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## GOVERNING BOARD

### Meeting Agenda

**September 5, 2007 7:00pm**

Micheltorena Street Elementary School  
1511 Micheltorena Street  
(North of Sunset Blvd.)

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| I. <b>Call to Order &amp; Roll Call</b>   | 7:00 |
| II. <b>Approval of August 1, 2007 Minutes</b>   | 7:02 |
| III. <b>Announcements</b>   | 7:05 |
| a. Be car free and care free on Silver Lake Day – For one day, Saturday September 29 <sup>th</sup> , leave your car behind and experience all Silver Lake has to offer – Ride the Dash to elect a Neighborhood Council, visit the Farmers Market, break ground for a new Library, and more! |      |
| b. SLNC Elections take place on September 29 <sup>th</sup> from 9am to 5pm at Bellevue Recreation Center & Micheltorena Street Elementary School  |      |
| c. Vote by Mail Applications due by September 7 <sup>th</sup>   |      |
| IV. <b>Correspondence</b>   | 7:10 |
| a. Gersh, Re: Against Opening Silver Lake Meadow (3/5)  |      |
| b. Jenna Kate, Re: Permit Parking (3/31)  |      |
| c. Anonymous, Re: Noise at Bellevue Park (7/22)   |      |
| d. R de Cadenas, Re: Traffic Light on Hyperion and Monon (8/8)  |      |
| e. Ariel Chilczuk, Re: Sunset Junction Street Fair (8/20)   |      |
| f. Jennifer Doyle, Re: Sunset Junction Street Fair (8/26)   |      |
| g. VDes123@aol.com, Re: Sunset Junction Street Fair (8/26)  |      |
| h. Warren Huart, Re: Sunset Junction Street Fair (8/26)   |      |

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- i. Patti Peck, Re: Sunset Junction Street Fair (8/27)
  - j. Barbara Bennett, Re: Sunset Junction Street Fair (8/27)
  - k. Edward J. Kormondy, Re: Sunset Junction Street Fair (8/27)
  - l. Lisa Cole, Re: Sunset Junction Street Fair (8/27)
  - m. Jessica Dean, Re: Sunset Junction Street Fair (8/27)
  - n. John Albert, Re: Child Hit on Vendome (8/27)
  - o. Amy York, Re: Sunset Junction Street Fair (8/28)
- V. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** 7:15
- VI. **Special Reports & Presentations** 7:25
- a. Laura Chick, Los Angeles City Controller
  - b. Special Presentation to Barb Dakin, Tom Berne and Fire Station 20
  - c. Special Presentation to Jens Kohler
  - d. Catherine Bator, YMCA Wilshire Facility
  - e. Jorge Morales, Chief of Staff for Yolie Flores Aguilar (District 5)
  - f. Dennis Lytton, Field Deputy for Tom LaBonge (CD4)
  - g. Ryan Carpio, Field Deputy for Eric Garcetti (CD13)
  - h. Sarai Molina, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment coordinators
- VII. **Committee Reports** 8:05
- a. Election (Dickstein) **Report Submitted**
  - b. Youth & Families (Kells) **Report Submitted**
  - c. Parks & Green Spaces (Kells)
  - d. History Collective (Herzog/Dwan) **Report Submitted**
  - e. Transportation and Public Works (Littlefield/Millar) **Report Submitted**
  - f. DWP Task Force (Millar)
  - g. LANC Congress (Millar/Rothe-Kushel)
  - h. Community Liaison (Gold)
  - i. Silver Lake Reservoir Master Plan Phase II (Dickstein/Gold)
  - j. Public Safety (Dakin/Feinerman)
  - k. Arts & Culture (Dujon)
  - l. Outreach (Rothe-Kushel)
  - m. Urban Design & Preservation (Bougart-Sharkov)
  - n. Beautification (Stein)
  - o. 912 Commission (Lyon)
  - p. Governmental Affairs (Lyon/Colin)
  - q. Mayor's Budget Task Force (Dwan/Colin)
  - r. Budget & Finance (Dwan)
  - s. City Attorney's Round Table Discussion (McGrath/Jaffe)
  - t. Neighborhood Pride Initiative (Revkin)
- VIII. **Reports of Officers** 8:20
- a. Co-Chairs (Dickstein/Miller)
  - b. Vice-Chair (Wentzel)
  - c. Treasurer (Dwan)
  - d. Secretary (Dake)
- IX. **Consent Agenda** 8:25
- a. **Motion (Executive Committee):** To approve the SLNC Mid-Year Report
  - b. **Motion (Transportation & Public Works):** The SLNC Transportation and Public Works Committee requests that the L.A. Departments of Sanitation and Planning require all new multifamily, commercial and buildings that fall under the adaptive reuse ordinance such as condo conversion include a mandatory recycling program in their building plans
- X. **New Business** 8:35
- a. **Motion (Transportation & Public Works):** The SLNC Governing Board approve \$4200 for the Hollywood Beautification Team to provide sidewalk cleaning services in the following locations: the south side of Sunset Blvd. from Sanborn east to Hyperion, the south side of Hyperion Avenue from MJ's west to Griffith Park Blvd., 1745-1725 Silver Lake Blvd., the south side of Sunset Blvd. from Coronado St. west to Rampart; the east side of Silver Lake Blvd. from Bellevue Ave. north to 646 Silver Lake Blvd.; the east side of Glendale Blvd. from the Silver Lake Wine Company to Rockaway Records; the north side of Sunset Blvd. between Micheltorena St. and Gateway Ave.
  - b. **Motion (Urban Design & Preservation):** The SLNC adopts the UD&PAC decision to remain neutral regarding conversion of the 1900 Silver Lake Blvd. apartment building into condominiums, based on the SLNC policy to observe the 5% vacancy rate in the region before condo conversion application is supported. The SLNC adopts the UD&PAC suggested conditions in case the application will be granted an approval by the Zoning Administration Office/Los Angeles Department of City Planning

- c. **Motion (Transportation & Public Works):** The SLNC Governing Board does not support the rate increase as proposed by the Los Angeles DWP based on board action of September 2006 that if the LA DWP did not implement recommendations of the audit we would not support future rate increases
- d. **Motion (Dickstein):** The SLNC allots an amount not to exceed \$2500 to purchase 1000 SLNC branded "Green Bags" for use at events, meetings and other SLNC Public Functions
- e. **Motion (Transportation & Public Works):** The SLNC Transportation and Public Works committee urges Assembly Member Kevin De Leon to introduce legislation that would waive California sales tax for vehicles that are rated 40mpg or higher for city driving pursuant to the new mileage rating standards for 2008 model vehicles by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

XI. Adjournment

9:10

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## II. Minutes

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**GOVERNING BOARD**  
**DRAFT Meeting Minutes**

August 1, 2007 at 7:00 PM  
Micheltorena Street School Auditorium  
1511 Micheltorena St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90026

I. Call to Order & Roll Call at 7:00

Roll call:

Attending: Millar, Wentzel, Dickstein, Dake, Miller, Bougart-Sharkov, Dwan, Rothe-Kushel, Lyon, Jaffee, Wallin, Lopez L, Colin

Absent: Daddio, St Thomas, Franco, Hradec, Menjivar, McGrath, Gold

About 20 Stakeholders in attendance.

(Prior to this meeting board member Jens Kohler resigned because he moved out of the district.)

II. Minutes: Millar moves to approve minutes of 6.6.07, and 7.14.07 adopted by voice vote with Lyon and Lopez abstaining.

III. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

Joanna Paden: from the American Cancer Society announcing: a "Relay for Life" community event to fight cancer planned for Silver Lake.

Tamara LaMonica Andreoff: City of Los Angeles AIDS Coordinators office. Is conducting research on what opinions NC rep's have on HIV/AIDS services.

IV. Special Reports & Presentations

- a. Dennis Lytton of CM LaBonge's office: Councilmember LaBonge installed traffic light at Hyperion at Morton. September 29 is the opening of the Griffith Park Adult Community Center.
- b. Ryan Carpio of CM Garcetti's office introduced himself.
- c. Mitch O'Farrell of CM Garcetti's office and Edwin Gomez from Sunset Junction Neighborhood Alliance (organizers of the Sunset Junction Street Fair) talked about the Sunset Junction Street Fair and the planning for it. People who live within a block of the event are to be admitted free with a wristband. Two shuttles are being provided to satellite lots and clean up will be done on Monday. Edwin Gomez will be happy to take questions, and the website [www.sunsetjunction.org](http://www.sunsetjunction.org) shows their phone numbers.
- d. Rose Ibanez and Sarai Molina, DONE: Mayor's Budget Day: September 29, 2007, Congress of Neighborhoods: October 27, 2007.

