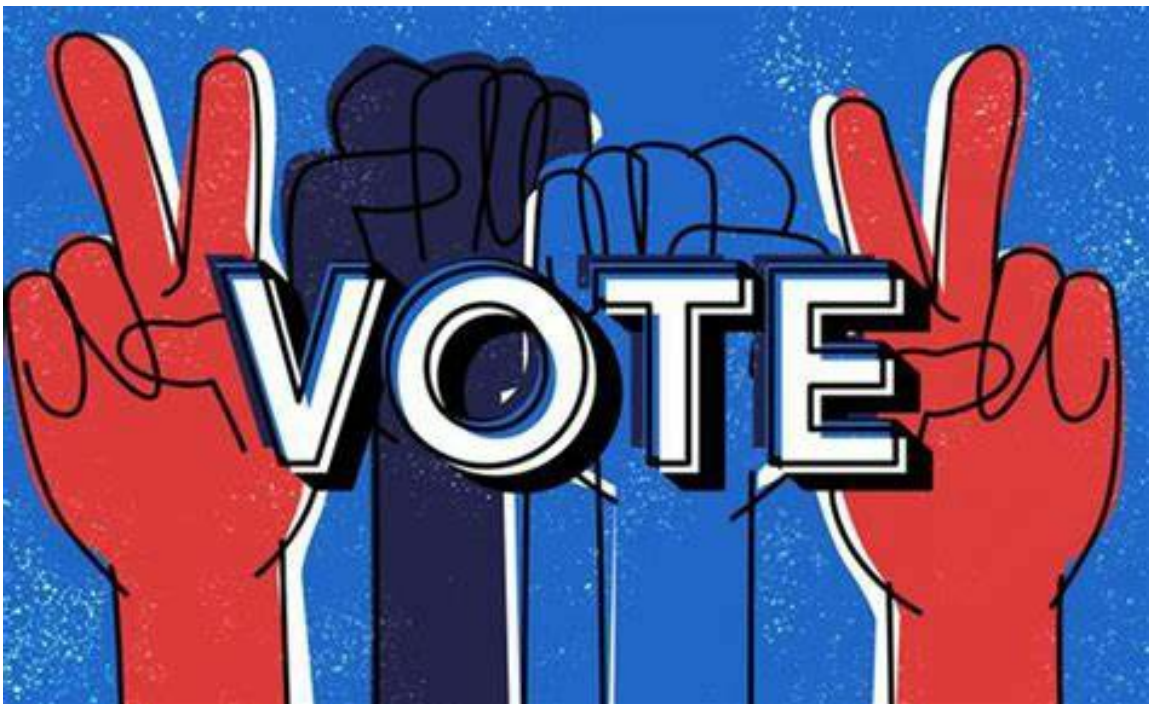




**CARING FOR OUR  
NEIGHBORHOOD.**



We are not going to state the obvious. But we must scream this one word, out loud: **DEMOCRACY!!!!**

Please vote.



## What A Welcome...

If you're heading northwest on Beverly Blvd., just north of Virgil, you are yards away from entering our wonderful community of Silver Lake. But that small stretch of sidewalks has turned into a pathetic example of how CD 13's Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez is failing residents, businesses and those who are living on the streets.

The ever-growing homeless encampment is a disgrace and beyond disgusting. The growing filth, vermin, crime and disorder are beyond the pale, and still nothing is being done to clean it up. What is the council member waiting for? A murder of an incident pedestrian, motorist or trespasser? How can he close his eyes to the inhumane conditions he allows to grow and flourish?

### **Councilmember Soto-Martinez, PLEASE DO SOMETHING!**

Council District 13 has been contacted repeatedly by residents, businesses, and neighborhood groups about this situation, and they have stated the situation is difficult to solve. While the Council District does clean the area monthly, the time has come for a permanent solution for those who live in the encampments and the residents of our neighborhood.

We urge residents concerned about this area to make those concerns known to Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez' Homelessness Deputies office below:

#### **Michael Batistick**

Senior Homelessness Deputy  
michael.batistick@lacity.org

#### **Kylie Jansen**

Homelessness Deputy  
kylie.jansen@lacity.org



## Reservoir Update

Yep, we see it too! The trimming and thinning of the trees, the removal of weeds, the basic sprucing up of the grounds...something is happening.

So, we reached out to our contacts at LADWP and got the skinny. Crews have been busy at work making a wonderful jewel even more wonderful, without major disturbance for our wildlife friends. And.....drum roll....the process of refilling the Ivanhoe Reservoir has begun!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you LADWP. More to come.

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## Halloween Story

Silver Lakers didn't need a calendar to be reminded Halloween was coming. All you needed to do was walk or drive by this incredible home on West Silver Lake Drive.

SLT thanks the homeowners for never failing us.



## Silver Lake Crime Statistics

*Senior Lead Officer*

*Jose Ramirez*

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LAPD SLO Jose Ramirez reports Silver Lake and Franklin Hill crime statistics for the period September 29 to October 26, 2024:

Homicide: 0

Rape: 0

Robbery: 3

Aggravated Assaults: 1

Burglary: 4

Theft: 6

GTA (Grand Theft Auto): 8

BFMV (Burglary from motor vehicle): 18

Violent Crime: 4

Property Crime: 32

A message from SLO Ramirez:

I would like to remind everyone with holidays approaching, prioritize safety with these tips. Always remain vigilant when shopping keeping personal belongings secure and away from visibility. Ensure your home is well lit to deter thieves, and consider using timers for lights. When traveling, inform a trusted neighbor, friend or family of your plans.

Additionally, practice fire safety with decorations and candles.

Enjoy a secure, holiday season.



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Silver Lake Together has some remaining Protect the Wildlife, Slow Down, and Take Charge signs free for the taking!

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SLT Co-Founder and Editor

We miss you.



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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?

**Email Us**

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