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Join us this Sunday for a conversation with Raquel Beltran, and also to talk about how our committees work and the pros and cons of parking minimums

Raquel Beltran, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment's general manager, will join us for a conversation about sustainability and more. Come, and bring your questions or comments!

We'll also talk about proposed changes to our bylaws that have implications for committee leadership, membership, and decision-making.

Lastly, we'll discuss and vote on our **transportation committee's** recommendation to oppose Councilmember Koretz's proposed opposition to AB 1401, which would eliminate required **parking minimums** near transit. (Sorry for the triple negative!) Visit [Council File 21-0002-S106](#) to learn more.

We'll meet this Sunday, July 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 via Zoom. RSVP at ncsa.la/gm-bylaws-parking_2021-07-11.

LA River Master Plan update and more from the advocacy committee

Wondering what happens next with the LA River Master Plan proposed by the LA County Department of Public Works? (For background, visit ncsa.la/advocacy_la_river.) They expect to have a final draft ready for review early 2022. Once that report is out, the County supervisors will vote on its approval. We have reached out to the City; they have not responded.

In June our NCSA representatives, on the recommendation of our **advocacy committee**, voted to support public banking efforts and oppose Councilmember Blumenfield's proposed Fire District 1 expansion. You can learn more at ncsa.la/submit_a_cis.

Champion complete streets

Are you a neighborhood council board member who wants to be better-equipped to support complete streets? Become a Smart Growth America Champion! Learn more and apply [here](#). The application deadline is July 15.

Get paid to promote trees!

Climate Resolve is recruiting tree ambassadors. You can learn more at climateresolve.org/job/tree-ambassador.

Take the BioBlitz Challenge!

Help us learn about the biodiversity in our own backyards! Join the BioBlitz Challenge this summer (until August 7) to photograph and map animals, insects, and plants found in your neighborhood, in local parks, off of hiking trails, and in other natural areas. To learn more, visit lapl.org/bioblitz.

Ecosystem Health Report Card

UCLA is launching its Sustainable LA Grand Challenge Ecosystem Health Report Card on **Wednesday July 14**. Visit [here](#) to learn more and to RSVP.

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