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No Response on Tattered 'Say Their Names'

On October 22, Silver Lake Together reported that the “Say Their Names” installation around the Silver Lake Reservoirs has fallen into disrepair and the names of 260 Black and Brown Americans woven into the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex fence have become faded, tattered and, in many cases, unreadable. Although many community members feel

it is time to remove the installation – out of respect to the people who are named – the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power has left the decision to the organizers of the display. The Silver Lake Together Advocacy Team asks the organizers to take the initiative and remove the installation. To display damaged and disintegrating names is an insult to those whose lives have been lost and to people of color who use the reservoir as a respite during these troubled times.

[Read the original article](#)



Thank You, Councilmember Ryu; Congratulations Nithya Raman

On November 6, Council District 4 incumbent Councilmember David Ryu conceded to challenger Nithya Raman in the hotly contested race to represent a sprawling council district that includes Silver Lake. Raman will join the 15-member city council on December 15.

In an emailed statement to CBS News, Ryu said, “Having won on a wave of reform five years ago, I know how difficult it is to implement change in City Hall. I wish her success in continuing our shared goal of reform in local government and in serving our city.”

Raman, a homeless advocate, was backed by the Democratic Socialists of America and Senator Bernie Sanders. (The majority of [CD4] voted for Bernie Sanders or Elizabeth Warren in the primary.) According to the *L.A. Times*, she campaigned on proposals for setting up community access centers for homeless residents and significantly decreasing the size of the Los Angeles Police Department.

LAist reported that the seeds for Raman's victory grew out of Jessica Salans' unsuccessful 2017 campaign for city council, when she challenged CD 13 Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell.

Silver Lake Together thanks Councilmember Ryu for his exceptional work on behalf of Silver Lake, especially for being a caring steward for wildlife and the environment; his FEMA-like response to homelessness; saving jobs, introducing paid parental leave, and

fighting to protect renters; cleaning up City Hall – and his outstanding staff. We join him in congratulating Nithya Raman and wish her success.

[Read the Los Angeles Times article](#)

Fourth Community Policing Meeting Scheduled for November 17



The Silver Lake Together Advocacy Team will host its fourth virtual meeting with LAPD's Northeast Division on Tuesday, November 17. The goal of the meetings is to discuss how the community and police can work together to improve relations. Captain Arturo Sandoval, commanding officer of the Northeast Area, and Silver Lake senior lead officers will join attendees in an open discussion of community policing.

Captain Sandoval said, "As we near the end of 2020, LAPD Northeast would like to further engage the communities we serve to ensure we are properly addressing and serving their needs with equity and inclusion. We hope that we all continue to focus on the positive things in our lives and the many things we do have in common – and that this dialogue drives us closer together as one nation."

To join the meeting, email editor@silverlaketogether.com. We will send you the time and the Zoom link.

Latest Stats: Silver Lake COVID-19 Update

At 8:00 p.m., November 10, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health reported 2,152 new daily cases of COVID-19 and 22 deaths. In all, the county has reported 327,964 laboratory confirmed cases and 7,216 deaths (excluding Long Beach and Pasadena). In Silver Lake, the county reports 786 total cases and 18 deaths, compared to 282 cases (3 deaths) in Los Feliz and 338 (6 deaths) in Echo Park. The county also reports data related to race/ethnicity, gender, age group, hospitalizations, and long-term care facilities.

[Bookmark this page to track COVID-19 data](#)

[Read the county's press release on COVID spread in Los Angeles](#)



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Upcoming Rowena Street Closures

LADWP reports that during the **week of November 16 and November 23-24**, crews will begin work to replace a large water valve in an underground vault on Rowena Avenue, at the entrance to LADWP's Rowena Reservoir Complex (northwest of Hyperion Avenue). Work hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and the project will continue through Tuesday, November 24.

Here are the details:

- Starting November 16, there will be a half-street closure on Rowena, northwest of Hyperion. Cones will be set up and there will be one lane of traffic available in each direction.
- On Saturday, November 21, a 200-foot stretch of Rowena Avenue, northwest of Hyperion Avenue, will be closed completely from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Then from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24, LADWP will return to a half-street closure to finish the work and pave the street around the vault.

LADWP thanks residents for their patience during this important water system infrastructure improvement.



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