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New Meeting on Proposed One-way Designation on Angus

Yesterday, Council District 4 announced a new meeting to discuss any traffic solutions on Angus Street, including a controversial one-way designation. Acknowledging that residents should be involved in proposed changes to their neighborhood – and that traffic safety mitigations on Angus may impact surrounding neighborhood streets – CD4 Councilmember Ryu is encouraging residents to attend the meeting and provide input and feedback.

Options under consideration include converting Angus Street between Moreno Drive and Kenilworth Avenue to one-way westbound, restricting right-turn movements from Moreno Drive onto Angus Street, or no changes. Attendees will have the opportunity to propose other solutions. Stakeholders are also invited to vote on these options in a short survey and add additional feedback and ideas.

Over 200 residents concerned about lack of community input into proposed changes recently signed online and physical petitions requesting more involvement in the process. Angus Street resident Debbie Slater said, “I am encouraged to see that efforts to insure more input from residents have been heard by our representatives.” Constituents who attended a Transportation and Neighborhood Safety Community meeting in March proposed 26 safety mitigations, including the two cited above.

COMMUNITY MEETING ON ANGUS STREET TRAFFIC MITIGATIONS:
6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, August 15, Silver Lake Library

TAKE THE ANGUS STREET SURVEY ON TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS [HERE](#)



Second Master Plan Community Workshop to be Held Within Reservoir Complex

The second of six community workshops to plan the future of Silver Lake's iconic reservoirs will take place from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 24, at the reservoirs complex. Attendees will meet at The Meadow, next to Silver Lake Boulevard. The Silver Lake Reservoirs Complex Master Plan is an opportunity for residents and stakeholders to guide the repurposing of the reservoirs complex, while protecting its historic character and decades-old location as an urban sanctuary for wildlife. The reservoirs serve the Silver Lake community and have a unique blend of functional and recreational spaces.

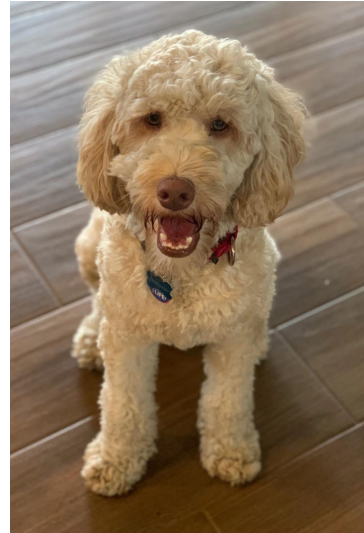
Representatives from five Silver Lake community groups, three consulting firms, Council Districts 4 and 13, the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power and the Bureau of Engineering make up the Reservoir Stakeholders Working Group that guides community participation.

MASTER PLAN COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

8:00 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 24, The Meadow

To share your opinion about the master plan and the reservoirs, email editor@silverlaketogether.com

Editorial Comment: It has been brought to our attention that a recent email blast from Swim Silver Lake promoting the master plan workshop contained wording that many considered ageist and racist. We believe this type of language should never be tolerated, especially in the current national political climate. Regardless of group or individual positions on the reservoir, we hope discriminatory language will not be used as a divisive tool.



Many motorists do a “California stop” at an intersection where stop and traffic signs were recently repaired. Rolling stops are a common problem throughout Silver Lake. A driver who failed to stop recently hit Barnaby, a labradoodle.

Barnaby's Corner Receives Safety Upgrades

Thanks to caring neighbors, Rachel Fox in Councilmember David Ryu’s office and Silver Lake Together advocates, Barnaby the labradoodle – and all pedestrians – are now able to cross Angus Street and West Silver Lake Boulevard more safely. After Barnaby was struck by a car at the dangerous intersection, the city quickly repaired a broken stop sign and traffic signs covered with graffiti. According to a resident, the accident happened when a motorist made a left from West Silver Lake onto Angus, ran the stop sign and accelerated – hitting Barnaby and narrowly missing his companion, Tony Michaelis, who was walking Barnaby on a leash. LAPD is also providing extra patrols during evening rush hours. Tony said Barnaby is doing well – thanks to all the advocates who made this happy ending possible.

Need help with a traffic or safety issue in your neighborhood? Email editor@silverlaketgether.com

For graffiti removal and city maintenance requests, download the 311 app.
Or call 311.



LAPD cadets stand proud at Silver Lake's National Night Out. Local restaurants contributed food to the highly successful event. (Photos by Paul Michael Neuman)

LAPD, LAFD and Community Come Together at Annual National Night Out

Attendees at Silver Lake's seventh annual National Night Out, a community-building campaign to promote police-community partnerships, report the gathering was a huge success. Participants enjoyed food, music and entertainment, along with the opportunity to meet first responders in person and discuss neighborhood concerns. Silver Lake Together sends a big "thank you" to National Night Out organizers Paul Michael Neuman and Renee Nahum of Neighborhood Watch. The event took place in the Citibank parking lot on Glendale Boulevard in Silver Lake.

Free Spay/Neuter Services for Cats During August



Los Angeles Animal Services is offering free cat spay/neuter certificates to all L.A. city residents regardless of income, during the month of August. Each household is eligible for free certificates for up to three cats.

Learn more and find participating veterinary hospitals, spay/neuter clinics and mobile spay/neuter clinics at this [link](#).



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