

Dear Neighbors,

You'll want to know about a recent burglary in the neighborhood, about another plan to savage neighborhoods, and think carefully about the election now upon us. I hope this information is helpful.

Burglary. Unfortunately, last week one of our neighbors living on North Ridgewood came home to find a ransacked bedroom. The alarm was on and the dogs were locked out of the back room that was entered. Our Senior Lead, Joe Pelayo, spent considerable time with the owners the next day. He suggested upgrading alarm systems by adding a breaking glass detector and/or interior motion detectors.

There was an unfortunate mistake made when a neighbor saw the suspects entering the back yard, but called the residents instead of 911. Our security is worth an honest mistake that any legitimate person will excuse. The operators prioritize calls, so be sure to say that the intrusion is happening NOW.

The Olympic Senior Lead office released a 7-page list of burglary prevention tips. I've posted it on our web site, link: <https://www.ridgewoodwilton.com/Documents/Documents.html>

Homeless Shelters in Family Neighborhoods. LA City Council motion 22-0158 would permit homeless shelters in any area of the City including family neighborhoods. The details were explained in an email from the Hollywoodland Homeowners Association that I have also posted. Use the same link (<https://www.ridgewoodwilton.com/Documents/Documents.html>)but click on "Hollywoodland Email."

They request that individuals submit a comment in opposition to this motion at <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/publiccomment/>. The wording can be short and simple, for example, *"As a resident of Los Angeles, I would like to request the members of City Council Vote NO on Council File 22-0158. Please Oppose Council File 22-0158."* You should reference file number 22-0158 in your comment. After submitting, you will receive a confirmation email; you **MUST** click the confirmation button in the email to register your comment.

The Primary Election. You can't have missed that an election is yet again upon us. Your Association does not endorse candidates, but I would like to point out that some advocate policies that are opposed to our goals. Our mission is to preserve our neighborhood and homes and enhance our safety and quality of life within this vibrant City. I urge you to vote with care and thought for candidates who support us.

Best wishes