V. Committee Reports:

Outreach: has arranged a table for Sunset Junction, and will be joining in the Election effort

912 Commission: Completed a set of public meetings around the City. Deliberating on the final recommendations, and in September will be considered.

DWP Task Force: is discussing the contemplated rate increases.

Transportation Committee meeting Monday night regarding bike lanes

Public Safety: Issues meeting was very successful and yielded lots of CERT and radio training candidates

Neighborhood Pride Initiative: a new round of poles has been approved, but the cost of installation has risen and negotiations on that matter are under way.

VI. Reports of Officers:

Co-Chairs: no report

Vice-Chair: Thanks to George at Micheltorena School

Treasurer: Presented a Treasurer's report.

Secretary: A special thanks to Loren Colin for taking minutes at June GB meeting.

VII. Consent Agenda:

Motion MSP (Dwan) to approve consent agenda, adopted by voice vote with Lyon abstaining.

- a. Motion: Passed (UD&PC): The SLNC adopts the UD&PAC Letter to LADOT regarding over night parking district study along Riverside Dr and Sunset.

July 18, 2007

Brian R. Gallagher,  
Senior Transportation Engineer  
Department of Transportation, East Valley Operations Division  
100 S. Main Street, 10th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Overnight Parking District Study for Riverside Drive and Sunset Blvd.

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council requests the Los Angeles City Department of Transportation study the problem of overnight parking on Riverside Drive between Los Feliz Blvd. and Oros St. We acknowledge the stretch is well beyond the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council's boundaries.

However, we recognize and are very concerned the problem will only shift to another part of Riverside, or to other parts of the neighborhood, including Silver Lake, Los Feliz, Elysian Valley and Echo Park, if overnight parking districts are implemented piecemeal.

We do not support an overnight parking district on Riverside Drive which would only cover the block between Glendale Blvd. and Fletcher Dr. as requested by Councilmember Tom LaBonge's office/CD4.

Riverside Drive has long been an area besieged by problems that accompany long term transient vehicle parking. The transients who live in the motor homes, vans, trucks and cars are, in many cases, long term homeless who refuse offers of more appropriate shelter. (They have homes; their vehicles.)

Unfortunately, problems with drug addiction are common among this semi-permanent transient population. When and wherever these vehicles take up residence for a length of time, we see an increase in theft from property and vehicles, as well as increased incidents of graffiti, dumping, human waste and discarded hypodermic needles in the area. Recently, a tent city has sprung up on the Menlo Property (2600 block) adjacent to the motor homes on Riverside. There is frequently a problem with encampments on the hillside behind the apartments in the 2800 block of Riverside as well. There is also a well documented problem with encampments on the Los Angeles River and the 2 and 5 Freeways in the area. LAPD Senior Lead Officer Al Polehonki can attest to all of the above.

Many of the same vehicles have been on Riverside Drive for decades. In the early 1990's they were featured in an LA Weekly cover story as an area the City turns a blind eye toward.

In the 1980's the number of transient vehicles increased on Riverside Dr. when an overnight parking district was implemented on Los Feliz Blvd. The problem was aggravated when an overnight parking district was implemented on Riverside Dr. between Los Feliz and Glendale Blvds. The problem further increased when a 12-hour parking district was implemented on San Fernando Rd. in Glassell Park. All of these overnight parking districts were implemented without regard to where transient vehicles would go.

In Silver Lake, Allesandro Elementary School is on Riverside Drive. Long time residents remember when the transient vehicles used to park everywhere on Riverside Dr., right up to the corner of the school. Illegal dumping, graffiti, human waste and discarded hypodermic needles were a frequent sight in the gutter less than 50 feet from the corner of Gleneden Ave.

When discussed in the June 2006 SLNC-UD&PAC meeting, it was noted that a large number of apartment residents in the 2800 block of Riverside Drive (between Glendale Blvd. and Fletcher Dr.) park on Riverside and would have to purchase permits to park overnight if an overnight parking district were implemented directly in front of their buildings. North of Glendale Blvd. on Riverside Dr., there is no restriction in the block directly in front of the Oakwood Apartments. The piecemeal approach seems to have worked there, by pushing the motor homes south on Riverside.

Looking at the big picture, the SLNC recommends the DOT study the following streets to implement overnight parking districts. DOT should study all adjacent streets for possible addition/extension of the district, based on a likelihood of pushing the problem to currently unaffected streets.

- All of Riverside Drive between Los Feliz Blvd. and Oros St. (Los Feliz, Silver Lake, Echo Park and Elysian Valley)
- Silver Lake Blvd between Fletcher Dr. and Glendale Blvd. (Silver Lake)
- Silver Ridge Ave. between Glendale Blvd. and Silver Lake Blvd. (Silver Lake)
- Gilroy between Riverside Drive and Ripple (Elysian Valley)
- Newell between Riverside Drive and Blake (Echo Park, Elysian Valley)
- Allesandro Ave. between Riverside and Ewing (Echo Park)
- Blake between Oros St. & Barklay (Elysian Valley)
- Oros St. between Blake & Riverside Dr. (Elysian Valley)

Additionally:

- Sunset Boulevard between Benton Way and Rosemont (Silver Lake)

Special Attention should be paid to:

- Streets around Allesandro Elementary School and Allesandro Ave. as the hillside neighborhoods are subject to Red Flag Day parking restrictions.
- Northern part of Elysian Valley as it is mostly industrial and flat. However, there are residential neighbors scattered amongst the industry.

Thank you for your prompted attention to this matter. Please, consider the SLNC's recommendations in the LADOT study.

Sincerely,

Diane Edwardson  
UD&PAC

Elizabeth Bougart Sharkov  
SLNC Gov. Board Member  
Chair SLNC-UD&PAC

Glen Dake  
SLNC Secretary

Cc: Council President Eric Garcetti, CD 13  
Councilmember Tom LaBonge, CD 4  
LAPD SLO Al Polehonki  
Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council  
Greater Echo Park Elysian Neighborhood Council  
Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council

- Motion Passed (UD&PC) To approve the updated proposal by BOE City of LA for newly constructed retaining wall along 2000 block of Silver lake Blvd and Rockford at Baxter, as presented.
- Motion Passed (Government Affairs) The SLNC supports the NCR Commission's recommendation that DONE create a comprehensive online accounting system for NC financial transactions.
- Motion Passed (Government Affairs) The SLNC supports the NCR Commission's recommendation that the City Clerk conduct neighborhood Council elections.
- Motion Passed (Government Affairs) The SLNC supports the City of Angeles Half marathon, to be held Sunday, December 2, 2007.

#### VIII. New Business

- Motion (Government Affairs) The SLNC supports the NCR Commission's proposed definition of neighborhood Council "Stakeholder".

AYES: Wallin, Hradec, Wentzel, Rothe-Kushel, McGrath, Colin, Dake, Lopez, Dwan

NEAS: Jaffee, Millar

ABSTAINING: Dickstein, Lyon, Bougart-Sharkov

*Lopez recused himself due to his duties on the APC and left the room*

- Motion MSP (UD&PC) The SLNC adopts the UD&PAC recommendation to support the proposed development for 3025 Sunset Blvd comprised of three residential units and a small commercial space at Sunset Blvd at street level, as presented to the UC&PAC on 7/8/07. Clint Arthur, owner, and David Reddy, architect, made a presentation of the proposed project.

Public Comment:

Jim White, a neighbor on Westerly Terrace talked about height and parking concerns, but felt better about this version of the project.



Scott Gilman, a neighbor talked about concerns in the past, but felt better about this version of the project.

Jane Cook, a neighbor is open to the proposal but has not had time to digest it, and is concerned that the retail space might not be viable and about the height. Adopted by unanimous voice vote.

*Lopez returned to the room, then departed from the meeting.*

- c. Motion MSP (UD&PC) The SLNC adopts the UD&PC determination to support the stakeholders appeal regarding lot line adjustment and building a new residential duplex on an empty lot at 3136 Hamilton Way.

Public Comment:

Kathleen Stone: Is the applicant, and she said of the application that the Zoning Administration had complained wrongly that it could not support something done wrong in the past, and it would not conform to the neighborhood patterns of parking paving. She reports no opposition from the neighbors.

David Richardson: neighbor across the street and states his support for the project.

