



Northeast Neighbors

Douglas Park ducks

January 2020

Neighbors Working Together for a Better Community

Dear Neighbor,

Now is the time to become a member or renew your membership in Northeast Neighbors. We are one of seven non-profit neighborhood associations dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents of Santa Monica.

We meet monthly where members discuss current issues with local experts. We provide our members with regular email communication on critical issues, issues that are not adequately covered by the local press. We also advocate for our members at City Hall.

Why will it be especially important to be a member of Northeast Neighbors in 2020?

District Elections - The Los Angeles Superior Court has ordered that in Nov. 2020 district elections must replace the current at-large election system for the seven members of our City Council. While the City of Santa Monica has appealed that court ruling, no such appeal has ever succeeded. We will know soon whether our next Council elections will be by district. If our neighborhood becomes part of District 4, who would you like to represent you? (See the 7-District map on the reverse side.)

9,000 more housing units – A housing crisis has been declared by the State of California and housing production mandates have been set for Santa Monica. Our City was directed to approve 9,000 new units of housing between 2021 and 2029. This means the population could increase by as many as 20,000 additional residents.

Water rates are expected to increase by 200% in the next 5 years – This is a projection from one of our members who is an expert in the field. But with an additional 9,000 more housing units on the horizon, what will the water rate increase actually be?

Hope you will join us!

- Tricia Crane, Chair of Northeast Neighbors

Northeast Neighbors is a non-profit, all-volunteer group that meets monthly.

When: The first Monday of the month from 7 to 9 pm

Where: The Montana Branch Library

(17th Street & Montana Ave., Santa Monica 90403)

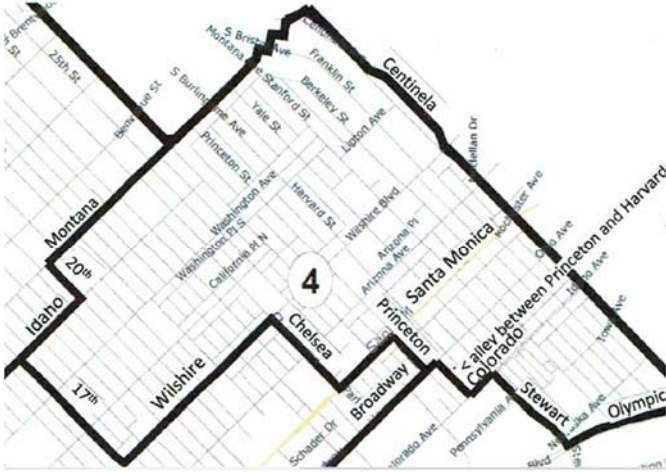
Join hundreds of members of Northeast Neighbors who want to stay informed about what's happening in our neighborhood and throughout the city of Santa Monica.

Visit our website - www.neneighbors.org

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Will Northeast Neighbors become part of a new District?

Northeast Neighbors 2020 Membership Form

Name(s) _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Membership Dues:

- _____ \$25 Regular household dues
- _____ \$50 or \$100 for Sponsor
- _____ \$10 Minimum Household
- _____ Additional Donation

What are your greatest concerns?

Please check one:

- _____ New _____ Renewal

Please make check payable to

What do *you* think should be the priorities for City Council?

“Northeast Neighbors”

and mail to:

Northeast Neighbors

902 - 23rd Street

Santa Monica, CA 90403

Membership dues and contributions to Northeast Neighbors, a 501 (c) (4) organization, are not tax deductible.