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CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Crime Report: Rapes, Aggravated Assaults, and Burglaries

*Northeast Division Senior Lead
Office Police Officer II Jose Ramirez*



A new crime report for Northeast Silver Lake and adjacent Franklin Hills issued by Northeast Division Senior Lead Office Police Officer II Jose Ramirez indicates LAPD is dealing with a number of serious crimes. The report, which covers the period from October 3 through October 23, shows thefts and burglaries still top the crime list. SLO Ramirez reminds citizens to hide valuables and not leave them in plain sight. He also noted that rapes are occurring at house parties and asked the community to report any illegal house parties causing disturbances to LAPD. The Northeast Division has also launched a volunteer program that is deployed in crime areas to provide extra patrols in the community.

Crime report: October 3 to October 23, 2021

Rapes - 3

Robberies - 7

Aggravated assaults - 18

Gang related crimes - 0

Shots fired - 0

Burglaries - 33

Theft - 53

GTA - 36

Burglary from motor vehicle - 48

Recovered stolen vehicles - 10

Violent crimes - 7

Property crimes - 26

**For questions and to learn more about participating in volunteer patrols, please contact
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1-877-275-5273 (Voice and TDD/TTY)**



Mandated Silver Lake Reservoirs Environmental Impact Report Kicks Off

During the recent Silver Lake Reservoirs Master Plan Stakeholder Working Group (SWG) meeting, on October 21, the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) and Hargreaves Associates, prime consultant for landscape architecture and urban design for the Silver Lake Reservoirs Complex Master Plan, reviewed the process mandated by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which includes an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the Master Plan. The EIR would be conducted before any proposed revisions to Silver Lake's landmark reservoirs are considered. According to its website, CEQA requires public agencies to "look before they leap" and consider the environmental consequences of their discretionary actions.

The Silver Lake Reservoirs CEQA EIR process is expected to begin this month and will include opportunities for public input. Typically, an EIR can take several years and includes findings on the environment, wildlife, traffic and noise.

While CEQA requires EIRs for projects of this scope, changing the Silver Lake Reservoirs, which currently function as a protected wildlife sanctuary, to a public park would have a dramatic environmental impact on the community. Silver Lake Together will publish minutes of the meeting and more information when it is available from BOE, and the community will be notified about all opportunities for input.

KEEP UP TO DATE ON THE EIR PROCESS

LEARN MORE ABOUT CEQA

FIND OUT ABOUT THE SILVER LAKE RESERVOIRS MASTER PLAN WORKING GROUP

SLT Partners on Children's Wellness Moonshot



We can't remember a time when health and wellness has been more important—especially the health of our children. With our kid's wellness in mind, Silver Lake Together is partnering with the Global Wellness Institute to make a free **Children's Wellness Moonshot Calendar** available to local schools and community organizations. The goal is to help educators teach children about the importance of wellness from an early age. Each month of this colorful, hanging calendar is designed to inspire students to make wellness a fun and important part of their daily lives. The hanging calendar comes assembled. Silver Lake educators can just display it in their classroom or community room to spark creative projects that support a world free of preventable disease.

To request a **FREE Children's Wellness Moonshot Calendar** for your classroom or community organization, email editor@silverlaketgether.com.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S WELLNESS MOONSHOT AND HOW TO USE THE CALENDAR

Update on Silver Lake Community Plan

By Scott Plante, co-chair, Silver Lake Urban Design and Preservation Committee, and Silver Lake Together co-founder



The city is in the process of updating the Community Plan for Silver Lake, which was last updated in 2004. We think you will agree Silver Lake is a very different neighborhood now.

In total, there are 35 Community Plans that are periodically updated to manage and guide growth and development, housing, jobs, and open space – all while balancing the unique needs of each neighborhood. They function as a blueprint for the future of the City of Los Angeles and inform land use decisions and guide growth. Silver Lake is part of a Community Plan with our neighbors in Echo Park and the Elysian Valley.

The Silver Lake Urban Design and Preservation Advisory Committee recently hosted a presentation on the local Community Plan by Ariel Jones, one of the city's three community planning liaisons. Jones stated the update for Silver Lake is expected to commence in 2023. The process has been slowed by COVID and limited staff at City Hall. Silver Lake Together will keep you updated as we learn more about the process.

For more information, email editor@silverlaketogether.com

Councilmember O'Farrell Calls for Volunteers



This Saturday, October 30, at 9:00 a.m., Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, CD 13 staff and community volunteers will be rolling up their sleeves and celebrating the 75th Councilmember in Your Corner (CYC) in Silver Lake. Since its first CYC in July 2013, CD 13 has engaged with thousands of residents' at their doors, sharing critical city services and identifying opportunities for local projects. One example: the Council District 13 Clean Team and community volunteers have collected thousands of pounds of trash, litter and other debris, beautifying Silver Lake's corridors and improving accessibility.

Volunteers will meet at Sunset Junction Median, 4020 Sunset Boulevard LA, CA 90029

For further information about Saturday's event, contact CD 13 Silver Lake Field Deputy Matthew Guerrero at (213) 207-3015.



SLT co-founder Anne-Marie Johnson hosts and co-produces the online series **TEARS: The Event Against Racism and Stereotyping**. Streaming now is "Wearing the Blue While Black," which delves into the thoughts, concerns and opinions of African American LAPD officers. Emotional, vivid and blunt, the testimonies of Capt. Aaron McCraney, Deputy Chief Emada Tingirides and Deputy Chief Regina Scott connect you to the struggles and challenges within the force and within the community.

To view this episode and others, log on to defundthefear.com.

*Watch the Silver
Lake History
Collective's
interview with El
Cid founder
Margarita Cordova.
The restaurant's
patrons included
actor Marlon
Brando.*



The Star-studded and Fascinating History of El Cid

We've all driven past El Cid on Sunset Boulevard hundreds of times. But do you know how it got its name? Or how Bette Davis and Marlon Brando had a hand in its early success? Or what celebrity used to watch the flamenco show from the balcony? The Silver Lake History Collective recently interviewed Margarita Cordova, who opened El Cid with her husband in the 1960s, and her former flamenco dance partner, Juan Talavera. They talked about their long careers and how the local landmark El Cid came to be. It's a fascinating interview full of surprises!

[WATCH THE INTERVIEW](#)

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