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**SILVER LAKE
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**



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**(REVISED) Regular Governing Board Meeting
Agenda**

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

Wednesday, May 6th, 2025
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte el Secretario por correo electrónico al secretary@silverlakenc.org para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

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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 4/7/26 7:06 PM**
- IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT 7:07 PM**
 - a. Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed 1 minute.
 - b. Comments from the public on agenda items. Each speaker will be allowed 1 minute per item, no more than 3 minutes total. Speakers may choose to reserve comment until the item is addressed.
- V. GOVERNMENT REPORTS 7:30 PM**
 - a. SLO Jose Ramirez (39570@lapd.online), SLO Ryan Nguyen (34595@lapd.online)
 - b. CD4 Field Deputy Hannah Jaeger, hannah.jaeger@lacity.org
 - c. CD13 Field Deputy Laila Molina, laila.molina@lacity.org
 - d. Assembly District 52 Field Representative, Nick Thell (Nick.Thell@asm.ca.gov)
 - e. Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate, Lorenzo Briceno, lorenzo.briceno@lacity.org
 - f. Other Elected Officials or Representatives
- VI. ADMINISTRATIVE (limited to 1 minute) 7:50 PM**
 - a. Financial Picture to Date
 - b. (Girl) Motion to approve the March 2026 Monthly Expenditure Report
 - c. (Budget & Finance) Motion to amend the SLNC FY 25-26 budget
 - d. Appointment of a Governing Board member to represent Region 2
 - e. (Mimou) Attendance updates from governing board meetings and discussion of the Outreach committee outlook if our co-chair's resignations remain
- VII. NEW BUSINESS 8:15 PM**
 - a. (Green Committee)- Motion to approve a Community Impact Statement in support of Council File 23-1027 & [26-0489](#) to increase funding for Rec and Parks through a motion by the Charter Reform Commission
 - b. (Mimou)- Motion to approve a Community Impact Statement in response to CF 26-0600 Requesting Amendments Affecting Recreation and Parks, Street Services, Street Lighting, Silver Lake Reservoir Trail Lighting, and Neighborhood Council Funding in the Mayor's proposed budget for FY26-27
 - c. (Urban Design & Preservation)- motion requesting CD4 apply pressure as needed to ensure completion of the long-stalled construction project at 2800 Glendale Blvd
 - d. (Urban Design & Preservation) - Motion requesting CD13 removal of a street sign that was incorrectly installed at the entrance to a single-lane alley, which confuses local traffic, residents, and emergency services.
 - e. (Maebe A. Girl, Yelena Litvak, Stephanie Fajuri, and Conrad Brittenham) Motion to discuss and take possible action regarding recent incidents of sexual assault at the Silver Lake Reservoir
 - f. (Mimou) Motion to approve a community impact statement requesting additional foot patrols or a dedicated LAPD squad car along Silver Lake Blvd & Sunset Blvd to help curb the increase of sexual harassment, stalking, rape, littering, vandalism, graffiti, and crime that has afflicted our neighborhood. With a special emphasis on our crown jewel, the Silver Lake Reservoir
 - g. (Maggie Smart-McCabe) Motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant of up to \$4,965 to support

the development of a community-led native plant garden and public programming initiative at the parkway along Lucile Avenue and Hoover Street, transforming an underutilized space into a vibrant, accessible, and ecologically beneficial neighborhood resource

- h. (East Side Kitchen LA) Motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose grant of up to \$5,000 to help provide free and delicious meals to families in need across the east side of Los Angeles
- i. (Nick Thell) Motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant of up to \$2,000 to help facilitate an upcoming workshop hosted by the Office of Assemblymember Jessica Caloza to provide more information about proposed Zone Zero regulations.
- j. (Jeannette Garcia) Motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant of up to \$4,000 to support Mayberry Street Elementary's Community Resource Fair/100th Anniversary scheduled for Saturday, November 14, 2026, 11AM - 2PM.
- k. (Jackie Illum) Motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant of up to \$2,150 to hire a plumber to help replace sewage pipes that are overrun with roots. This grant will fund the plumbing repairs, allowing us to offset costs from our families, and will also ensure they can set aside additional funds for tuition scholarships.
- l. (Liza Alamillo) Motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose grant of up to \$5,000 to help with maintenance work at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
- m. (Benjamin Sharpe) Motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose grant of up to \$5,000 to help fund the salaries of co-executive directors at Silver Lake Shorts
- n. (Mimou) Motion to discuss Porchfest sponsorship at the request of the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9:40 PM

- a. Advocates for People Experiencing Homelessness- Lizzy will give a report on learnings from the recent LA Forward presentation on social housing and an update on other committee work
- b. Bylaws and Standing Rules - Discussion to hold a meeting regarding our current bylaws and the inclusion of: Silver Lake is NOT the east side
- c. Outreach - discussion regarding the future of the outreach committee if our previous co-chairs confirm their resignations
- d. Reservoir
- e. Reimagining Public Safety
- f. Budget and Finance
- g. Urban Design and Preservation (UDP)
- h. Transportation and Mobility
- i. Planning Vision & Goals
- j. Arts and Culture
- k. Green-
- l. Youth & Education
- m. Election
- n. Call for Future Committee Items

IX. ADJOURNMENT

10:00 PM

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