

Ever wonder how your Neighborhood Council can have more of an impact on green and sustainability issues, either through advocacy efforts or by empowering your community members to take action on quality of life issues that matter the most to their neighborhoods?

If so, please join the <u>Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance</u> at its next public forum THIS Saturday, March 12!

You will:

- Participate in a panel discussion on forming and growing effective Neighborhood Council green teams.
- Learn about the current <u>DWP reform</u> public process and why it matters for a sustainable LA.
- Pick up advocacy tips and weigh in on policy issues you'd like the NCSA to focus on.
- Join small group conversations to explore how neighborhood councils can partner with <u>Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife</u>, <u>Environment California</u>, <u>Food & Water Watch</u>, <u>Global Green</u>, and <u>Parks Now Coalition</u>.

You'll also hear about the NCSA's exciting new <u>Cool Blocks LA program</u>, which offers Neighborhood Councils a smart and simple way to help residents build green, healthy, resilient, and socially connected neighborhoods, block by block.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn and share with fellow community sustainability advocates!

This event is free, but space is limited and RSVPs are required. Learn more here!

Advocacy opportunity: 1500 MW Solar by 2025

Environment California is asking Neighborhood Councils to pass a resolution urging Mayor Garcetti to achieve as a minimum his 1,500 MW of local solar by 2025 goal, and to make a strong effort to exceed that goal. The Mayor's Office needs to know that the communities of Los Angeles support the mayor's vision for a clean energy future in LA. With communities calling for strong action and ambitious targets, Mayor Garcetti will be empowered to renew his call for 25% or more local solar power by 2025.

You can find everything you need to take action at our <u>Advocacy page</u>, or learn more at our March 12 forum (see above).

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