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Figure 5-2 Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Master Plan



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Proposed Reservoir Master Plan Shows Ideas

Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary Challenges Community Members to Do Their Homework

At the recent Silver Lake Together (SLT) community meeting, the Silver Lake Wildlife Sanctuary (SLWS) called on residents and stakeholders to read the organization's full scoping comments submitted for environmental review of the proposed Silver Lake Reservoir Complex Master Plan. According to the Sanctuary, "These comments identify numerous potential adverse impacts associated with development and increased intensity

of use of this site that would be allowed under the proposed Master Plan that must be thoroughly analyzed in the environmental impact report (“EIR”) for this project.”

During the presentation, The Sanctuary also noted that the city has not submitted an accurate project description, addressed fencing, defined the so-called Education Center or delineated a construction timeline or its impact. (According to the SLWS, eight stand-alone projects or phases are estimated to take 18-24 months construction time each with a timeline of 16 years or longer. The city has also not detailed night-time use and lighting, public water activities and numerous project elements.

The SLWS will make a second presentation and answer questions from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at tonight’s Reservoir Committee meeting. You can join the Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81203695798> or dial (669) 900-6833, enter Webinar ID: 812 0369 5798 and press #.

[READ THE SILVER LAKE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY’S FULL COMMENTS](#)

[SILVER LAKE RESERVOIR COMPLEX MASTER PLAN PROPOSED MAP](#)

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[REVIEW THE PETITION TO ESTABLISH A SILVER LAKE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY](#)



Death Traps Waiting to Happen

Attendees at the community meeting also held a spirited discussion on dangerous intersections and traffic obstacles described by participants as “death traps waiting to happen.” The intersection of Glendale Boulevard and Riverside Drive was cited as an especially dangerous intersection, along with safety concerns caused by the flower vendor working in traffic on West Silver Lake Boulevard. LAPD also noted that there were over 60 citations issued on Earl Street in just the last two weeks.

SLT will work closely with LAPD and CD 13 to find solutions for these dangerous

situations, in particular installing a protected turn signal on Glendale and Riverside.

If you think a protected turn signal should be installed on Glendale and Riverside —or have other traffic safety concerns — email Editor@silverlaketgether.com.

Latest Silver Lake Crime Stats



LAPD Senior Lead Officer Jose Ramirez shared new crime stats for Silver Lake and Franklin Hills. The good news? There were no homicides, rapes or victims shot reported. However, based on the high levels of burglaries from motor vehicles and grand theft auto, residents and visitors could do a better job when it comes to leaving items in their cars, trucks and vans that attract thieves. Citywide, LAPD reports auto thefts have increased more than 40% over the last two years, with Hondas topping the lists for cars and SUVs.

Silver Lake Crime stats — February 6 to February 26, 2022

Homicides: 0

Rape: 0

Robbery: 14

Aggravated Assaults: 7

Gang Related: 1

Shots Fired: 14

Burglaries: 61

Theft: 40

Grand Theft Auto: 81

Burglary From Motor Vehicle: 75

Recovered Stolen Vehicles: 14

Violent Crimes: 0

Property Crimes: 39

Victims Shot: 0

LAPD TIPS TO AVOID BEING A VICTIM OF CAR THEFT

ABC7 REPORTS AUTO THEFTS HAVE SOARED TO RECORD HIGHS



P-22 is Back Home in Griffith Park After Visit to Silver Lake

National Geographic photo by Steve Winter (2013)

It was hard to miss the news that L.A.'s most famous mountain lion, P-22, was recently spotted on Berkeley Circle in Silver Lake, not far from the reservoirs and the furthest south he has ventured since making his home in Griffith Park. This morning, the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, a unit of the National Park Service, tweeted that P-22 has returned to his regular stomping grounds in Griffith Park. Some hypothesized that increased media and visitor activity in Griffith Park prompted P-22 to leave his habitat near the Hollywood Sign. Speculation aside, it's a reminder that we live in a crucial pathway for wildlife traveling between Griffith Park and the L.A. River.

[READ THE LOS ANGELES TIMES STORY ON P-22'S VISIT TO SILVER LAKE](#)



Women's History Month: Celebrating Silver Lake's Women

In 2018, Los Angeles City Councilman Mitch O'Farrell, 13th District, honored Tacy Padua, executive director of the Hollywood Sunset Free Clinic, as part of the city's Women's History Month celebration. (Photo: Beverly Press/Park LaBrea News)

March is Women's History Month, a time when we honor women who break barriers and inspire us to work for equality. There are thousands of women who have impacted the world (think Gloria Steinem, Maya Angelou, and Simone de Beauvoir). And Silver Lake is home to many notable women who work to make our community stronger. This interview from the **Silver Lake History Collective** celebrates Tacy Padua, executive director of the Hollywood Sunset Free Clinic, which provides free, quality medical and counseling services to people of all ages.



Hyperion Safety Coalition Ramps Up

The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council (LFNC) is leading an initiative to improve mobility and street safety on Hyperion and Fountain, considered by many to be one of the area's most dangerous streets. [The Avenue Plan](#) supports four new traffic signals at priority intersections, ADA curb cuts, and high visibility crosswalks, as well as increased DASH and Metro bus options.

The recommendations cover a 1.5-mile stretch of roadway from Hyperion at Rowena to Fountain at Sunset. The LFNC is asking all who would like to see a safer Hyperion to pass the action plan along.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AVENUE PLAN](#)[FIND OUT HOW TO ENDORSE THE PLAN](#)



Photo by Barry Lank

Silver Lake Home Nominated as Historic City Landmark in Honor of Its Former Owner

According to *The Eastsider*, the two-story Silver Lake home where a pioneering African-American attorney once lived has been nominated as a historic city landmark. The article points out that “Loren Miller fought to let anyone - of any color - buy a home anyplace they could afford. (He was) considered one of the nation’s greatest civil rights attorneys, barely second in importance to his friend and colleague and sometime co-counsel Thurgood Marshall,” said author Amina Hassan in “Loren Miller: Civil Rights Attorney and Journalist.” Miller also worked as a journalist for Black-owned papers and was the owner of the now-defunct *California Eagle*.

Silver Lake Together co-founder Anne-Marie Johnson noted that the Miller family lived around the corner from where her father bought two plots of land right after World War II. “My older brothers and my parents (many years before I was born) were threatened and residents drafted a petition to deny my family moving into our newly-completed house. My parents fought against the petition and prevailed. We were the second African-American family to successfully move in and live in this part of Silver Lake.”

[READ THE EASTSIDER ARTICLE ON LOREN MILLER](#)

In Case You Missed It...

A recent *New York Times* article explains where biodiversity is most threatened. Hint, it's California.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

LAPD Focuses on Community Outreach with Two New Events

NORTHEAST POLICE STATION

Come meet with your Senior Lead Officer

EVERY LAST WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

AFTER THE 8AM MORNING MASS TO
DISCUSS CONCERNS IN YOUR
COMMUNITY.

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC
CHURCH: 2216 FARGO STREET, LOS
ANGELES, CA 90039

For more information, contact Senior Lead Officer
Jose Ramirez at 213-793-0763





Northeast police station presents

LUNCH WITH A COP

Thursday March 17th, 2022

3 pm - 5 pm

Modern Eats: 2590 Glendale Blvd

Silver Lake, 90039

For more information, contact Senior Lead Officer Jose
Ramirez at 213-793-0763



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