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We hope your Thanksgiving was safe and happy. We want to share a couple of events and a BIG victory—read on!

**STAND-LA victory, and more!!!**

First, we have some exciting news from our advocacy and energy committees. For years, the NCSA has been working with STAND-LA and others to get oil drilling sites out of our neighborhoods. And Tuesday, the City Council's Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice (ECCEJ) Committee voted to begin the process to shut them down. Learn more [here](#). It was fun to see the long list of NCs that have chimed in on this—[check it out!](#)

Also from the energy committee, on Wednesday the City Council unanimously voted to support divestment of fossil fuels from pension funds ([Council File 19-1577](#)). Learn more [here](#), and thank you in particular to the [NCs that weighed in!](#)

**Growing Vibrant LA Communities: Urban Heat—From Hazard to Hope  
NEXT WEEK**

Join City Plants, the Department of Public Works and StreetsLA, Climate Resolve, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), LA Metro, TreePeople, and the NCSA for a day of urban forestry community action! Learn about the threats of extreme heat in Los Angeles and engage with innovative solutions to keep our neighborhoods cool. Help grow a healthy, sustainable, and equitable future for your community.

RSVP for the English session (Tuesday, December 8 from 10 to 12:30) [here](#) and for the Spanish session (Friday, December 11 from 10 to 12:30) [here](#).

### **The future of our neighborhoods**

In October, we partnered with the Mayor's office to think through what our future, more affordable (we hope!) neighborhoods might look like, in support of a housing design competition they were launching. And now the competition has launched! Visit [lowrise.la](http://lowrise.la) to learn more and to see a recording of our (and other) listening sessions.

### **LA's Green New Deal**

Last month, we heard several great ideas about what NCs can do and are doing to implement LA's Green New Deal. In case you missed it and want to check it out or want to see some of the videos and slides that were shared, you can visit [ncsa.la/nc\\_actions\\_to\\_implement\\_la\\_green\\_new\\_deal](http://ncsa.la/nc_actions_to_implement_la_green_new_deal).

### **Get paid to drive clean**

Are you wondering if an electric vehicle is right for you? Did you know that there are thousands of dollars' worth of incentives to help folks buy or lease one? The Historic Highland Park NC, along with LADWP, the Center for Sustainable Energy, and the NCSA, is hosting a workshop to tell you all you need to know! It will be Wednesday, December 16 from 7 to 8:30 pm. Join us, and spread the word! Learn more and RSVP at [ncsa.la/get\\_paid\\_to\\_drive\\_clean\\_ev\\_workshop\\_2020\\_12\\_16](http://ncsa.la/get_paid_to_drive_clean_ev_workshop_2020_12_16)

### **New member**

Lastly, we want to welcome the Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council (ECWA) to the NCSA!

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