- d. Motion MSP (Bea Gold & Jeremy Rothe-Kushel) Move to request \$1,500 to purchase new t-shirts to be made available in time for the election on September 29, 2007. Adopted by voice vote with Millar in opposition.

- e. Motion MSP (UD&PC) To support Zen Sushi restaurant establishment only with conditions as presented in the attached letter. Adopted by voice vote with Dickstein in opposition and Millar abstaining.

- f. Motion MSP (UD&PC) To support a restaurant at 2442 Hyperion Ave as proposed before the UD&PC on 7/11/07 with the conditions as articulated in the attached letter. Amended to reflect valet parking contract to UDP, and streets not be used for parking.

Public Comment: Arturo Rodriguez, representative of applicant, spoke in favor of the project.

- g. Motion (Beautification) In order to foster a healthy watershed, reduce energy use, and add to the natural beauty of Silver lake, Move to pay Northeast Trees (a non-profit corporation) \$6,000 for long term maintenance (may want to specify one year) of 100 trees planned for planting in fall of 2007.

Note: to take from: Dog Park \$1,000, Other special projects: \$1,800 Promotional: \$500, Other outreach \$500, and Graffiti and Street Cleaning \$2,200.

Motion to Table until Sept GB mtg (Dake) adopted by voice vote.

Announcements: At Large seats are short candidates

Adjournment: motion MSP (Wentzel) 10pm

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## IV. Correspondence

Hi this is Gersh I own a home on rockford road .

I am wondering what is the status on the meadow opening to the public , I am against this and need to know what I can do .

Traffic is getting really bad [silver lake blvd ]

I am right above it .

Glendale blvd is a joke and it is easy to see that the infrastructure on our city was not designed for this many people.

Please reply

Gersh

1957 rockford road

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Hi,

My name is Jenna and I live in the Sunset Junction part of Silver Lake. It has come to my attention by a neighbor on my street (Hyperion), that every street surrounding Hyperion is going to be turned into Permit Parking Only (Del Mar, Sanborn, Manzanita, Lucille), but that our street will remain non-permit. If this is true, it's totally unfair. Building parking is unavailable to me and most of the people in my building, and it's hard enough just looking for parking right now. But with permits everywhere? It's going to be impossible!

There have been petitions going around to have Hyperion also be included in the permits. I did not like this idea at first, but the more I think about it, the more I realize that if every street turns into permit except for ours, the people on my street will have NOWHERE to park, because everybody visiting the neighborhood will be parking on our street. It's just not fair. And, it's not even fair to make the residents pay extra money per year, per permit. Rent is already so expensive. Is there anything I can do to make this all go away? Or is someone working on it? One of the reasons why I moved to this neighborhood last March of '06 was because the parking was so great. It's still really hard to find parking any time of the day or night, but now with this whole permit idea, I'm stressing out even more. Help!

Sincerely,

A sad and concerned neighbor

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Yes hello,

we (the tenants of my building near the the Bellevue Park & I) would like to file several complaints with you.

1) The music of the live bands you have play in the park is way too loud.

We were bombarded with loud music yesterday for hours.

We would like to be able to relax on the weekends in our own homes, without music blasting into our windows since it is obviously too hot to keep the windows closed.

2)The patrons that visit the Recreation Center in your park have turned this street into a garbage dump for their fast food containers, bags, soft drink cups, and whatever else they drop out of their cars into the curb, and the middle of the street.

3)Today there's some kind of "Car Wash" going on outside and inside the parking lot of the Recreation Center for some kid that died, and there is "several" young adults standing in the street, blocking it with orange traffic cones, and "continuously" shouting (loudly) "CAR WASH"!

**YOU HAVE TURNED THIS NEIGHBORHOOD INTO THE GHETTO AND WE'VE HAD ENOUGH!  
THIS NEEDS TO STOP!**

We expect you to take care of these situations please, or we will have to go to higher authorities.

Thanx in advance,

the Tenants of lucile ave since 1985

To whom it may concern: For years the neighbors (and business owners) were asking for a traffic light. A simple traffic light (Hyperion and Monon) on a very busy intersection. And the answer was always no. Neither the previous mayor, nor the current one (who seems to be very busy in other "affairs") or Mr. LaBonge had the time to take care for this. A traffic light? Please... We are very busy and important politicians. Then someone got killed crossing the street. And now we have a traffic light!!!!!! What a shame!!!! What a disgrace!!!! In the meantime Mr. Villaraigosa is hiding from the cameras and Mr. LaBonge is using his camera for his next "Silver Lake" Calendar!!! One dead human being, one traffic light and some uncaring politicians!!!! Welcome to S L.

Cordially, R de Cadenas

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To Whom It May Concern,

This message was sent the day after the fair. Today I had to call 4 times to Garcetti's office, so they can clean up the mess that the Sunset Junction Fair has left. I rent an office at 4242 Sunset Blvd. (corner w/ Bates Ave.).

I can not believe the amount of trash that was left on the street (Bates Ave) by the organizers of the Sunset Junction. Trash was lying for 2 days and the pungent smell of feces, urine, beer, vomit, paper, all kinds of bottles, etc. it was intolerable. All of my neighbors are complaining that people got drunk and urinated all over the streets and alleys. People trying to get out of paying would try to jump the fences on various areas of the alley.

Besides leaving a mess and not cleaning up, the organizers did not notify us about this fair. But the worst thing is the organizers had closed the entrance on my building, leaving me without a chance to work on these 2 days. This is a violation of my rights. I was gated for 2 days and my business was not notified, worse without any remuneration. Do you think that this is fair? Why do I have to smell this disgusting odor? Why did they block my building without any notification? Why do the organizers have the right to destroy my neighborhood? Why didn't the organizers pay a rental fee to close my building and all 12 units that could not work?

It seems that our representatives don't care about the people that live and work in Silver Lake. They never hear our complaints. They never notify us on any meetings regarding this matter. I think that our representative discriminates against neighbors that do not participate in this fair. That's the reason that the organizers do whatever they want without any limitations, and the neighbors have to smell, clean, and put up with drunk people, trash, human waste, and noise pollution.

4 years ago a lot of people broke into the building and caused damage to the building (for example the AC on the roof), but the organizers and police refused to evacuate the people because they said it could start a riot. The problem is that in the corner of Sunset and Bates is one of the music stages. And it is normally the alternative / rock music stage. So people trying to get a better view of the main event (which that night was the group Sonic Youth) broke our locks and climbed over the fences. Then the organizers tried to blame us for leaving the doors unlocked. Which was not true. We went numerous times to the organizers to have them pay for our damaged items and never heard anything from them.

Please move this fair somewhere else like Griffith Park or maybe to the actual Silverlake Street, so the neighbors in Silver Lake can live in peace and not fear for the destruction of our city, our streets, our business. We have a problem with this event because it is always a problem. The organizers never included businesses nor their neighbors in their meetings. This is not a fair any more, but a music festival.

Please notify me with any progress on this matter.

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live on Edgecliff Drive, south of sunset.

1. My street was not 'blocked off for resident parking only' - far from it! Those streets that had resident only signs (Edgecliff south of Sunset was not one of them) are not resident permit streets - and so those signs mean nothing anyway!
2. Who knew about these "free wristbands"? Never, in my eight years in the neighborhood, has there been anything like a clear policy on entrance for those of us who shoulder the inconvenience of the junction - those who, like me,

depend on street parking, for example. Every year, if I've gone, I've had to basically talk my way into the junction - even when the fair was literally steps away from my apartment.

3. NO, there should not be a mandatory entrance fee. It's ridiculous - no one should have to plead poverty in order to get in for free - for a neighborhood street fair! What a way to make people feel welcome!! If the people who run the street fair can't figure out how to make money otherwise (run the beer stalls, and make money off of that?), the junction should be scaled back.

4. I hate the way local businesses were treated this year, and so I stayed away. I happily went to the Tofu festival downtown instead.

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They were charging people within blocks of Sunset. I guess that they had no way to truly determine address location. I have been hearing very negative comments about the affair. Too costly and not relaxing or enjoyable although some thought that the music was very good.

Charging money is clearly a big "turn-off." The merchandise and food are costly enough it seems. Hope "concerned" evaluation with attitude of adjustment is being made. I see Rusty about and inquiring with that "honestly concerned" look on his face. That is appreciated.

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Dear Sir,

I am responding to the Sunset Junction survey. I have been a resident of Silverlake for 12 years and have lived at the same address on Lucile that whole time.

