

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL SUSTAINABILITY ALLIANCE®

The Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA) advances sustainability and resilience across Los Angeles through advocacy, sharing of best practices, and community action.

Neighborhood Councils deal with a variety of issues. Many of those issues that impact our communities are directly tied to sustainability: transportation, pollution, quality of life, public health, urban forestry, park equity, water quality, water supply, energy, and more.

In the fall of 2014 an array of Neighborhood Councils gathered together to form the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance. We invite all Neighborhood Councils to become a part of this coalition. We want to help all Neighborhood Councils pursue issues that are important to them, and we believe that we can have a stronger voice when we support each other.

WHAT IS THE NCSA DOING?

- We are fostering the formation of sustainability-oriented NC committees
- We are providing a forum to discuss sustainability-related issues
- We are strengthening the voice of NCs to ensure high impact
- We are working with nonprofits and other organizations
- We are collaborating with the City of Los Angeles to implement the city's first Sustainability pLAN

HOW DO WE JOIN?

1. Vote as a board to support the following statement:
We the _____ (Neighborhood Council) formally agree to be a member of the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance. The Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance advances sustainability and resilience across Los Angeles through advocacy, sharing of best practices, and community action.
2. Appoint a representative or representatives to the alliance (each member NC will have a vote)
3. Email ncsa@empowerla.org to let us know that you have joined and who is representing you

Check out our bylaws: ncsa.nationbuilder.com/bylaws

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