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While the NCSA has not taken a formal position on the likely overturning of **Roe v. Wade**, many environmentalists recognize that **women's right to choose what happens to their bodies is foundational to equity**, and that equity is foundational to sustainability. The Sierra Club said it well [here](#).

### **Sunday, May 15 conversation with candidates and on green hydrogen**

On Sunday, [Eunisses Hernandez](#), candidate for **city council district 1**, and [Dulce Vasquez](#), candidate for **city council district 9**, will join us to talk about sustainability.

We will also talk about **green hydrogen**, and our representatives will vote on [Council File 22-0255](#), which the [NCSA energy committee](#) **recommends** we support.

**Join the conversation!** Learn more and RSVP at [ncsa.la/cd\\_candidates\\_green\\_hydrogen\\_2022\\_05-15](https://ncsa.la/cd_candidates_green_hydrogen_2022_05-15).

### **Cool Blocks!**

Our May group of **Cool Block leaders** will be starting toward the end of the month. There is still time to join us—you can learn more at [ncsa.la/cool\\_blocks\\_la](https://ncsa.la/cool_blocks_la) and sign up at [coolcity.earth/cool-block-leader-cohort/](https://coolcity.earth/cool-block-leader-cohort/).

### **US Green Building Council-LA chapter's annual Green Building Conference & Expo May 20 & 21**

Speaking of **Cool Blocks**, we'll be at the USGBC-LA's IN-PERSON event **Saturday, May 21**. Saturday is **free**—join us! More details are to come. Cool Block leaders, those who want to know more, and everyone else are welcome! Learn more and register at [usgbc-la.org/programs/mgbce/](https://usgbc-la.org/programs/mgbce/).

### **Climate Equity LA series finale THIS Thursday, May 12**

Join the **Climate Emergency Mobilization Office** this Thursday from 6 to 8 pm to talk about how we can move forward. Learn more and RSVP [here](#).

### **Wildlife ordinance**

The [draft wildlife ordinance](#) has been released. And a [new motion](#) proposing an **expansion to include the rim of the valley** has been introduced! Join our [advocacy committee](#) June 5 (and our June 12 at-large meeting) to learn more.

### **Plastics!**

The City of LA is (slowly!) moving toward phasing out single-use plastics and expanded polystyrene (commonly known as Styrofoam). [This short video](#) will tell you a little about the vision, strongly supported by [Reusable LA](#).

### **A Beautiful Boulevard is coming to Eagle Rock**

Metro has approved a [Beautiful Boulevard](#)-inspired bus rapid transit (**BRT**) line, which the NCSA voted to support, upon the recommendation of our [transportation committee](#). The BRT will run from North Hollywood to Pasadena. Congratulations!

### **Join the NCSA board!**

We are looking for **board members**! If you are interested, visit [here](#) (at [ncsa.la/get\\_involved](http://ncsa.la/get_involved)) to learn more and apply.

### **Welcome!**

We are happy to welcome the [Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council](#) to the NCSA!

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