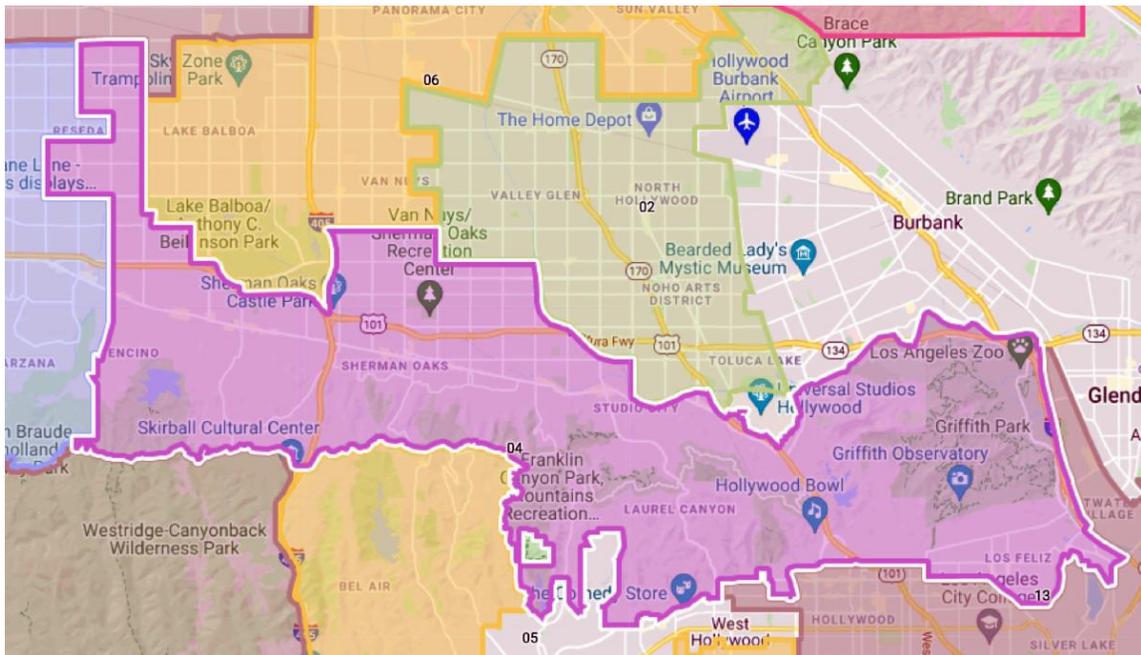


November 18, 2021



*The council-approved draft map shows CD 4 extending from Silver Lake west to Encino. The district would keep that area of Silver Lake to the north of the reservoirs. (Click [here](#) to see detailed maps.)*

## Redistricting Shifts Reservoirs to CD 13

If the Los Angeles City Council finalizes the proposed maps for city council districts, about half of Nithya Raman's Silver Lake territory will move to CD 13. This includes the entire reservoirs complex, which had been divided between the two districts. Raman retains most of the area north of the reservoirs, while the portion of CD 4 west of the reservoirs

shifts to CD 13. The city council approved the draft boundaries on November 9. Two hearings on the map will be held before a final vote, set for December 1.

[INFORMATION ABOUT CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING](#)

[LOS ANGELES TIMES ARTICLE ABOUT REDISTRICTING](#)

## New Report Shows Downturns and Upticks in Silver Lake Crime



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

The latest crime stats for Northeast Silver Lake and adjacent Franklin Hills indicate downturns in violent crimes, rapes and several other categories, but upticks in burglaries from motor vehicles, other burglaries, and shootings. Northeast Division Senior Lead Office Police Officer II Jose Ramirez issued the report in advance of the Thanksgiving holiday to encourage people to lock their cars and secure access to their properties. “Thefts and burglaries continue to top the crime list and it is important to hide valuables from plain sight,” said SLO Ramirez. The Northeast Division recently launched a volunteer program to provide extra patrols in the community.

