Cassorla said Great Recession.

Anthony Crump said I don't fault Council Member O'Farrell for leaning on the City Attorney's opinion. Paul Emmons said that O'Farrell felt this was too broad as people who should be evicted would be protected. I support this motion.

VOTE
18-0-0
PASSED

Yes Votes:

Anthony Crump
Nicholas Fox-Robbins
Nora Goudsmit
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Seth Copenhaver
Maebe A. Girl
Sarah Ullman
Barbara Ringuette
Elaine Roark
Ben Cassorla
Imran Syed
Dulce Stein
Paul Emmons
Tina Lin
Ilanthe Zevos
Jeremy Black
Scott Gamzon

Joanna Pawlowska

No Votes:

None

Present, Not Voting:

None

(Note: Lorraine Getz did not vote.)

6) Future Agenda Items

None

7) Adjournment

Nicholas Fox-Robbins congratulated all the new officers.

The meeting ended at 10:36pm.