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Holidays celebration and 2021 in review

Join us THIS Sunday, December 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 (via Zoom) for a holiday celebration and a look back at what we achieved (and didn't achieve) in 2021 as an alliance and at the hyperlocal level. We'll also talk about our hopes and plans for 2022!

You can RSVP at ncsa.la/holidays_celebration_12_12_2021.

Low-waste holidays

Speaking of holidays, last month we talked with **Kelley Dennings** of the Center for Biological Diversity about how to reduce the waste associated with them. Some resources we want to share (and hope YOU can share with your communities) include:

- [Christmas tree recycling](#)
- [living Christmas trees](#)
- [more sustainable gift-giving](#)

And...here are some helpful [graphics for social media](#) you and your neighborhood councils can use!

You can check out the recording of the meeting at ncsa.la/holidays_celebration_12_12_2021.

Community impact statements wanted!

We also voted to support a motion on the **Mulholland Scenic Parkway Specific Plan** (which passed city council 13-0—learn more [here](#)) and to weigh in on the proposed **LA**

Zoo expansion (learn more [here](#)). Our city leadership needs to hear from you—please do weigh in!!! You can also learn more at nca.la/submit_a_cis.

Building decarbonization

Wednesday, at long last, a building decarbonization motion, which is critical to reducing our emissions, was introduced by Councilmembers Koretz, Krekorian, and Raman. The Mayor's Office of Sustainability and the Leap LA and Repower LA coalitions were instrumental in this effort. The plan is to engage communities in 2022 through the new **Climate Emergency Mobilization Office's** community assemblies. Learn more at abc7.com/los-angeles-climate-change-decarbonize-buildings-policy-making/11312365/.

Moving to 100% renewable energy

The LA Department of Water and Power's (DWP's) [Strategic Long-Term Resource Plan](#) serves as a guide to how we will move to renewable energy, and the NCSA is represented on its advisory group. Representative Dan Kegel tells us that in February, modeling results (scenarios) will be presented, and in the spring or summer, **we will be soliciting your input**. A draft of the 10-year 2022 plan will be reviewed in August, with a final one expected in September.

We are also represented on DWP's newly-formed LA100 Equity Strategy Advisory Committee....stay tuned to learn more!

And in case you'd like to know more about our electricity grid and the changes that will be required (**including more transmission lines!**) as we electrify, check out **John Oliver** [here](#).

Welcome!

Lastly, we welcome the **Mission Hills NC** to the NCSA!!!!

Happy holidays—

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