I was interested in responding to the survey because even though the festival had moved a couple blocks further west and was not at the bottom of our street as in previous years, I did not see any less traffic on our street. Parking was still impossible for those two days, with cars driving up and down Lucile looking for spaces. I was not aware of 'Adjacent Streets would be blocked off for resident parking only and monitored by Sunset junction staff'. I am a realist and can't

see how monitoring can be achieved effectively, although when I returned from grocery shopping no one questioned me or 'monitored' me.

Wristbands for residents? I did not know of this. Were we supposed to get notification of this? I seem to recall that last year you could get wristbands from a local store, but I found this out while trying to enter the festival, we did not get anything to notify us of this either.

My feeling about the Festival is this, it's wonderful, eclectic, everything Silverlake is! However the sense of community it had has gone. Most of the neighbors feel it is purely run for the profit of the organizer. This year it was incredibly crowded, I tried to take my son down there, but after being knocked into several times we gave up and walked home.

Maybe it should be far more expensive, giving large amounts to local causes benefiting the poorer people of our community? Also greater effort could be made to get tickets to the local population and a much wider spread of the local population. The wealthier middle class people like myself have changed the demographic of Silverlake (although when I came here I earn't about \$800 a month), let's give back in a greater way to the poorer people who's houses we now occupy and they can no longer afford!

I hope this represents a balanced and fair assessment of the Sunset Junction.

Yours sincerely

Warren Huart

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Thank you so much for getting our feedback. I've lived in this neighborhood for over 20 years and this is the first time I can remember somebody asking the public opinion without a hearing being involved. I'm sure you're going to get an ear full in responses. Here's mine:

1. We live on Edgecliffe Dr and it was easier to find parking this year, but maybe that's a function of the fair being moved further west.
2. We didn't get free wristbands because we didn't know about it (where was this information available?) and maybe we weren't close enough to qualify, but I was sad not to see all the Latino families who usually attend. I can only assume they did not come because the entrance fee was not affordable.
3. What are the conditions and who are the parties who agreed to them? How does one get involved?
4. No, I don't feel there should be a mandatory entrance fee. It changed the flavor of the fair from neighborhood family fun to arrogant hipsters at Coachella.  
Where does the money go? Who controls the proceeds from the fair in general? This is what I am most suspicious about, because the rumor for years is that all the money goes in the pocket of the guy from the Tsunami Coffee Shop.
5. No, I want the fair to be a two day affair.

Thanks again for asking our input, I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Patti Peck

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We've lived here since the inception of the fair and it has always been an event we dread. Even though I saw the signs saying Local Access Only, I never saw anyone monitoring the cars so the traffic was heavy esp. on Sunday and most of the parking spaces on Maltman Ave. where we live, a block and a half south of Sunset, were taken up by nonlocals going to the street fair. And once again, our driveway was partially blocked so it took two people to help get someone out of the driveway.

My neighbor tried to get a free wristband but was denied it. People at the Tsunami Cafe said he was too far away from the fair! He reminded them that Maltman is the first street open on the east and we suffer the most because of it, but that didn't change anything. So right there, two things as promised did not happen at least on our street.

Because the venue was moved west a few blocks the band noise wasn't overwhelming like it usually is. That is the one positive thing I can say about it this year. Maybe it could keep moving west until it's in another area altogether.

My first question is since the stages were moved west, why Edgecliffe, Lucille and Hyperion weren't open to traffic as well as Maltman which always takes the brunt. Maltman is much steeper, narrower and harder to navigate making it a nightmare for locals wanting to exit and enter their driveways if they're lucky enough to have one and not have to compete for a parking space.

My second question is why it has changed from a community focused nonprofit event to a for profit for an individual? How and why did this get approved? When it was a real neighborhood event we were willing to put up with all the aggravation, noise, litter, and nominal entrance donation but now that its status has changed and there's an emphasis on bands popular mostly with a young crowd, can't this be done somewhere else which wouldn't involve closing off a major boulevard and inconveniencing an entire neighborhood? And if this is to continue, how does our neighborhood benefit? Are there improvements to the streets or funding of any public programs? If we can't even get free passes, I'm not optimistic that there is any give and take. The resentment amongst the residents and from what I hear the business owners is really growing. We're having to experience all the negatives for someone's profit? And LA City is allowing this? I just can't believe this is legal. It certainly isn't fair.

A one day event would be better. Not giving up our streets at all would be best.

Thanks for a chance to voice my concerns,  
Barbara Bennett

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My concerns about the fare go back to the last year of Jackie Goldberg's term as Councilmember when her then assistant (don't remember the name) held an open forum that really got a bit rough on the sponsor (forget his name as well) with very pointed questions about the use of the proceeds. Supposedly the assistant was to pursue that matter further in addition to other questions posed by the substantial crowd in attendance - we never heard anything!

So, i still have a nagging question as to how the proceeds are used - some vague reference to a program for youth but I have never seen anything advertised about it or commented in Silver Lake Neighborhood Council newsletters. Thus my first response to your invitation for comments is: How about some accounting of the funds raised in this event? I assume each of the vendors pays for his/her venue, and, if so, they should support it and no entrance fees should be charged.

Second - although I live the equivalent of a block south of Sunset, I have had to complain to the police about the inordinately loud bump bump noise (supposedly music) that made my house feel as if it were also going bump bump. I felt and feel for the people who live on Sunset, especially those with small children. Fortunately, this year, the event moved farther west so Lucile was not blocked off and whatever noise there was had to be tolerated by the people in that section. There is absolutely no need for such high decibel levels - I am sure the City's noise code is violated.

Third - are costs of city services (blocking roads, rerouting LA traffic police, LA security police) covered?

Fourth - You have my support for limiting it to one day - Sunday when fewer people commute to work downtown.

Finally, a bit of nostalgia - when the Fare first began it truly was a very wonderful arts and crafts event with the appropriate sprinkling of foods and amusements. It has devolved since then.

thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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got your flyer... i've lived on edgecliffe drive for the past 8 years. as you can imagine, the sunset junction has lost some of its appeal to us as we are so close to it every year (the fair begins at the bottom of our street, thereby blocking our access to sunset blvd from late Friday night til early Mon am). as we're renters parking is a nightmare for us that entire weekend so we usually plan a trip out of town to correspond with the date each year.

i vote for making the fair a one day event. as for entrance fee, i'd need to know more variables such as - who makes the profit etc...

thanks  
lisa cole  
resident  
edgecliffe drive, silerverlake

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Hi,

Thanks for asking for feedback about the street fair. I think the organizers do a fantastic job every year of organizing and letting the surrounding neighbors know about what's going to happen and re-directing traffic, etc.

I don't think it needs to be a one day street fair. I like the two days. But I don't think there should be a mandatory entrance fee.

That would disallow so many people, especially families, from attending. This fair has been an opportunity for people from all walks of life and socio-economic backgrounds to co-mingle and have fun together. And that is a definitive characteristic of the Silver Lake community.

There will always be nay-sayers in everything you do. That doesn't mean you should always listen to them. People will always complain about the noise, pollution, etc. But when it costs a minimum of \$50 for a family to go to the movies give the people a little break and bring them together once a year for something other than making a buck.

Giving back to the community with a street fair that is for everyone will go a long way in easing future tensions and keeping a tightknit community.

Thanks for letting me sound off.

Sincerely,

Jessica Dean,

Silver Lake resident since 1997

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A some of you may or may not know, a child was struck by a car on North Vendome this Monday afternoon. She was hit extremely hard, and I am not sure if she lived or not. She was taken away without regaining consciousness. The reason I am bringing this to *your* attention, is that it is far from surprising. Cars continuously speed at rates near fifty miles an hour through a residential area where children are playing, a vast majority ignoring the one stop sign. People in the neighborhood say a request for some desperately needed speed bumps was made *years* ago and no action has been taken. Now a child has been severely injured, perhaps even killed. Might this be enough for the city to take action? Please advise.

- John Albert

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In response to your survey: As a resident in the neighborhood, I received the letter instructing us to pick up wrist bands for free admission on certain days and times. I was unable to pick up the wrist bands at those times and did not call in advance. I assumed (my mistake) that I would be admitted if I showed my I.D. as I did last year. This was not the case, and I was denied admittance. I couldn't quite understand the rationale for having the get the wristbands in advance, and wondered why I.D. , showing neighborhood address, was not sufficient. I was told that there were problems last year with people arguing about the issue when attempting admittance, etc. I ended up not attending, as a result--more on principle than money consideration. It's a tremendous inconvenience for people in the neighborhood and it would make more sense to accommodate us through making things easier - like only having to present I.D.