### **Crime Report: October 24 to November 13, 2021**

Homicide – 0

Rape – 2

Robberies – 4

Aggravated assaults – 21

Gang crimes – 3

Shots fired – 4

Victims shot – 3

Burglary – 18

Theft – 33

Grand theft auto – 22

Burglary from motor vehicle – 57

Recovered stolen vehicles – 10

Violent crimes – 4

Property crimes – 27

For questions and to learn more about participating in volunteer patrols, please contact  
Northeast Division Senior Lead Office Police Officer II Jose Ramirez  
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## Meet Your New CD 13 Rep

*CD 13 Field Deputy Matthew Guerrero*

Silver Lake Together will deeply miss Mary Rodriguez, who served as Council District 13's field deputy for many years with councilmembers Mitch O'Farrell and Tom LaBonge. Her dedication to improving the quality of life in Silver Lake is an inspiration.

Today, we are pleased to introduce CD 13's new field deputy for Silver Lake, Matthew Guerrero, who has over 10 years of experience as a public servant. Matthew has worked in community development for three other cities in Southern California and previously held the position of lead code enforcement officer for the City of Monterey Park Fire Department. Matthew's wide array of public service experience in being a liaison between the community and government entities underscores his passion for working with diverse populations and preserving community relations, fostering community engagement, and maintaining the public's health and safety. He is in the process of obtaining his Master of Public Administration from California State University, Los Angeles and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration from California State University, Fullerton, as well as a Bachelor of Science in Health Science.

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As the State of California makes the construction of supplemental housing units easier, many homeowners in Silver Lake are thinking about adding a backyard home to their properties. Scott Plante, co-chair of the Silver Lake Urban Design and Preservation Committee and co-founder Silver Lake Together, explains what you need to know about ADUs, JADUS, MTH and more – including what all these new acronyms mean.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

*The work of artist Peter Liashkov reflects the ever-changing richness of Los Angeles since his immigration here 65 years ago. He is professor emeritus from Art Center College of Design and works in mixed media techniques.*



## The Rich History of Silver Lake's Expatriate Russians

Many people don't realize how many expatriate Russians are part of the rich history of Silver Lake. Artist Peter Liashkov was born of Russian parentage in France during an air raid at the start of World War II. After a detour to Argentina for six years, his family emigrated to the U.S. in 1955 eventually landing in Los Angeles and Silver Lake. He was a student of famed Russian artist Sergei Bongart at the Otis Art Institute. Peter later taught at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena. His studio near Sunset Junction is filled

with his mixed media creations. He talks about his fascinating life story and art in this interview provided by the Silver Lake History Collective.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

[SEE PETER LIASHKOV'S ART](#)



*L.A. Times photo shows a buckled sidewalk in need of repair on Griffith Park Boulevard in Silver Lake. (Irfan Khan/Los Angeles Times)*

## Controller's Audit Suggests Sidewalk Solutions

According to the *Los Angeles Times*, L.A. City Controller Ron Galperin is calling for a citywide assessment of broken and buckled sidewalks, saying “city workers are still struggling to make headway on repairs that are required as part of a major legal settlement.” In a 47-page audit, Galperin asked the Department of Public Works to focus on smaller segments of broken pavement, rather than replacing much longer stretches of sidewalk, including sections that are not necessarily damaged. Over five years ago, in response to a lawsuit filed by disability rights advocates, city leaders agreed to spend more than \$1.3 billion on sidewalk fixes and upgrades over a 30-year period.

[READ THE LOS ANGELES TIMES ARTICLE](#)

[HOW TO REQUEST A SIDEWALK REPAIR](#)

Giving  
Thanks for  
Silver Lake



The Thanksgiving holiday, which takes place next week on November 25, is a season of gratitude — and controversy — given the history of our country. But we believe the desire to give thanks and share the joys of gathering with friends and family is stronger than ever — especially in Silver Lake where we are surrounded by so much natural beauty and opportunity. While at times residents and stakeholders engage in spirited disagreement, we think we can all agree that we live and work in a remarkable neighborhood. This Thanksgiving, we give thanks to all of you who do so much to make Silver Lake a vibrant example of what a true community can be.

Happy Thanksgiving,  
Silver Lake Together

P.S. We are still in a pandemic. Please observe safety guidelines.

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**Northeast  
Christmas  
Toy Drive  
Fundraiser**

**November 21, 2021  
From 7am-1pm**

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for a 3-12 year old child to**

**COCO'S**  
Bakery  Restaurant

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