

February 7, 2024



**CARING FOR OUR
NEIGHBORHOOD.**



*Ethan Weaver, deputy city attorney and
candidate for Council District 4*



*State Assembly District 52 candidate
David Girón*

**Special Community Meeting: on ZOOM, 6:00 p.m.,
Monday, February 12 ([RSVP here](#))**

Silver Lake Together will kick off a special community meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 12. For the safety of guests and attendees, the meeting will take place on ZOOM. If you wish to attend, simply RSVP to editor@silverlaketogether.com and you'll

receive a link to the virtual event. CD 4 Candidate Ethan Weaver will share his thoughts on the Silver Lake Reservoir Master plan and how it could impact our neighborhood.

- CD 4 candidate and deputy city attorney Ethan Weaver will be on hand to describe his goals for the city and answer questions about the Silver Lake Reservoirs Master Plan. Because the current CD 4 Councilperson Nithya Raman lives in Silver Lake, she has recused herself from conversations about the reservoirs and will not attend.
- State Assembly candidate David Girón will also attend to introduce himself. (Assembly candidate Ari Ruiz introduced himself at our last meeting.)
- LAPD will report on the latest safety and crime updates.

Silver Lake Together (SLT) co-founder Anne-Marie Johnson preps the site where a new memorial plaque dedicated to Tom LaBonge will be located.



Boulder Right Up

In June 2023, a memorial plaque dedicated to Tom LaBonge, former CD 4 councilmember and lifelong Silver Lake resident who passed away in January 2021, was stolen and the boulder on which the plaque was placed damaged. A new memorial plaque and boulder, in honor of Tom, will be placed within the Silver Lake Reservoir Complex, at the northeast corner of the Ivanhoe Reservoir Walking Path, which is fenced and locked at night. Funding for the new memorial was made possible thanks to the generous donations of supporters, and SLT was able to secure a replacement plaque and boulder. The rededication will be private, for family members only.

This follow-up could also be titled "life's little victories." Follow the saga of the shopping carts in the article below. At times it will make you laugh, but abandoned carts are a troubling symptom of a government that doesn't care.



Shopping Cart Success

This follow-up from SLT co-founder Anne-Marie Johnson could also be titled “life’s little victories.” While rogue shopping carts aren’t the biggest issue facing Silver Lake, they are an excellent example of what it takes to navigate the bureaucracy of the city. By working TOGETHER we can make Silver Lake a better community.

“Thanks to an employee of the Sanitation Department, the rogue Home Depot shopping cart was removed on January 27. While on my morning walk, I saw a large green Sanitation truck delivering new trash cans. I shared my cart story with the driver, provided him with the location of the cart (it had been moved to the corner of West Silver Lake Drive and Moreno). The driver said he’d try to do something about it, and later that morning it was GONE! after 64 days of dealing with this irritating issue. Shame on the city, but thank you to the driver.

[READ THE ORIGINAL STORY ABOUT THE SHOPPING CART SAGA](#)



Donation Day

Monday, February 19th, 2024

11:00AM - 10:00PM

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Los Angeles Police Department Youth Programs



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REMINDER: LAPD and Shake Shack Team Up to Support Area Youth Programs

Monday, February 19, 2024, at Shake Shack, 3903 Sunset Blvd., in Silver Lake

Los Angeles Police Department, Northeast Division, Senior Lead Officer Jose Ramirez reports that LAPD and Shake Shack are teaming up to raise money for Northeast youth programs, including PAL (Police Activity League) and Cadets. Shake Shack's support goes beyond just providing a venue for the fundraiser. Their generous contribution of 25 percent of sales for one business day will have a direct impact on the success of these programs, enabling them to reach more young individuals and create meaningful

experiences.

SLO Ramirez said, “Police youth programs play a valuable role in fostering a positive relationship between the police and young individuals and make a difference in the lives of our community's youth. We hope you will encourage your friends, family and colleagues to join in this initiative. Together, we can make a significant impact on the lives of our youth, enabling them to become active, responsible, and active leaders in our community.”

Be sure to mention the code *DONATEFRY* when ordering.

Slow Down Speeders in Silver Lake

Residents and stakeholders are reporting an uptick in speeders in Silver Lake, especially on dangerous hillside streets. In fact, community members note that some drivers aggressively push back when asked to slow down. You can still do your part by posting a *free* Slow Down Silver Lake sign and working with SLT to obtain more traffic patrols.

Contact editor@silverlaketogether.com to request a sign. And be sure to include your address!



Let Us Know!

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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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