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We made it through the heat wave! And...our power stayed on! Read [this article](#) to learn how California did that while making the transition to clean(er) energy, and read on to learn more about progress (and setbacks) on other fronts.

Sunday, October 9—conversation with candidates about CD 15 and democracy vouchers

Join us for a conversation about Council District 15, which includes Harbor City, Harbor Gateway, San Pedro, Watts, Wilmington, and the Port of Los Angeles. City council candidate **Danielle Sandoval** and California State Assembly District 65 candidate **Fatima Iqbal-Zubair** (whose district would include most of CD 15) will talk with us about the needs of the district and their visions for it and beyond, with a focus on [sustainability](#). Bring your comments and questions!

We will also talk with the candidates and [Los Angeles for Democracy Vouchers](#) about [campaign finance reform](#) and the democracy-voucher model, which our representatives will vote on.

Last month, we talked with city controller candidate **Kenneth Mejia**. You can access the recording from ncsa.la/kenneth_mejia_2022_09-11. (His opponent, Councilmember Paul Koretz, declined to participate.)

Wildlife ordinance

Speaking of **Councilmember Koretz**, he introduced the [wildlife ordinance](#) back

in 2014 (!!!!!!!), and we were really hoping to get it to the finish line before his term ended. But we are facing yet another hurdle—push-back from property owners in the affected area. We expect a third draft from City Planning in the coming weeks. It's not too late to submit a community impact statement!

LA Zoo Alternative 1.5

Our NCSA representatives voted to reject the LA Zoo's Alternative 1.5 and remain in support of Alternative 1, which we supported last year.

Visit ncsa.la/advocacy_la_zoo_expansion to learn more.

Lobbyists at neighborhood council meetings

Thank you again to the neighborhood councils that submitted community impact statements in opposition to the [Fire District 1 motion](#). [This article](#) highlights some of the shenanigans of the concrete lobby while they were trying to garner neighborhood council support. For the actual recordings, go [here](#).

Lose the lid!

Support the **Silver Lake Neighborhood Council** Green Committee's campaign to get us to **#LoseTheLid!** Learn more at silverlakenc.org/post/the-slnc-green-committee-urges-you-to-lose-that-lid, and like away at [instagram.com/p/Ci0Z6MtJ6Z3/](https://www.instagram.com/p/Ci0Z6MtJ6Z3/).

Community Festival and Unity Fest

Check out the **Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council's** [Community Festival](#) on Saturday, October 15!

And on Saturday, October 29, join the **Park Mesa Heights Community Council** Saturday for their [Unity Fest](#)!

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