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# CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.



*A standing-room-only crowd attended the third of six community workshops to discuss plans for Silver Lake's historic reservoirs. The City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering is hosting the meetings and overseeing the Silver Lake Reservoirs Master Plan process.*

## Silver Lake Turns Out to Overwhelmingly Back Preservation of Reservoirs

In his opening statement at the Silver Lake Reservoirs Master Plan Community Workshop on November 2, CD13 Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell said, "We want to make sure what we do in the reservoir process serves the immediate community. That's what this is all about." The 300-plus residents and stakeholders who attended Saturday's community gathering at John Marshall High School showed their agreement by overwhelmingly supporting measures that would protect wildlife habitats and the

natural environment—and rejecting proposals to add swimming, boating, a café, commerce and other attractions to the historic reservoirs complex.

The City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering, along with teams of consultants, began the meeting by presenting a project overview and various proposals for the reservoirs. Attendees then broke into workgroups and noted their preferences on project maps and questionnaires. Representatives of each of the 20-plus groups summarized findings.

Unable to attend the community workshop? Share your opinion in this [online questionnaire](#).

[READ THE WORKSHOP PRESENTATION](#)

[VIEW THE PROJECT WEBSITE](#)

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## Working Together: Residents Get Stop Signs at Hazardous Intersections

Local residents successfully joined together to secure new stop signs on the corners of Marathon and Tularosa Drive and Micheltorena and Lanterman. The process to obtain traffic safety signs can be lengthy but not impossible as indicated by the successful placement of signs at these intersections.

**If you believe a street in your neighborhood needs a stop sign, email**

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*Los Angeles Times editorial urges city to enforce new regulations for short-term rentals .*

## New Short-term Rental Ordinance Goes into Effect

After several delays, enforcement of a home-sharing ordinance adopted by the Los Angeles City Council in late 2018 went into effect on November 1. The ordinance is designed to slow the conversion of homes into rental properties and establishes a regulatory framework to restrict short-term rentals to a primary residence. The home-sharing ordinance requires hosts who wish to engage in short-term rentals to register with the City of L.A. and post their registration number on all advertisements, such as AirBnb.

[READ THE ORDINANCE HERE](#)

[THIS VIDEO EXPLAINS HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE HOME-SHARING PROGRAM](#)

[REGISTER AT THE ONLINE PORTAL](#)

[READ THE LOS ANGELES TIMES EDITORIAL](#)

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## Silver Lake Library Celebrates 10th Birthday with Special Events

The Silver Lake is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a series of educational and social events, including an architectural tour led by library architects Barry Milofsky and Tom Michali, and an interactive arts and crafts project. According to Silver Lake Library Branch Manager Lisa Palombi, activities will kick off on Saturday, November 9 and culminate with a 10th Anniversary Celebration Ceremony on Saturday the 16th. (Yes, there will be birthday cake.)

Silver Lake Branch, 2411 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90039

[SEE SCHEDULE OF ANNIVERSARY EVENTS](#)



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