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**CARING FOR OUR
NEIGHBORHOOD.**



Karen Bass for Mayor

SLT has endorsed incumbent Mayor Karen Bass for another term to lead the City of Los Angeles.

We strongly believe that Mayor Bass has been a steady and focused mayor, which is imperative for many upcoming Los Angeles-hosted global events. We also believe Ms. Bass has a better handle on the incredible challenging issues facing all Angelenos. And most importantly, she did not bend the knee to the dictator and his cronies in the White House.

Ms. Bass stood her ground and fought for the protection of all Angelenos, especially our immigrant neighbors. Unlike challenger Nithya Raman, Mayor Bass is dedicated in expanding and improving the L.A.P.D. Raman would rather shrink the force by voting against much needed funding, and would rather rely on “volunteers” or community “Ambassadors,” to take the place of trained law enforcement officers.

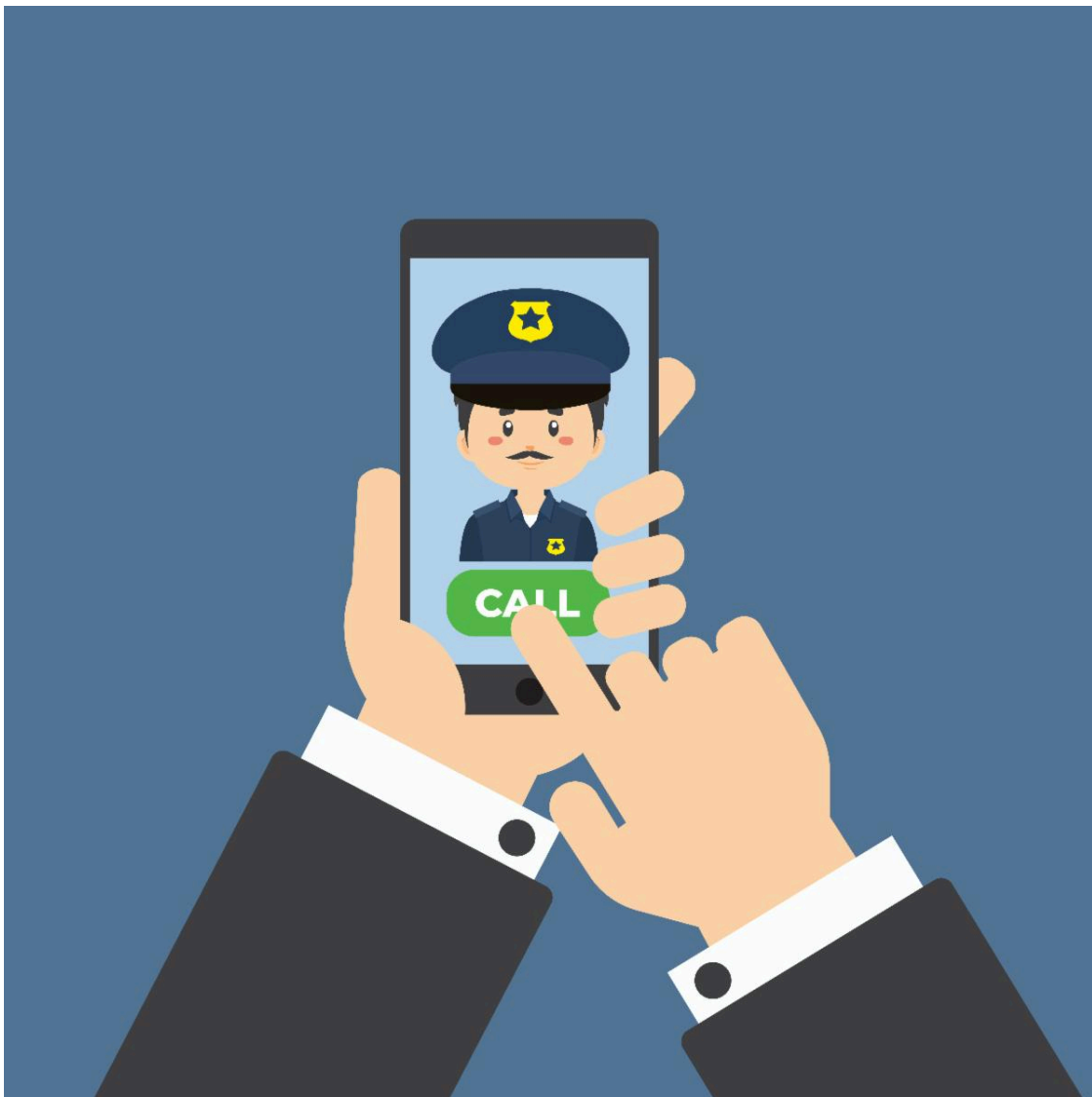
Mayor Bass will continue to recognize the importance of R1-zoned single family homes, challenging the false narrative promulgated by Ms. Raman and others about transit corridor density and the need for more “affordable” dwellings. The apartment developments, condos and town houses exploding along Rowena, Sunset and other major corridors are not “affordable” and provide no relief to those who can barely afford to live in the metro central neighborhoods of Los Angeles. They are built for, and cater to, those who are escaping the west side or coming from other extremely expensive urban cities. And based on her failings as our city council representative, we can only imagine how completely out of her league Ms. Raman would be as mayor. The recent debate demonstrated that.

