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We've been busy, as there has been movement on many fronts recently! See below to learn more—

### **Garcetti decision to not reinvest in gas-fired power plants**

In February, Mayor Garcetti announced that he would not support reinvestment in gas-fired power plants. This is a huge opportunity to move more quickly toward 100% renewable energy, one of the NCSA's goals, and means we will not be investing in technology that will set us back. Now the NCSA and other organizations will work toward 100% renewable energy through the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's 100% Renewable Energy Advisory Group.

### **Climate Emergency Mobilization Department**

The City Council's Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee met on March 19 and moved us closer to the establishment of a Climate Emergency Mobilization Department. This is an exciting step in an effort led by Councilmember Paul Koretz's office and representatives of frontline communities in Los Angeles. For more details, visit <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=18-0054>.

The City Council is also considering what a *Green New Deal for Los Angeles* would look like. For more information, visit <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=19-0156>.

### **Progress on trees**

The December release of the Dudek report, prepared for City Plants with the participation of the NCSA Trees Committee and other key stakeholders, is helping to move the city toward a more proactive trees policy and practice. You can see the report at [https://www.cityplants.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/10939\\_LA-City-Plants\\_FirstStep\\_Report\\_FINAL\\_rev12-7-18.pdf](https://www.cityplants.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/10939_LA-City-Plants_FirstStep_Report_FINAL_rev12-7-18.pdf).

City Controller Ron Galperin has called for the City to better map and maintain street trees. Visit <http://www.lacontroller.org/trees> to learn more.

And in February, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee moved forward on two motions, introduced by Councilmembers Ryu and Blumenfield, in support of our trees. Visit <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=15-0467->

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### **Mobility Bill of Rights**

Interested in supporting the rights of mobility for all? Consider asking your neighborhood council to support the Mobility Bill of Rights: [http://stephenbox.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Rampart-Village\\_DrftMotionMobilityBillOfRights\\_12-11-18.pdf](http://stephenbox.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Rampart-Village_DrftMotionMobilityBillOfRights_12-11-18.pdf). Please contact Stephen Box at [Stephen@thirdeyecreative.net](mailto:Stephen@thirdeyecreative.net) if you would like more information.

### **Los Angeles Business Council 2019 Sustainability Summit**

The Los Angeles Business Council will host its 2019 Sustainability Summit Friday, April 5, at the Getty Center. The cost ranges from \$195 to \$375. To learn more and to register, visit <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07efyddin9424cd01&llr=owtezvab>.

Thank you,

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