



Northeast Neighbors

Douglas Park ducks

Summer 2019

Neighbors Working Together for a Better Community

Dear Neighbor,

Keeping our members well-informed is a top priority for Northeast Neighbors. So, too, is advocating for City policies that protect our health, safety, and quality of life. This mid-year newsletter is devoted to visual presentations of big issues impacting our neighborhood. We hope you will explore these highly relevant maps with useful links to studies and reports. If you aren't already a member, please join us! Don't miss our Annual Meeting on August 5th.

Tricia Crane, Chair

Our Health - Air Pollution

The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) offers a powerful online public information tool in the form of interactive maps detailing how our neighborhood compares with others throughout the state in terms of environmental concerns. A detail of one of these maps (right) shows the combined Pollution Burden scores for our neighborhood. Access all of the data at the CalEnviroScreen map.



<https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/maps-data>



Traffic—Will “Congestion Pricing” help our neighborhood?

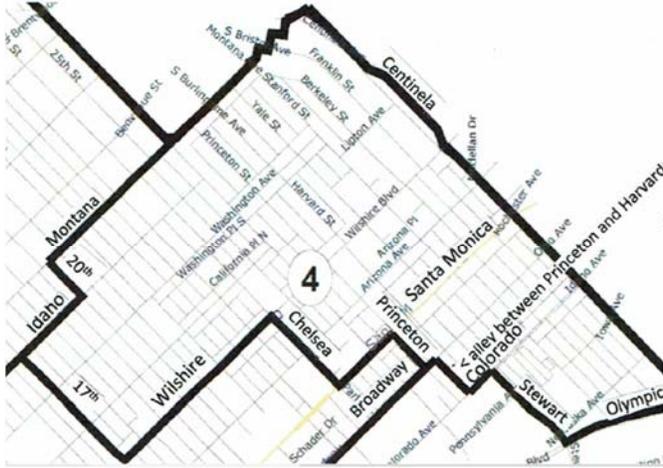
Did you know we live in what transit experts call “the second downtown?” A \$4 toll to drive through our neighborhood and those nearby could reduce traffic by 20%, according to a new study by Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). Check out their 156-page report at this link:

<http://www.scag.ca.gov/Documents/MobilityGoZone Report FINAL.pdf>

Los Angeles Times



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Will Northeast Neighbors be part of a new District?

District elections have been ordered by the courts, but City Council is appealing the case and fighting to keep at-large elections. A decision is months away, but residents are starting to talk about who might represent District 4. Here's a recent article:

Santa Monica fights to keep at-large voting: Such court battles over council elections could test state law
Los Angeles Times, California, March 10, 2019

<https://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?pubid=50435180-e58e-48b5-8e0c-236bf740270e>

If you haven't joined, here's the 2019 membership form

Name(s) _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Membership Dues:

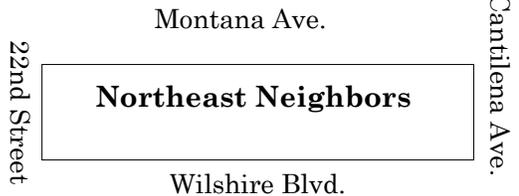
- ___ \$25 Regular household dues
- ___ \$50 or \$100 for Sponsor
- ___ \$10 Minimum Household
- ___ Additional Donation

(Please check):

- ___ New ___ Renewal

Please make check payable to
"Northeast Neighbors"
and mail to: Northeast Neighbors
902 - 23rd Street
Santa Monica, CA 90403

Our Neighborhood



**Monthly Meetings are held
on the first Mondays
(except for holidays) from 7 to 9pm
at the Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave., Santa Monica 90403**

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