Obviously, it is ultimately up to Angelenos to “hire” the leadership we believe are responsible, responsive, and practical. Silver Lake Together Advocacy Team recommends, and encourages others, to support the re-election of Mayor Karen Bass.

A Note Regarding The Council District 13 Election

SLT supports candidates Rich Sarian or Dylan Kendall for CD13. Both candidates offer decisive improvement over current Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez, who SLT believes has not lived up to his promise.

To Call or Not To Call - Why Is This A Question?



Some in this city really need to re-think their reluctance in calling law enforcement when a crime has occurred. Especially sexual assaults.

There has been a spate of assaults around the Silver Lake Reservoir complex for over a month. One of the first victims interviewed publicly stated she didn't know what to do and decided **NOT TO CALL** the police. She waited until the next day to post flyers and social media alerts (head scratcher).

By not calling the police immediately, valuable time was wasted, and resources went unused. Even more troubling, other women were victimized in the same area, by the same perpetrator, the same night and throughout the weeks that followed. SLT recommends the following:

See something, say something!

If you witness a crime, are the victim of a crime, or know a friend, family member or neighbor who is/has been a victim of a crime, **CALL 911. DO NOT HESITATE.**

Would you hesitate calling 911 to report a fire? Why hesitate to report a crime?

Lights Out? VOTE NO!



Seriously?! We are being asked to approve a property assessment to help cover the cost of the getting our City's street lights to work?

We pay taxes and very expensive water and power bills for that very reason. Are we to believe that this “assessment” will fade away in the near future? Once an assessment is approved, it will likely become permanent.

SLT does not support this assessment and asks that all property owning Angelenos vote “no”. Instead, maybe the City should give those of us who, at our own expense, installed solar lights on street poles to provide much needed light, a rebate?

Or, just like the City did years ago during the drought when water saving shower heads were provided for “free,” the Bureau of Street Services, should provide free solar powered light fixtures for those willing to install them on light poles or on street-facing walls.

Making Voting Even Easier



Great news. In-person voting has returned to Silver Lake Community Church. And the timing could not be better. SLCC is celebrating it's 100th year anniversary in our neighborhood.

What a wonderful way to celebrate the sense of community SLCC has and will always continue to honor.

Early In-Person voting begins May 23rd-June 1st 10:00am-7:00pm.

Election Day is Tuesday, June 2nd 7:00am-8:00pm.

Silver Lake Community Church
2930 Hyperion Ave.
L.A, CA 90027 (cross street La Paz).

Parking and curbside voting available. Make sure you check your ballot to locate your polling location.

Update on 2800 Glendale



The infamous, abandoned project at 2800 Glendale has until mid-June to clean itself up - or fines and revocation of existing building permit proceedings begin.

The owner should, at the very least, remove trash, graffiti, and make it less of an eyesore.

Council District 4 referred the matter to the City's Inspection Bureau in late March, and notice was recently posted on the project site. The process is slow, but CD4 has been actively pursuing a remedy for this eyesore. The City does not have a very good process for dealing with rare situations such as this, as Ms. Jaeger admitted. Reform is needed for situations like this, as they should not be allowed to fester and harm our neighborhoods.

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SLT Articles on 2800 Glendale:

From 2022: [Nancy Drew Is On The Case](#)

From 2025: [Vacant Wronske Building Brings Blight and Crime](#)

From 2026: [...as does the urban blight at 2800 Glendale!](#)



Silver Lake Crime Statistics March 29 to April 25, 2026

Rape: 1
Robbery: 2
Aggravated Assault: 1
Burglary: 8
Grand Theft Auto: 15
Burglary From Motor Vehicle: 20
Theft: 11
Fraud: 1
Simple Assaults: 7
Sex Crimes: 2
Vandalism: 15

Words of Wisdom from SLO Ramirez:

The LAPD encourages all victims of crime to report incidents immediately by calling 9-1-1. It is important for victims of crime to report to Police and Detectives to launch an immediate investigation. Without victims coming forward to report crimes, police are limited to begin a investigation. Victims may always speak to the same gender or an Officer of their choice when it comes to sensitive topics.

Please stay safe and vigilant, Silver Lake.

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