



Dear friend --

Just a reminder that the inaugural forum of the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance is coming up this Saturday! An updated agenda is below.

If you've already reserved your space, thank you!

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to RSVP, we highly recommend securing a spot now, as seating and parking are limited.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday!

Cordially,

The NCSA Steering Committee

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**Agenda:**

2:00 - 2:30 pm: Networking and refreshments, plus a resource table and opportunity to share your ideas for NCSA planning

2:30 - 4:30 pm: Program and discussion: *Sustainable water and landscaping strategies: What they are, why they matter, and how Neighborhood Councils can take action.*

**Confirmed speakers:**

Ted Bardacke, AICP, LEED AP, Deputy Director, Sustainability Office, Los Angeles Mayor  
Eric Garcetti

Grayce Liu, General Manager, Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment, City of Los Angeles

Lisa Cahill, Director of Sustainable Solutions, TreePeople

Sherri Akers, Green Committee Co-Chair and Director At Large, Mar Vista Community  
Council

**Additional information:**

While the formal program doesn't begin until 2:30 pm, we invite you to arrive early to enjoy the beautiful grounds, or come inside for refreshments and networking. LADWP and other organizations will also be on hand to share information about the California-Friendly Landscape Incentive Program and additional resources that you can take back to your Neighborhood Council.

Kids welcome! TreePeople has generously offered to host a separate activity (Eco Tour, etc) for children of our attendees, from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm. The activity will be suitable for children ages 5 and up. If you are interested, please let us know how many kids you're bringing.

To support a sustainable event, we encourage guests to: bring your own reusable name badge; bring a reusable water bottle(s); and use sustainable forms of transport.

Detailed directions to TreePeople can be found here: <http://www.treepeople.org/directions>

**Questions?:**

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