

January 21, 2020



# CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

## Silver Lake Together Issues Guide to Fourth Reservoir Complex Master Plan Community Meeting

The Reservoir Complex Master Plan now has a single design concept, which will be the topic of Community Workshop #4, taking place this **Thursday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Friendship Auditorium**. This will be the last chance for the community to give input before the Master Plan Design Team starts work on finishing a final Master Plan that is expected to be presented early this summer. In response to a number of queries from Silver Lake residents, Silver Lake Together (SLT) prepared a short guide to the survey findings, design concepts and suggested improvements that will be presented on January 23. The guide also recaps questions that were not asked – or answered – in the latest Master Plan survey. For example, considerations such as the prospect of homeless encampments if the fences should come down, as seen at Echo Park.

SLT's goal is to help the community prepare for this complex and crucial meeting.

**Fourth Reservoirs Master Plan Workshop**

**6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 23**

**Friendship Auditorium 3201 Riverside Dr, Los Angeles, 90027**

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## Mark Your Calendars and Apply for Speed Humps on January 29



At 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 29, the City will begin taking applications for speed humps. It is important to submit an application as early as possible, as the system only allows for 30 applications per council district. According to the City, speed humps serve as a deterrent to speeding on residential local or collector streets that have a single lane of travel in each direction.

Click below to apply for a speed hump. The form will be available at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 29.

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*The demolition of the historic Dodge House, designed by Irving Gill in 1914 and completed by 1916, sparked the historic preservation movement in Los Angeles. Considered one of the most architecturally significant homes constructed in the United States, this unique piece of domestic architecture influenced modern housing design, including homes in Silver Lake.*

## The Dodge House: A Reminder to Preserve the Character of Silver Lake

As Silver Lake and Los Angeles grow and change, landmark buildings like the Dodge House face demolition to satisfy a need for more housing. Architect and Silver Lake Together Advocate Scott Plante reminds us to remember the fate of the Dodge House, whose history of construction and demolition serves as a wakeup call for our historic community.

This is the first in a series of articles on architecture and urban design by Plante.

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*Photo: Los Angeles Times*

## Annual Homeless Count Slated for January 21-23

Council District 4 reminds Silver Lake residents that the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is looking for volunteers to assist in the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, which will take place January 21 through 23. The data obtained from the count helps determine the amount of funding and services communities receive. According to the *Los Angeles Times*, the 2019 count found 58,936 homeless people living in Los Angeles County and 36,300 living in the city of Los Angeles.

Find more information and to volunteer, visit [TheyCountWillYou.org](https://www.theycountwillyou.org).

READ THE LOS ANGELES TIMES ARTICLE

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Residents  
Sign Up for  
Free Slow  
Down Silver  
Lake Signs



If you are concerned about speeding motorists on your street, there is still time to join your neighbors and display 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. 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](mailto:editor@silverlaketogether.com).



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## 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?

**Email Us**

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