With regard to the issue of "low income" admittance, I don't know how this would be determined - I guess on the honor system. It certainly was not presented to me as an option - only the mandatory \$15. I'm not sure about the one versus two day idea.

Amy York

## VI. Committee Reports

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Election Committee  
September 2007  
Prepared by: Leanna Dickstein

**Committee Highlights/Updates:**

**1. Projects**

Candidate/Voter Outreach

- a. Required Mass Distribution pieces - DONE will distribute second piece via Walking Man by September 7<sup>th</sup>. Requested that Walking Man start in regions 2, 3, 4 as there were reports that people in those regions did not receive first mass distribution piece.
- b. Light Pole Banners – up in approved locations - Banners will be returned to SLNC upon removal and can be revised and reused for future elections.
- c. Farmers Market - Committee member Cherie Miller will staff booth on Sept 1st
- d. Trader Joes – spoke w/ mgmt to request permission to handout VBM forms near entrance in Sept. No permission necessary. L Dickstein will hand out forms on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- e. Walking – D Dickstein passed out election flyers to local businesses
- f. Phone Banking - Calling numbers from database
- g. E-mail to listserv - Message sent to SLNC listserv
- h. Marshall HS – working with contact at Marshall to recruit student volunteers, candidates and voters. May initiate student/candidate mentorship after consultation with IEA regarding feasibility and restrictions.
- i. Website – candidate statements will be posted on website by Sept 8<sup>th</sup> or earlier
- j. Posters and street level banners – both are being printed and will be hung during the first week of September.
- k. Los Feliz Ledger ads – August piece with Candidate Declaration form. September piece with candidate statements and VBM form & election info.

**XII. Candidates -Mandatory Candidate Mtg held on Aug 17<sup>th</sup>.**

- a. **18 candidates –**

**District 1**

Michael Sandler  
Scott Crawford

**District 2**

Tenaya Wallace

**District 3**

Andrea Marquez

**District 4**

Rusty Millar  
Mark L. Hummer

**District 5**

Spencer Strauss  
Bob Yeager

**District 6**

Thuy Bui (write-in)

**District 7**

Jonathon Noah Stein  
Reneé Nahum

**At-Large**

Jason Lyon  
Joanna Paden  
Courtney Blackburn  
Kristen McGrath  
Janet Cunningham  
Paul Neuman  
Joel Ritz (write-in)

Candidate Forum

- b. Hosted by SLIA and SLNC at Russian Orthodox Church on Friday, Sept 20 at 7pm. Contacting Silver Lake Chamber of Commerce to request their sponsorship of event as well.

Election

- c. Locations – Micheltorena Elementary and Bellevue Rec Center
  - i. Parking has been secured at Micheltorena Elementary.
- d. Staffing
  - i. Working with DONE to get Temp staffers. In contact with Apple 1 to secure staffing for polling places.
  - ii. Need volunteers – please let chair or committee member know if you are able to help on Sept 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheet will be distributed at GB meeting.
- e. Region designations
  - i. Maps – creating large detailed regional maps that will be color-coded to regional ballots. Full SLNC map and regional maps will be at both polling locations.
  - ii. Poll workers/volunteers will be oriented regarding the process for determining regional designations.

**2. Items - None**

**Announcements:** Next Election Committee Meeting – Thursday, September 13th at 7pm. Second September meeting will be held prior to election day. Date of second meeting TBD.

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Youth & Families Committee  
August 7, 2007  
Prepared by: Lorraine Kells, Chair

**Committee Highlights/Updates:**

- 3. Projects - Teri Halsted has been asked to join the board of CSSLR on their Meadow Project; however, after discussion she determined to remain a liaison between Y&F and CSSLR. We agreed to participate in any future Path Pal days with CSSLR.**
- 4. Items - We will be updating the contact list for our area schools, adding new personnel. We want to get 150 additional Y&F brochures.**

**There was a motion which passed unanimously to have a Senior Report at every regular meeting given to us by Doris Slater, who is also an active member of the seniors group.**

**Teri will forward a pdf. of our Resource Directory to be placed on the SLNC web page as a static page.**

**Announcements:**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Silver Lake History Collective  
August 2007  
Prepared by: Bob Herzog

Committee Highlights/Updates

1. Projects We are continuing taping interviews with long term residents, business people artists, architects and writers in our area. Recent interviews have included Tom La Bonge and Dr. Shigekawa, a 95 year old retired doctor. We have several upcoming interviews, including Judge Lance Ito.

We recently completed an hour long mini-documentary on the public paths and steps of Silver Lake.

2. Items All completed interviews are being copied to DVD by a professional dupe service, and will be made available for viewing by any SLNC member or friend..

Announcements: See item no. 2 above

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Transportation & Public Works  
August 2007

Prepared by: Rusty Millar, Co-Chair TPW

**Committee Highlights/Updates:**

- 5. Projects:** Committee members are formulating a proposal on adding sections within Silver Lake to the city bikeway master plan. This is designed to increase alternate transportation options for people to get to work or to transport to other destinations. We have a committee member who works for CAL Trans who would be a stop along the way for getting funding for some of these projects. We also are in contact with the congressional office staff on how to obtain some federal funding to assist with the cost. We are also discussing the need for less polluting vehicles and pushing for alternate transportation infrastructure needs in development citywide.
- 6.** We are also discussing city recycling efforts. On August 18 Co-Chair Rusty Millar attended a city wide meeting to discuss recycling efforts by the Bureau of Sanitation.
- 7.** The committee is very pleased that the recent installation of the traffic signal at Hyperion/Monon which is one of its goals and that of the UDP Committee has been achieved. Now if we can only get one at Rowena/Herkimer.

**Announcements:**



## IV. Consent Agenda

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**REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEM SEEKING  
APPROVAL OF FUNDING, PROGRAMS, OR EVENTS**

**Date** Sept 5, 2007  
**Name/Committee** SLNC Governing Board

**Text of Motion on the Agenda\*:**  
To approve the SLNC Mid-Year Report.

**Describe the event/project in detail. Include as much supplemental information as possible (background information; supporting and opposing viewpoints, if available, etc.) Attach additional sheets as necessary.**  
The SLNC Mid-Year Report is being submitted so it can be approved and made available to the general public. See document following this for report.

**What is the perceived/potential impact on the community if we adopt the motion (pro and con)?**  
**Pro:** Keep the public aware of the actions of the SLNC

**Con:** None Perceived

**What is the total budget for the project? How much is the SLNC asked to commit? Are there alternate funding sources? (Please attach itemized budget.)**

\$0

**What is the timeline for the project? (Be sure to include deadline for Board action, major dates, etc.)**

September SLNC GB meeting

**From which budget line(s) are the funds to be drawn?**

N/A

**How will this motion be implemented, and by whom?**

The executive committee will place the report on the website

\*If motion is approved, please be sure to see the Treasurer to fill out a Demand Warrant so that payment may be issued promptly.

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**DRAFT Mid Year Report of the GOVERNING BOARD**  
**Presented September 5, 2007**

Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Governing Board

Seat	Name	Notes
1	Addie Daddio	
1	Joshua St Thomas	
2	Jens Kohler	Resigned July 2007
2	Rebecca Guzman-Franco	
3	Jeff Hradec	
3	Kristopher Walin	
4	Gale Jaffe	
4	Rusty Millar	
5	Luther Wentzel	Vice-Chair
5	Michael Menjivar	
6	Jeremy Rothe-Kushel	
6	Patricia McGrath	
7	Loren Colin	
7	Douglas Evan Dickstein	Co-Chair
At Large	Elizabeth Bougart-Sharkov	
At Large	Glen Dake	Secretary
At Large	Laura Dwan	Treasurer
At Large	Bea Gold	
At Large	Luis Lopez	
At Large	Jason Lyon	
At Large	Cherie Miller	Co-chair

**Motions and Presentations considered at the SLNC Governing Board 11/06-6/07:**

**Arts & Culture**

**Motion** (Arts and Culture Committee): To fund the continuation of the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council community series of summer concerts.

**Beautification**

**Motion** (Beautification) MSP: That the SLNC shall hold an area wide Beautification Day Event, Saturday, April 28, 2007 from 9:00 am to 1:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Mayor's Day of Service/Big Sunday weekend and co-sponsored by the Silver Lake Improvement Association

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Silver Lake Celebrates Our Traditions of  
Diversity, Innovation & Harmony

Diversidad, Innovación y Harmonia Pagiging, Mapanlikha at Pagkakaisa

**Motion** (Beautification): To host the ArtCan Gallery opening and provide food, beverage and entertainment not to exceed \$300. (Kohler recuses himself.) Adopted by voice vote with Miller abstaining.

