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SILVER LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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Regular Governing Board Meeting Agenda

**Micheltorena Elementary School
1511 Micheltorena Street
Los Angeles, CA 90026**

Wednesday, February 5, 2025
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

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SILVER LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council acknowledges all of the original stewards and inhabitants of the Los Angeles Basin, or Tovaangar, and their descendants. We pay tribute to the Gabrielino-Tongva (Toviscanga) people who lived and cared for Yaanga & Maawnga—the lands which include present day Silver Lake—as well as the Kizh, Chumash, & Fernandeno-Tataviam Band who also inhabited Tovaangar. As constituents of Silver Lake, we vow to make decisions mindfully and with effort to preserve the ancestral land of the Tongva, the ‘People of the Earth,’ in a sustainable and respectful manner. We will continuously strive to collaborate with and listen to members of the Gabrielino-Tongva tribe and descendants of all first peoples of Los Angeles when acting as representatives of this community.

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND BOARD ROLL CALL 7:00 PM**
- II. CO-CHAIR WELCOME 7:03 PM**
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING 12/4/2024 ([LINK](#)) (p. 5) 7:05 PM**
- IV. GOVERNMENT REPORTS 7:10 PM**
 - a. Councilmember Nithya Raman
 - b. SLO Jose Ramirez (39570@lapd.online), SLO Ryan Nguyen (34595@lapd.online)
 - c. CD4 Field Deputy Jennifer Hull, jennifer.hull@lacity.org
 - d. CD13 Field Deputy Regina Mallare, regina.mallare@lacity.org ([Full CD13 Staff Roster](#))
 - e. Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate Helena Doub, helena.doub@lacity.org
 - f. Other Elected Officials or Representatives
- V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT 8:10 PM**
 - a. Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allotted 1 minute.
- VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS (limited to 1 minute) 8:15 PM**
 - a. Outreach
 - b. Transportation and Mobility
 - c. Reservoir
 - d. Reimagining Public Safety
 - e. Budget and Finance
 - f. Urban Design and Preservation (UDP)
 - g. Bylaws and Standing Rules
 - h. Advocates for People Experiencing Homelessness
 - i. Planning Vision & Goals
 - j. Arts and Culture
 - k. Green
 - l. Youth & Education
 - m. Election
 - n. Call for Future Committee Items
- VII. ADMINISTRATIVE 8:25 PM**
 - a. Appointment of Governing Board Member for Region 2 (effective in March)
 - b. Appointment of Governing Board Member for Region 3 (effective immediately)
 - c. Appointment of Parliamentarian
 - d. Financial Picture to Date
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS 8:45 PM**
 - a. (Jeffries) Motion to approve an NPG of up to \$5000 to the Silver Lake Improvement Association to be used for the London Street Garden Project (p. 13)
 - b. (Reservoir) Motion to approve letter to RAP in support of SLRC getting a new water fountain with bottle fill (p. 17)
 - c. (Omenn) Motion to approve a CIS in support of [Council File 25-0006-S46](#) to develop an incentive program to apply fire resilience best practices in building construction (p. 19)
 - d. (Omenn) Motion to approve a CIS in support of [Council File 25-0006-S44](#) to instruct the city to report back on options for guaranteed basic income and/or emergency cash

- assistance for workers experiencing job loss due to the fires (p. 20)
- e. (Omenn) Motion to approve a CIS in support of [Council File 25-0006-S43](#) to instruct the city to consider funding opportunities for small businesses impacted by wildfire-related closures and to prohibit commercial rent gouging (p. 21)
 - f. (Omenn) Motion to approve a CIS in support of [Council File 25-0002-S3](#) expressing support for AB 246, which prohibits residential property owners from increasing rent beyond the rate charged on January 7, 2025 during the state of emergency and for a period of 12 months after its termination (p. 22)
 - g. (Omenn) Motion to approve a CIS in support of [Council File 25-0065](#) to instruct the city and LAFD to report back on ways to strengthen ordinances and laws governing fireworks (p. 23)

IX. ADJOURNMENT

10:00 PM

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