



### Silver Lake Neighborhood Council

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**Amy Clarke** Tonight, 10 Current Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Board members - after ignoring numerous letters to the board, at LEAST \$1300 already spent promoting the LOCATION of upcoming SLNC elections Sat Apr 12, 2014 including ALL candidate fliers, outreach,...

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On Fri, Mar 7, 2014 at 9:53 AM, Anne Marie Johnson <[anne.marie.johnson@silverlakenc.org](mailto:anne.marie.johnson@silverlakenc.org)> wrote:  
Good morning Grayce;

At-Large board member and At-Large Candidate Amy Clarke, has posted the photo of a current candidate, John Wingler, on the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Facebook, via the councils website. Ms. Clarke not only posted the candidates photo, she also included a criticism of the board decision on the board resolution. A resolution which Mr. Wingler spoke against during the March 5th governing board meeting.

I believe Ms. Clarke has violated DONE's Candidate Guidelines #3, "You shall not use the City of Los Angeles Seal or Letterhead, the

Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Department) Logo, the Office of the City Clerk Logo, the NC Logo, or any other official NC designation created by the Department." and #6, "You shall not use City facilities, equipment, supplies or other City resources for campaigning activities."

I am requesting that DONE handle these violation immediately.  
Please look below.

Anne-Marie Johnson

*Silver Lake Neighborhood Council - Co-Chair*

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To: "Terrence Gomes" <[terrence@empowerla.org](mailto:terrence@empowerla.org)>

From: "Anne Marie Johnson" <[anne.marie.johnson@silverlakenc.org](mailto:anne.marie.johnson@silverlakenc.org)>

Date: Fri, Mar 07, 2014 11:35 am

Ms. Clarke posted a candidates photo to the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council's Facebook page, while posting as herself.

Please look at the screen shot and you will clearly see the the city seal and the SLNC logo.

I have cc'd our webmistress to this response.

Anne-Marie Johnson

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To: [Grayce.Liu@laicity.org](mailto:Grayce.Liu@laicity.org)

Date: Fri, Mar 07, 2014 2:55 pm

From: 'Anne Marie Johnson' <[anne.marie.johnson@silverlakenc.org](mailto:anne.marie.johnson@silverlakenc.org)

Good afternoon Grayce;

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Facebook page is registered with the Neighborhood Council. The NC has paid for the Facebook advertising using city funds. Ms. Clarke does not have sole control but I believe she is one of the administrators and she posted as herself in a comment on the board post, as you can see in the screen shot below. Ms. Clarke has declared on more than one occasion that she is extremely web/computer savvy, so she is not ignorant to the choices one can make when selecting and posting a photo on the page. Ms. Clarke selected a candidate photo to go with her link to <http://empowerla.org/slnc/silver-lake-nc-2014-elections/>.

Please look carefully at the screen shot and you will clearly see the city seal and the SLNC's logo. This is a violation and it is the responsibility of DONE to follow its own Candidate Guidelines and inform Ms. Clarke of the violation.

If this is not a violation of Rule #3 and/or #6, and all candidates can do as Ms. Clarke did, then I suggest an email from Empower LA be sent to all candidates immediately to inform us of our right to campaign in this fashion on the SLNC Facebook page.

Anne-Marie Johnson

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Anne-Marie,

Thanks for your email and your request for action on your contention that the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council's Facebook page was used inappropriately by a candidate.

If you would like to file an Elections Challenge, please use this link (<http://empowerla.org/election-challenge-process/>) where you will find information on the challenge process and a link for the online challenge form.

Please let me know if I can help in any way.

Stephen

Stephen Box  
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Date: Fri, Mar 07 2014 3:30 pm

To: "Anne Marie Johnson" <[anne.marie.johnson@silverlakenc.org](mailto:anne.marie.johnson@silverlakenc.org)>

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

The candidate was informed of the possible violation and an action plan to correct the possible violation.

I am waiting for a response.

Sincerely,

Terrence Gomes  
Independent Election Administrator, [Region 6](#) & [Region 7](#)  
2014 Neighborhood Council Elections

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From: Amy Clarke <[arts@silverlakenc.org](mailto:arts@silverlakenc.org)>  
Date: Sun, Mar 09, 2014 4:50 pm  
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Anthony Crump <Anthony.[Cruump@silverlakenc.org](mailto:Cruump@silverlakenc.org)>

Hi Seamus! It will be at Micheltorena Elementary School, Sat Apr 12, 2014 - please check in with Stephen Box below with any further questions at [stephen@empowerla.org](mailto:stephen@empowerla.org), or our SLNC Co-Chairs, although I believe you already did that :)

I have been asking our webmaster AND our Co-Chairs AND entire board to get this information updated on the website since we heard the news late Friday PM, with no response from anyone.

I would post it myself, but since another board member challenged some of my FB postings as POSSIBLY violating campaign guidelines, even though Empower LA determined that inconclusive and just asked that I do not post on FB page our website anymore re: elections, I have been understandably waiting to post anything further until Empower LA gives me a green light.

To: "Terrence Gomes" <[terrence@empowerla.org](mailto:terrence@empowerla.org)>  
From: "Anne Marie Johnson" <[anne.marie.johnson@silverlakenc.org](mailto:anne.marie.johnson@silverlakenc.org)>  
Date: Sun, Mar 09, 2014 5:20 pm

Good afternoon;

Would you please inform Amy Clarke to refer any inquiries regarding SLNC election issues to either DONE or Elections Chair Nina Sorkin. As you clearly stated in your email of last week, candidates are not to interfere in election issues. Ms. Clarke's email, once again, provides inaccurate information. She is also using the Silver Lake NC email account to promote herself.

Also, I was not informed by you that my complaint regarding Ms. Clarke's use of the NC Facebook page was deemed "inconclusive." If that is indeed the case, I'd like to be provided that decision in writing and your reasonings for determining that fact.

Anne-Marie Johnson

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**John Wingler** - John Wingler is a native Angeleno, living twenty years in Silver Lake. After a career in health care administration, he purchased and restored distressed houses in Silver Lake, giving him appreciation for the neighborhood's unique residential, business, and human treasures and a devotion to protecting their history, vibrancy, and diversity. Main objectives:

- Traffic and parking – work with Metro to initiate DASH lines, improve access to the subway, make shopping easier.
- Improve public space – work with the DWP and Silver Lake Conservancy for a beautiful park, support public arts projects, tree planting.
- Vibrant economy – support time banking, local business development, and sharing of resources.
- Street and school safety – expand art and sports activities for children.
- Sensible balance of preservation/development.- as a member of the Los Angeles Conservancy and a private



real estate investor, work cooperatively with the council's Urban Design and Preservation committee.