**Motion** (Beautification) MSP: The SLNC approves funds in the amount of \$400 for the purpose of creation of brochures for distribution to local merchants featuring the recently completed ArtCan project.

**Motion** (Beautification): Move that the Board approve the 2006 ArtCan brochure as prepared by Helen Lessick.

**Motion** (Beautification): Move that the SLNC send the attached letter to Ralph's in pursuit of beautifying Silver Lake.

### **Budget**

Treasurer presented budget for current fiscal year, three months of which remain. July 1, 2007 starts the new fiscal year.

**Motion** (Dwan): Review and discuss the proposed 2007-08 budget with monies allocated based on the SLNC adopted goals of board members and SLNC committees. At the conclusion of discussion, a possible motion may be brought forth to approve an agreed-upon budget. Motion: to approve budget as presented with two changes.

### **Community Liaison**

**Motion** (Jaffee) to direct the Community Liaison Committee to seek professional help for web services.

**Motion** (Community Liaison): That the SLNC establish an ongoing website subcommittee reporting to the Executive Committee to vet and recommend a long-term website service provider and to make website policy recommendations.

**Motion** (Community Liaison Committee): That the SLNC purchase a one-year banner sponsorship (not to exceed \$2,000) from Ivanhoe Elementary School, to be placed on the schoolyard fence.

**Motion** MSP (Bea Gold & Jeremy Rothe-Kushel) Move to request \$1,500 to purchase new t-shirts to be made available in time for the election on September 29, 2007.

Adopted by voice vote with Millar in opposition.

### **Election**

**Motion** (Election) MSP-The SLNC approves the 2007 Governing Board Election Budget

Pole Banners	\$3,654.16
Ads in LF Ledger	\$1,200
Outreach South of Sunset	\$1,200
8-page Flyer	\$600
Temporary Workers for polling	\$700
On-site presence	\$225
Contingency	\$125
Printing of posters	\$100

### **Governmental Affairs**

**Motion** (Governmental Affairs): The SLNC supports AB 1471 (Feuer), AB 334 (Levine) and AB 362 (DeLeon) and recommends that the City include support for these bills in the 2007-08 Legislative Program.

**Motion** (Governmental Affairs): Approve letter to City Council endorsing Mayor's nominee to serve as General Manager of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE). Dr. Carol Baker Tharp. In addition, though no confirmation is required, the SLNC wishes to note its fervent approval of the Mayor's selection of Commissioner BongHwan Kim to serve as Assistant General Manager.

**Discussion and Possible Action** (Governmental Affairs): On streaming audio and/or video of Governing Board meetings online, including possible participation in DONE pilot project or creating a locally-generated podcast.

**Motion** (Lyon) MSP to adopt the resolution on marriage equality for same-sex couples.

**Motion** Passed (Government Affairs) The SLNC supports the NCR Commission's recommendation that DONE create a comprehensive online accounting system for NC financial transactions.

**Motion** Passed (Government Affairs) The SLNC supports the NCR Commission's recommendation that the City Clerk conduct neighborhood Council elections.

**Motion** Passed (Government Affairs) The SLNC supports the City of Angeles Half marathon, to be held Sunday, December 2, 2007.

**Motion** (Government Affairs) The SLNC supports the NCR Commission's proposed definition of neighborhood Council "Stakeholder".

### **History Collective**

**Motion (History Collective):** Move to pay the Echo Park Film Center up to \$1,000.00 for post production of all interview tapes, through June 2008.

### **Neighborhood Pride Initiative**

**Motion** (Neighborhood Pride Initiative): MSP The SLNC approves Phase II of the Neighborhood Pride Initiative: Fully incorporating the NPI "brand" into NC materials by including a variation on the signature phrase, "Silver Lake celebrates our traditions of diversity, innovation and harmony" on the letterhead and other printed materials (Note: the phrase is already a feature of the SLNC website).

Manufacture and Installation of twelve (12) more sets of medallions for a total of \$8400.

### **Outreach**

**Motion** (Outreach): MSP: To create a Bi-Annual SLNC Report in Newsletter form and distribute copies via various Silver Lake businesses at a cost not to exceed \$1,600.

**Motion** (Budget & Finance): MSP: The SLNC approves up to \$600 for a temporary staff member to update the database.

**Motion** (Arts & Culture/Outreach): MSP: The SLNC approves the purchase in concept of two (2) standing banners to bring to SLNC Events (such as SLNC Elections, town hall meetings, concerts and Governing Board meetings, etc.) one in English and one in Spanish.

**Motion** (outreach) MSP: The SLNC approves purchasing a 1/8 page ad in the Los Feliz Ledger

**Motion** (Outreach): MSP The SLNC approves the purchasing of a table cloth banner with the SLNC logo

**Motion** (Governmental Affairs): Motion to change the topic of the July “Speak Out, Silver Lake” meeting to Emergency Preparedness.

**Speak Out Silver Lake Emergency Preparedness Meeting:** Barb Dakin outlined the accomplishments of the CERT Team in Silver Lake to applause. Captain Clock presented on fire safety. Stephan presented on emergency preparedness and Tom presented on emergency radio operations.

### **Parks & Green Space**

**Motion (Parks & Green Space):** That the SLNC shall join the city of Los Angeles and other neighborhood councils in a new campaign to keep “Los Angeles Beautiful” with the launch of a proposed annual event Saturday, March 3 on the steps of City Hall from 8:00am to 2pm.

### **Public Safety**

**Presentation:** LAPD Northeast Division Senior Lead Officer Al Polehonki: discussed a license plate photographing system that will help them search for stolen cars.

**Presentation:** Ed Boks, General Manager - LA Animal Services came to share the mission, vision and values of LA Animal Services under his leadership.

**Motion** (Public Safety & Crime Prevention): Request that the SLNC Governing Board approve for purchase emergency preparedness supplies at the cost of \$2,275 to be housed in the storage container at the Russian Orthodox Church for use in the event of a natural disaster.

**Speak Out Silver Lake Emergency Preparedness Meeting:** Barb Dakin outlined the accomplishments of the CERT Team in Silver Lake to applause. Captain Clock presented on fire safety. Stephan presented on emergency preparedness and Tom presented on emergency radio operations.

### **Transportation and Public Works**

**Motion** (Millar/Dake): In order for Angelenos to enjoy better mobility MOVE that the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council: 1) OPPOSE the MTA’s 2-year fare increase proposal, 2) SUPPORT MTA board initiatives that search for alternative funding sources that do not raise passengers fares, cut bus service, or employee wages and 3) calls upon the MTA Board to hold at least four Saturday meetings around the City to allow for maximum public input by those most affected by this issue.

**Motion** (Transportation): The SLNC Transportation Committee amend its name to Transportation and Public Works committee.

**Motion** (Transportation): Tabled. The SLNC Governing Board allocates \$7,500 for the Hollywood Beautification team to help cover the costs of graffiti paintouts and other supplies as needed.

**Motion** (Transportation & Public Works): The SLNC Governing Board accept an updated version of the TPWC neighborhood traffic concerns from stakeholders.

**Urban Design and Preservation:**

**Motion** (Urban Design & Preservation): MSP: To adopt the Silver Lake NC Recommendations regarding the proposed 67 Unit Development for 1855 North Glendale Blvd

**Motion** (Urban Design & Preservation): The SLNC hereby adopts a standing policy of presuming opposition to new condominium conversions when the area apartment vacancy rate (as defined by the City) is 5% or less.

**Presentation:** CD 4 Update: Patricia Malone: CM LaBonge asked Rowena lofts project to donate \$50,000 to a Rowena Neighborhood Fund.

**Motion** (UD&P) SLNC Governing Board adopts the UD&PAC letter opposing the proposal to transform a storage area into a residential unit.

**Motion** (UD & P) The SLNC supports the UD&PAC Motion regarding 2714 Auburn Ave consisting of six (6) currently vacant residential rental units into six (6) residential condo units.

**Motion** (Lyon) MSP to adopt the MOU presented below. Gateways Memorandum of Understanding between the SLNC, Gateways Hospital and A Community of Friends, and its future implementation.

**Motion** (Lyon) MSP to appoint a member (Wallin) to the represent the SLNC on the Gateways Housing Community Relations Committee.

