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Please join us Saturday, June 29 for our next workshop, and read on for more about what we are doing.

Can we leverage neighborhood councils' planning and land use committees to foster sustainable practices among developers? WORKSHOP JUNE 29

Come Saturday, June 29 to listen to representatives of neighborhood councils that have begun to incorporate sustainability (such as tree preservation, energy conservation, electric vehicle charging capabilities, and stormwater capture) into their discussions with developers. And talk with representatives of the US Green Building Council and the City Planning Department, as well as developers, as we share best practices, what has worked, what hasn't, and where we want to go from here.

Visit https://www.ncsa.la/sustainable_practices_for_developers to learn more and to RSVP.

How (and when) can we move to 100% clean, renewable energy?

Our event on how (and when) the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power will achieve 100% clean, renewable energy probably resulted in more questions than answers. You can read a synopsis, written by Advocacy Committee Chair Dan Kegel, here:

https://www.larchmontbuzz.com/featured-stories-larchmont-village/panel-asks-dwp-whats-so-hard-about-getting-to-100-renewable-energy/?fbclid=IwAR0QgwUktUZUmXtDjnkwr30nYo_MYE9AlyTiFLb3GGBbBpOtklY_wXSSVqE.

Biogas as clean, renewable energy?

SoCalGas has begun making presentations to neighborhood councils about the benefits of biogas. The NCSA Advocacy Committee has serious questions and concerns about this, and we want to make sure that NC boards are educated on this issue. Learn more at <https://www.ncsa.la/advocacy>.

California Environmental Quality Act training

Missed the City Planning Department's Planning 101: Planning for the Environment? You can watch the webinar at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5RIKWqDIvs>.

From the US Green Building Council:

Are you pilot-ready and ready to change how existing buildings work? The US Green Building Council-Los Angeles (USGBC-LA) chapter is seeking 10 of the most promising solutions for a free, six-month acceleration program launching in July. Learn more and apply by June 17 at <https://usgbc-la.org/programs/net-zero-accelerator/>.

Would you like to be *recognized* and *registered* as a City of Los Angeles Green Certified Business? Through June 30th, the USGBC-LA is helping businesses do just that. Learn more at <https://usgbc-la.org/programs/green-business-program/>.

the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA)
<http://www.ncsa.la/>

