

Once again this September, the NCSA is pleased to participate in the annual <u>Congress of Neighborhoods</u> at LA City Hall. Please make plans to join us there!

First, we encourage you to <u>register now</u> for the free Congress, and enroll in the Session 4 workshop, *Building Coalitions to Advance Environmental Justice*, to be moderated by NCSA board member Lisa Hart. The session will explore environmental justice efforts in LA, how environmental advocates can best work with each other and others, and why this matters to every Neighborhood Council in the city.

Next, plan to stop by our table, and find out if you or members of your community are eligible to receive free, deep home energy upgrade services, through a new Low Income Weatherization Program offered in collaboration with our partner Build It Green and sponsored by the State of California.

Finally, the NCSA invites you to join us for a NCSA-hosted mixer immediately following the Congress. We'll meet up at nearby Justice Urban Tavern from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Complimentary passes are offered to NCSA member representatives, plus up to two additional passes per NC, on a space-available basis, so please RSVP now; be sure to include your First and Last Name, plus Neighborhood Council affiliation, with your reservation.

Upcoming events and opportunities

Aug. 24. City Sidewalk Repair Program - EIR Scoping Meeting, Westchester

Aug. 26. Central Hollywood NC presents <u>free screening</u>: <u>The Cat That Changed</u> *America*

Sept. 9. Congress of Neighborhoods, City Hall, DTLA

Sept. 15. City Sidewalk Repair Program - EIR Scoping: Public comment deadline

Oct. 8. CicLAvia - Heart of LA, DTLA

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