Wes Joe Requests that the SLNC work to motivate the State of California to supportive housing services regulations by the State of California. It will be 14 years before Gateways on Hoover's tenants mix can be changed.

**Motion (UD&P)** MSP: The SLNC approves \$1,500 for an one-time fee to Charlie Fisher, an Architectural Historian, to apply and seek a Historic Cultural Monument Status, on behalf of the SLNC, for "The Boat Building" and "Heaven of Rest Building", former radio station "Haven of Rest", now a recording studio at 2400-2408-2432 Hyperion Avenue in Region 6.

**Motion** (Urban Design & Preservation): The SLNC supports the proposed subdivision of combined two empty lots (20,007 sq ft. and 3,536 sq. ft) at 1310 Tularosa Drive into four (4) smaller lots and developing one (1) residential duplex/two (2) units on each lot – a total of eight (8) town house type units and approves the UD&PAC recommendations, regarding the execution of this project..."

**Motion** (Urban Design & Preservation): The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council adopts the UD&PAC resolution to support a process by which the LAMC sections 12.24I; 12:24M.2; 12:27H; 12:27O; 17.06A.3; 17.06A.4 and 17.54A be amended in order to give to the Neighborhood Councils the right of appeal on planning and zoning matters.

**Motion** (Urban Design & Preservation): To adopt the UD&PAC Letter to Mr. Daniel Grunfeld; President of the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners, in support of the GGPNC request for a special meeting of the Board of Recreation and Parks

Commissioners, considering the promulgation of rules regarding service of alcoholic beverages at the Griffith Observatory.

**Motion** (Urban Design & Preservation): To approve the Tentative Tract Map (TTM) proposal for four (4) residential townhouse type units for 1372 Edgecliffe Drive

**Motion** (Urban Design & Preservation/Transportation & Public Works): To approve the SLNC UD&P and the T&PW committees' letter to S. Gail Goldberg, Director-Department of City Planning, regarding proposed Citywide Code Amendment to allow parking reduction in development.

**Motion**: Passed (UD&PC): The SLNC adopts the UD&PAC Letter to LADOT regarding over night parking district study along Riverside Dr and Sunset.

**Motion** Passed (UD&PC) To approve the updated proposal by BOE City of LA for newly constructed retaining wall along 2000 block of Silver lake Blvd and Rockford at Baxter, as presented.

**Motion** MSP (UD&PC) The SLNC adopts the UD&PAC recommendation to support the proposed development for 3025 Sunset Blvd comprised of three residential units and a small commercial space at Sunset Blvd at street level, as presented to the UC&PAC on 7/8/07.

**Motion** MSP (UD&PC) The SLNC adopts the UD&PC determination to support the stakeholders appeal regarding lot line adjustment and building a new residential duplex on an empty lot at 3136 Hamilton Way.

**Motion** MSP (UD&PC) To support Zen Sushi restaurant establishment only with conditions as presented in the attached letter.

**Motion** MSP (UD&PC) To support a restaurant at 2442 Hyperion Ave as proposed before the UD&PC on 7/11/07 with the conditions as articulated in the attached letter.

#### **Youth & Families**

**Motion** (Y&F) MSP: The SLNC GB supports the Youth & Families Committee letter in support of SPAN school at LACC.

**Motion** (Y&F): Youth & Families seeks support of the SLNC for the presentation of commendation certificates to Silver Lake/LAUSD Schools which showed improvement by raising their Academic Performance Index scores for 2005-06.

#### **Community Development: Reservoir, Library, Senior Center**

**Motion** (Gold): The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council supports the development of an adult center at the Griffith Park Friendship Hall site to serve the recreation needs of senior citizens in Silver Lake and area neighborhoods without appropriate services for our adult members.

**Presentation**: Stephanie Vendig, of the Silver Lake Seniors presented the information on the Silver Lake Senior Center. On May 23 6pm at Friendship Auditorium there will be a community meeting on this project.

**Presentation**: Andrew Sears: President of Committee to Save Silver Lake's Reservoirs: described the results of two public workshops on the design and implementation of the Silver Lake Master Plan's Meadow and Eucalyptus Grove areas of the Reservoirs. Also



reported that the pathway along Silver Lake Blvd and construction should begin in April 2007.

**City-wide Neighborhood Council Issues**

**Motion** (Executive Committee) To appoint a delegate and an alternate to the LANC Congress. Millar, Rothe Kushel, Miller

**Motion** (DWP MOU): The Silver Lake NC Governing Board approve the amended language for the Neighborhood Council-LADWP MOU.  
912 commission

**Presentation:** Ken Draper, Mid-City West NC, Editor-CityWatch came and described the purpose of CityWatch. <http://www.CityWatchLA.com>

**OTHER**

**Motion (SLNC Governing Board-Millar):** The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Governing Board does hereby proclaim that April 28 2007 will be Earth Day in conjunction with the Keep America Beautiful Day.

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**REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEM SEEKING  
APPROVAL OF FUNDING, PROGRAMS, OR EVENTS**

**Date** Sept 5, 2007  
**Name/Committee** SLNC Transportation and Public Works Committee

**Text of Motion on the Agenda\*:**

The SLNC Transportation and Public Works Committee requests that the LA Departments of Sanitation and Planning require all new multifamily, commercial and buildings that fall under the adaptive reuse ordinance such as condo conversion include a mandatory recycling program in their building plans.

**Describe the event/project in detail. Include as much supplemental information as possible (background information; supporting and opposing viewpoints, if available, etc.) Attach additional sheets as necessary.**

Currently there are no defined building requirements for any of the above construction. The city has goal of 70% recycling and if we are to meet this goal we need to expand the recycling program into new or readapted buildings as they change. It is easier to have all tenants residential or commercial to initially become part of a recycling program at the onset vs. conversion.

**What is the perceived/potential impact on the community if we adopt the motion (pro and con)?**

**Pro:** This will widen the ability of businesses and residents to more easily recycle. It will decrease the waste load and consumer costs on lessening land fill sites and will be safer to the environment.

**Con:** Without taking such action it will take years longer to reach the city's goals and could increase disposal fees to city residents, require more landfill space and pose a larger impact to our environment.

**What is the total budget for the project? How much is the SLNC asked to commit? Are there alternate funding sources? (Please attach itemized budget.)**

None

**What is the timeline for the project? (Be sure to include deadline for Board action, major dates, etc.)**

September SLNC GB meeting

**From which budget line(s) are the funds to be drawn?**

N/A

**How will this motion be implemented, and by whom?**

By the SLNC Transportation and Public Works Committee via correspondence of said motion to the Directors of the Bureau of Sanitation and Planning

\*If motion is approved, please be sure to see the Treasurer to fill out a Demand Warrant so that payment may be issued promptly.

## IX. New Business

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**Date** September 5, 2007  
**Name/Committee** Transportation and Public Works Committee

**Text of Motion on the Agenda\*:**

The SLNC Governing Board approve \$4200 for the Hollywood Beautification Team to provide sidewalk cleaning services in the following locations: the southside of Sunset Blvd from Sanborn east to Hyperion, the south side of Hyperion Ave from MJ's west to Griffith Park Blvd; 1745-1725 Silver Lake Blvd; the southside of Sunset Blvd from Coronado St west to Rampart; the east side of Silver Lake Blvd from Bellevue Ave north to the 646 Silver Lake Blvd; the east side of Glendale Blvd from the Silver Lake Wine Company to Rockaway Records; the north side of Sunset Blvd between Micheltorena St and Gateway Ave.

**Describe the event/project in detail. Include as much supplemental information as possible (background information; supporting and opposing viewpoints, if available, etc.) Attach additional sheets as necessary.**

HBT will provide the labor and materials to clean the sidewalks in these locations and provide a follow-up clean up in 3 months. In areas of commercial activity HBT will work with the local merchants to schedule the best time to provide this service.

**What is the perceived/potential impact on the community if we adopt the motion (pro and con)?**

**Pro:** This will provide a needed boost to the business areas of all regions in the SLNC area and provide a clean and inviting atmosphere for pedestrians. Data will show that a clean environment will encourage increased foot traffic and a more inviting climate for shopping.

**Con:** The area will continue to have an environment that is less inviting for pedestrian traffic.

**What is the total budget for the project? How much is the SLNC asked to commit? Are there alternate funding sources? (Please attach itemized budget.)**

\$4,200.

