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Regular Governing Board Meeting Agenda

Micheltorena Elementary School 1511 Micheltorena Street Los Angeles, CA 90026

> Wednesday, April 2nd, 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

7:05 PM

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING 2/5/2025

7:08 PM

IV. GOVERNMENT REPORTS

7:10 PM

- a. Public Safety Representatives
- 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

7:45 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)

8:00 PM

- a. Outreach
- b. Transportation & Mobility
- c. Reservoir
- d. Reimagining Public Safety
- e. Budget & Finance
- f. Urban Design & Preservation (UDP)
- g. Bylaws & Standing Rules
- h. Advocates for People Experiencing Homelessness (APEH)
- i. Planning Goals & Visions (PGV)
- j. Arts & Culture
- k. Green
- 1. Youth & Education
- m. Election
- n. History Collective
- o. Call for Future Committee Items

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE

8:10 PM

- a. Appointment of One (1) Region 2 Governing Board Member
- b. Appointment of Two (2) At-Large Governing Board Members
- c. Appointment of Parliamentarian
- d. (Budget & Finance) Motion to approve the June 2024 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)
- e. (Budget & Finance) Motion to approve the July 2024 MER
- f. (Budget & Finance) Motion to approve the October 2024 MER
- g. (Budget & Finance) Motion to approve the November 2024 MER
- a. Financial Picture to Date

II. NEW BUSINESS

8:30 PM

a. (Election) Motion to allocate \$500 from the election budget to host a special Election Committee advisory meeting for candidates interested in the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council, open to the public.

- b. (Slater/Taira) Motion to approve up to \$300 for nutritional snacks with the SLNC logo label for Bellevue Recreation Center Spring Break School Program.
- c. (Anahi) Discussion and possible action regarding the cannabis retail storefront license application from Valley Health Center Collective, Inc. at 1700 Silver Lake Blvd.
- d. (Girl) Motion to Approve the Resolution to Declare Silver Lake a Safe Haven
 Neighborhood for Transgender Individuals and to Request LA City Council Take Action to
 Protect All Transgender Individuals Seeking Gender-Affirming Healthcare in Los Angeles.
- e. (UDP) Motion to approve a letter in support of Bar Seco (CUB ZA-2024-8159-CUB).
- (UDP) Motion to approve a letter in support of 2455 Lanterman Terrace Case ZA-2024-4074-ADJ.
- g. (UDP) Motion to approve a letter regarding 2421 N. Silver Lake Blvd. CPC-2024-5534-DB-PR-WDI-VHCA.
- h. (Corona) Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$500 for the 3-Day LAFD Battalion 11 Appreciation Dinner sponsored by the Pico Union Neighborhood Council and supported by neighborhood councils within the battalion division.
- (Constant) Discussion of emergency evacuation route outreach and advocacy regarding SLNC's role.
- j. (Constant) Discussion and recommendation to the Board to request CERT 7-week training and collaborate with the Echo Park Neighborhood Council to ensure the minimum 25person requirement is met.
- k. (Constant) Discussion and update on Duane St., Fletcher Dr., and other neighborhood chokepoints, including next steps.

I. ADJOURNMENT 10:00 PM

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