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**Decision Time:
Crucial
Reservoirs
Master Plan
Meeting January
23**



After months of meetings, surveys and emails, decisions on the new Silver Lake Reservoirs Complex Master Plan will be made soon. On Thursday, January 23, the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) will host the fourth of six interactive community workshops designed to give residents and stakeholders the opportunity to reimagine the reservoir complex and its surrounding site. According to the BOE, the bureau and the design team lead agency, Hargreaves Associates, will present their recommendations for a preferred Master Plan design at the meeting. The proposal will be based on input received at community meetings and more than 4,400 responses to the online questionnaires.

This January 23 meeting is crucial to the development of the Master Plan as community feedback on the proposed design will shape the final plan and the future of Silver Lake for decades to come.

**Fourth Reservoirs Master Plan Workshop
6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 23**

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MASTER PLAN](#)

[STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP MINUTES](#)

[TAKEAWAYS FROM COMMUNITY WORKSHOP #3](#)

Dog Park Committee Disbands

Conditions at Silver Lake Dog Park remain top concern for residents and dog owners.



According to published reports, the Silver Lake Ad Hoc Dog Park Committee has disbanded and will no longer work to improve conditions at the popular dog exercise facility. The committee first met on February 19, 2019 and its mission was to create a process to care for the dog park and develop new ideas for improvements. Since the committee was originally organized by former SLNC board members Janis Purins and Terry Jackson, some improvements were completed and early meetings generated significant interest from dog owners. Conditions at the dog park were a top concern of survey takers in the Loyola Marymount University Center for Urban Resilience (LMU) Reservoir Complex Study, which was released in February 2019.

[REVIEW THE LMU SURVEY](#)

[READ A RECENT ARTICLE ON SAFETY CONCERNS ABOUT OFF-LEASH DOGS](#)

Request Your Free "Slow Down Silver Lake" Sign



If you are concerned about speeding motorists on your street, there is still time to request a Slow Down Silver Lake sign. The Silver Lake Together Advocacy Team (SLT) produced the blue and green traffic safety signs to remind motorists that adults, children and pets live, work and play in Silver Lake and deserve safe streets. Many residents have expressed concerns about speeding and cut-through traffic on Silver Lake streets, especially in areas where children walk to school. The traffic safety signs are being distributed on a “first-come, first-served” basis and are available to Silver Lake residents free of charge.

To request a Slow Down Silver Lake Sign, email your name and address to editor@silverlaketogether.com.



Photo: Los Angeles Police Department and CBS News

LAPD Suspects Silver Lake Nail Salon Bandits

Responsible for Five Other Robberies

CBS LA, Channel 2, reports that the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) believes two men who robbed a nail salon in Silver Lake may be responsible for five other robberies in Highland Park, Alhambra and Pasadena. The “Beauty Salon Bandits” robbed the Nail Station on the 3000 block of Rowena Avenue just before 3:00 p.m. on November 21, escaping with cash and personal belongings. The men were carrying handguns.

LAPD is asking that anyone with information about the men or the robberies call Northeast Area robbery Detective Jorge Morales at (323) 847-3470.

[READ THE CBS STORY AND SEE VIDEO OF SUSPECTS](#)

History Collective Notes Deaths of Silver Lake Leaders

The Silver Lake History Collective is honoring the legacy of Silver Lake community activist Betty Markoff and noted architect Dion Neutra, who fought to save his father’s iconic buildings, by re-releasing video interviews produced by the History Collective. Betty Markoff died on September 21, 2019, and is survived by her husband, Morrie Markoff, who is 105. Dion Neutra, who was 93, died in his sleep on November 24. The Silver Lake History Collective was founded in 2005 by community activist Bea Gold. The History Collective’s primary mission is to record the oral histories of long-term residents, business owners, artists and other residents of interest in Silver Lake. The video archives contain more than 100 interviews and the collection is archived at the USC Doheny Library.

[VIEW INTERVIEW WITH BETTY AND MORRIE MARKOFF](#)

[VIEW DION NEUTRA INTERVIEW](#)

[READ LOS ANGELES TIMES ARTICLE ON DION NEUTRA](#)

**Get Your
Wellness On
at the Silver
Lake Library**



The Silver Lake Library is taking a leadership role to bring wellness to the community with a series of classes and lectures focusing on leading a well life and keeping our planet healthy. Programs include:

Thursday, January 16, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Heading for Extinction (and what we can do about it) featuring climate speakers from Extinction Rebellion.

Thursday, January 23, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Yoga Flow, all levels.

Friday January 24, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. What is Hospice Care? Author Kathleen Vallee Stein. Dying well is part of living well as this [trend report](#) from the Global Wellness Summit explains.

First Mondays, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Meditation to Unblock Creativity, with Denice Lee.

In June, Silver Lake Together presented Silver Lake's first Global Wellness Day in conjunction with the Silver Lake Library.

All events take place at the Silver Lake Library, 2411 Glendale Blvd.

Fletcher Turn Restrictions in Effect

If you have driven on Fletcher Drive or Glendale Boulevard recently, you've probably noticed turn restrictions are in effect, due to a Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) project to replace aging water pipes on Fletcher Drive. The restrictions include closure of the right-hand turn lane from Fletcher to Glendale Boulevard, along with one left-hand turn lane. LADWP is providing access to local businesses and the surrounding neighborhood throughout construction. No interruptions to water service are expected.



Let Us Know!

Need help with an issue in Silver Lake? Do you have ideas that will help our neighborhood or want to share community news?

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