**Approval on Sept 5 so that HBT can begin contacting businesses and setting up a schedule for this activity where appropriate.**

**From which budget line(s) are the funds to be drawn?**

Out of the \$5,000 set aside for graffiti removal and sidewalk cleaning

**How will this motion be implemented, and by whom? It will be conducted by HBT and monitored by the TPW committee with reports to the SLNC Board.**

By the Transportation Committee

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Date September 5, 2007  
Name/Committee Urban Design & Preservation

**Text of Motion on the Agenda\*:**

*"The SLNC adopts the UD&PAC decision to remain neutral regarding the Conversion of the 1900 Silver Lake Blvd. apartment building into condominiums, based on the SLNC policy to observe the 5% vacancy rate in the region before condo conversion application is supported. The SLNC adopts the UD&PAC suggested conditions in case the application will be granted an approval by the Zoning Administration Office/ Los Angeles Department of City Planning"*

*Suggested Conditions:*

- a/ The SLNC does not support the requested street dedication along Silver Lake Blvd., which will result in total elimination of the existing side walk.*
- b/ Evaluation of the ground level parking garage structural integrity (a.k.a "soft story") and requesting reinforcement up to current code if necessary, prior to granting the conversion approval.*
- c/ All existing and new mechanical equipment on the roof to be appropriately shield from the adjacent neighboring buildings.*
- d/ Provide for future use of solar panels.*
- e/ Designate number of affordable units.*

**Describe the event/project in detail. Include as much supplemental information as possible (background information; supporting and opposing viewpoints, if available, etc.) Attach additional sheets as necessary.**

The UD&PAC has worked with the applicant for several months. The proposal has been presented to the committee three times during regular monthly meetings. The proposal is for reduction of the number of units – from 18 to 15 in order to be able to provide for the required number of parking stalls. During the course of the meetings, the UD&PAC has asked for use of more efficient and aesthetically sound materials, discussed the structural integrity of the existing building and specifically the conditions of the ground level parking garage, known as "soft story"- building built under different code requirements before the Northridge Earthquake.

Main part of the discussion was the conditions for the tenant relocation – proper notification and assistance. Throughout the process, the applicant has demonstrated a great deal of cooperation and flexibility. The UD&PAC has formed a task force by committee members, who met few times with the tenants and educated them about their rights and possibilities. The landlord stated that he is committed to offer to the tenants who decide to make a purchase the relocation fee they are entitled to, as a down payment towards the purchase of their unit. The committee did an extensive outreach to the tenants by notifying them about the coming committee meetings. Some of the tenants attended the initial committee meetings. The committee requested transparency and clear line of communication between the landlord and the tenants. No tenants attended the last committee meeting when the final decision was to be made, although they were aware about it.

The UD&PAC does recognize the sincere effort on the part of the landlord and his associates and their attempts to work closely and in good fate with the tenants. Therefore the committee decided to remain neutral on the proposed

application, instead of opposing it. However the committee felt strongly that it is important to offer the above conditions to the Zoning Administration officer, presumably the application has been granted an approval.

**What is the perceived/potential impact on the community if we adopt the motion (pro and con)?**

**Pro:** An opportunity for first time buyers to qualify for ownership with the help of the applicant by offering assistance with a loan provider and the opportunity to apply the relocation fee towards the purchase of their unit.

**Con:** A lost of 18 rental units

**What is the total budget for the project? How much is the SLNC asked to commit? Are there alternate funding sources? (Please attach itemized budget.)**

n/a

**What is the timeline for the project? (Be sure to include deadline for Board action, major dates, etc.)**

September 5, 2007 SLNC Gov. Board meeting

**From which budget line(s) are the funds to be drawn?**

n/a

**How will this motion be implemented, and by whom?**

By the UD&PAC and the SLNC Secretary - Send letter to the ZA Office

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**Date** Sept 5, 2007  
**Name/Committee** SLNC DWP Liaison

**Text of Motion on the Agenda\*:**

The SLNC Governing Board does not support the proposed rate increase as proposed by the Los Angeles DWP based on Board action of September 2006 that if the LA DWP did not implement the recommendations of the audit we would not support future rate increases.

**Describe the event/project in detail. Include as much supplemental information as possible (background information; supporting and opposing viewpoints, if available, etc.) Attach additional sheets as necessary.**

The DWP is required per the NC MOU to notify NC's 120 days in advance of rate increases. An audit by DWP on expenses was supposed to be completed not later than June 5, 2007 for consideration by the 70 NC's that are signatories to the MOU. The report was not made available to NC's until August and certain information was not provided as required. The DWP board will consider the rate increase proposal in October which does not give NC's the agreed upon time for comment.

**What is the perceived/potential impact on the community if we adopt the motion (pro and con)?**

**Pro:** The SLNC will be following it own direction and notifying the LA DWP that the MOU should be adhered to as agreed.

**Con:** N/A.

**What is the total budget for the project? How much is the SLNC asked to commit? Are there alternate funding sources? (Please attach itemized budget.)**

None

**What is the timeline for the project? (Be sure to include deadline for Board action, major dates, etc.)**

September SLNC GB meeting

**From which budget line(s) are the funds to be drawn?**

N/A

**How will this motion be implemented, and by whom?**

By the SLNC representative to the oversight committee.

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**Date** Sept 5, 2007  
**Name/Committee** Douglas Dickstein

**Text of Motion on the Agenda\*:** The SLNC allots an amount not to exceed \$2500 to purchase 1000 SLNC branded "Green Bags" for use at events, meetings and other SLNC Public Functions

**Describe the event/project in detail. Include as much supplemental information as possible (background information; supporting and opposing viewpoints, if available, etc.) Attach additional sheets as necessary.**  
The Hollywood United Neighborhood Council recently purchased environmentally friendly "Green Bags" with their logo to use at various community events and pass out at local grocery stores to encourage people to pack their groceries in this bag and not use disposable plastic bags, paper bags, etc. It apparently has been a very popular item so the thought was that the SLNC might want to purchase them as a premium item as well. For more info, log onto [www.greenbag.info](http://www.greenbag.info).

**What is the perceived/potential impact on the community if we adopt the motion (pro and con)?**  
**Pro:** Another item to give away at events to promote the SLNC

**Con:** The SLNC may feel that enough money has been given to premiums, banners and other outreach items already this year

**What is the total budget for the project? How much is the SLNC asked to commit? Are there alternate funding sources? (Please attach itemized budget.)**

Not to exceed \$2500.

**What is the timeline for the project? (Be sure to include deadline for Board action, major dates, etc.)**

Would be ordered following September 5<sup>th</sup> Governing Board meeting to be available by the SLNC Elections on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**From which budget line(s) are the funds to be drawn?**

Out of the \$4K allotted for Outreach in the 2007-08 Budget

**How will this motion be implemented, and by whom?**

The Executive Committee will implement this motion

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**Date** Sept 5, 2007  
**Name/Committee** SLNC Transportation and Public Works Committee

**Text of Motion on the Agenda\*:**

The SLNC Transportation and Public Works Committee urges Assembly Member Kevin DeLeon to introduce legislation that would waive California sales tax for vehicles that are rated 40mpg or higher for city driving pursuant to the new mileage rating standards for 2008 model vehicles by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

**Describe the event/project in detail. Include as much supplemental information as possible (background information; supporting and opposing viewpoints, if available, etc.) Attach additional sheets as necessary.**  
This motion will be transmitted to Assembly Member DeLeon via the attached letter if approved by the board. The US EPA will be introducing new vehicle mileage ratings for 2008 model year automobiles. These are expected to be as much as 20% different than current standards. The committee feels that incentives should be given to vehicles that pollute our environment less.

**What is the perceived/potential impact on the community if we adopt the motion (pro and con)?**

**Pro:** Encouraging vehicles that get higher mileage lower the impact to our air quality, cause fewer health problems and lessen our dependence on foreign petroleum suppliers. The decrease in state sales tax revenue is not expected to be significant as very few vehicles meet this level it might however give some incentive to consumers to give greater consideration to environmentally friendly vehicles. Sales taxes could be increased on vehicles that are rated 16 mpg and less since they would be causing greater health related problems for all Californians.

**Con:** Taking no action will continue to keep us on a path of energy dependency on foreign suppliers, continued risk to our environment and health.

**What is the total budget for the project? How much is the SLNC asked to commit? Are there alternate funding sources? (Please attach itemized budget.)**

None

**What is the timeline for the project? (Be sure to include deadline for Board action, major dates, etc.)**

September SLNC GB meeting

**From which budget line(s) are the funds to be drawn?**

N/A

**How will this motion be implemented, and by whom?**

By the SLNC Transportation and Public Works Committee

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