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The transition to a cleaner, greener, and more equitable way of living is ramping up on many fronts! Read on to learn more.

A conversation about food waste Sunday, February 27

Want to know what the City of LA is doing about **food waste**? Join James Roska of **LA Sanitation & Environment** Sunday, February 27 for a conversation about what the City is doing and what we can do. Learn more and RSVP at nca.la/organics_02-27_2022.

Progress toward green energy accelerates!

The NCSA energy committee is celebrating a few big victories in recent weeks—

- City council voted unanimously to **end oil-drilling** in our neighborhoods. Learn more [here](#).
- Councilmember Raman and many colleagues **introduced a building-decarbonization motion!!!!!!** You can learn more [here](#) and check out [Council File 22-0151](#).
- **SoCalGas has been held accountable** for some of the company's shenanigans. Learn more [here](#).

Transit, housing, and sustainability

In January, Nancy Matson of the [Del Rey Neighborhood Council](#) Green Committee led a conversation about the relationship between transit, housing,

and sustainability. We touched on many controversial issues! In case you missed it and want to check it out, visit ncsa.la/transit_housing_01-09_2022.

We also heard from Lindsay Sturman of the [Livable Communities Initiative](#). If you are interested in living in a car-light/car-free community, check out their [survey](#), and feel free to share it.

Lastly, we discussed the [Sepulveda Transit Corridor project](#)—and our representatives have since voted to support [STC4All](#) (the Coalition for an Equitable Sepulveda Transit Corridor), a coalition that supports a direct stop on the UCLA campus and a seamless connection to the Purple/D Line Westwood Village station to accommodate the potential high ridership in the area.

Want to do a deeper dive? Join our transportation committee! ncsa.la/transportation

Cool LA has launched!

Our first group of Cool Block leaders has been trained, and they are bringing together their neighbors. In case you missed our launch event and want to check it out, you can visit ncsa.la/la_climate_moonshot_launch_01-13_2022. And if you want to learn more, visit ncsa.la/cool_blocks_la.

Climate Equity LA Series

The Climate Emergency Mobilization's Climate Equity LA Series is just around the corner! The first forum will be **Thursday, March 3, from 6 to 8 pm**. Learn more about the series and register [here](#).

Environmental-justice coaching

[The Climate Mobilization](#), a nationwide network, is offering coaching for people active within the NCSA who want additional support in environmental justice work. Here are their [racial justice criteria](#). If you are interested in being paired with a coach, please contact Lisa at lisahart@ncsa.la.

Welcome!

And lastly, we welcome the [North Westwood Neighborhood Council](#) and the [Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa](#) to the NCSA!

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