



Friend—

Happy holidays, everyone! We're kicking off the new year with an exciting effort to support LA's Green New Deal. Please join us!

Green New Year, LA's Green New Deal

Are you wondering how you and other neighborhood councils can help address the climate crisis? Join us Saturday afternoon, January 11 at Los Angeles City College to hear from the Mayor's Office of Sustainability, to learn what other neighborhood councils are doing, and to discuss any ideas you have about how to support LA's Green New Deal. This is an opportunity to talk with folks from other neighborhood councils and brainstorm and flesh out ideas, with the support of the City and the NCSA.

For more information, visit nca.la/green_new_year_la_s_green_new_deal.

Update on LADWP's 100% renewable energy advisory group, Utah's Intermountain Power Plant, and more

Believe it or not, Los Angeles has been working on switching to clean electricity for a long time. [Here's a year-end look](#) at how far Los Angeles has come, how far we still have to go, and an exciting new development on switching to clean energy more broadly...and how you can help!

From our Trees Committee:

Tree Inventory!

The City of Los Angeles is conducting a professional tree inventory for trees on public property such as parkways and medians. Davey Tree, utilizing their certified arborists, has started the project in the Empowerment Congress Central Neighborhood Council, which is part of the first zone to be inventoried. The zone 2 inventory will be concurrent, but starts in January with North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council. The inventory will continue in adjacent areas by neighborhood councils. A list of the neighborhood councils in these two zones will be posted in the coming week on the NCSA Trees webpage, although the precise order has not been determined. At this time we don't know if there will be interface with neighborhood councils, but we plan to ask for it.

Sidewalk Repair Draft EIR

The Bureau of Engineering (BOE) is scheduled to release the draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on Safe Sidewalks LA, the City's sidewalk repair program, today, and it will be posted on their website. This program has serious implications for our existing tree canopy. Scoping meetings will be held throughout January and into February at various

locations throughout the city, and hard copies of the draft EIR are to be distributed at the meetings, which are opportunities to give feedback. The meetings will also be listed on the BOE website.

NCSA Trees Committee Meeting—January 8 teleconference at 12 noon

If you would like to be on the call and be part of the Trees Committee, please email trees@ncsa.la for more details.

Welcome to new NCSA members!

And welcome to our newest members—Del Rey, Historic Cultural, P.I.C.O., Voices, and West LA Sawtelle Neighborhood Councils.

Join us on our [facebook page](#), [facebook group](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA)

<http://www.ncsa.la/>