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Happy Earth Day!!!!

The City of Los Angeles portion of the planet has had a lot going on lately...former Councilmember **Mark Ridley Thomas** was convicted of fraud and [will need to be replaced](#), the [Kevin de León recall effort failed](#), and a special election was held for Council District 6's seat. Read on!

### **Council District 6 elections**

The NCSA hosted a candidate forum with six of the seven **City Council District 6 candidates**. (We were expecting all seven!) You can check out the recording from the event page ([ncsa.la/cd\\_6\\_03-12\\_2023](https://ncsa.la/cd_6_03-12_2023)) or on our YouTube channel ([here](#)). The election turnout was very low, and the results are trickling in (why????). A run-off (scheduled for June 27) will likely be necessary.

### **The Future of the Sepulveda Basin Sunday, April 16**

A **vision plan** for the **Sepulveda Basin** (which happens to be in Council District 6!) is under development, and we have ideas! Please join us Sunday, April 16 at 6:30 to hear more and to weigh in. You can learn more about the meeting and RSVP at [ncsa.la/sepulveda\\_basin\\_04-16\\_2023](https://ncsa.la/sepulveda_basin_04-16_2023).

### **Sepulveda Basin Vision Plan survey**

Please share [this survey](#) about the Sepulveda Basin from the City of LA with your networks—and consider including it in your neighborhood council's newsletter! The survey will likely close late April.

### **LA28 sustainability working group**

[LA28's sustainability working group has launched!](#) To learn more, join our [advocacy committee](#) or contact NCSA board member and working-group member Lisa Hart at [lisahart@ncsa.la](mailto:lisahart@ncsa.la).

### **Charter Reform Survey**

Charter reform is coming, and we want to make sure that your thoughts are taken into account! Please take [this survey](#) from the O.U.R. LA Coalition and share with your networks—consider including it in your neighborhood council's newsletter!

### **Exchange your commercial gas or diesel leaf-blowers!**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District's commercial electric lawn & garden **exchange program** has launched!

Commercial gardeners and landscapers, local governments, school districts, colleges, and nonprofits (if they have full-time gardening staff) are eligible and will be able to replace their working commercial gas or diesel lawn and garden equipment with electric versions. Visit [aqmd.gov/LawnGarden](http://aqmd.gov/LawnGarden).

Another option to help professionals make the transition to electric is the [California CORE](#) program.

### **Pando Days Awards April 16**

Looking for inspiration and networking? Attend the [Pando Days Awards](#) Sunday, April 16.

### **Greenwashing webinar April 19**

Are you confused by all the messaging from companies about how good for the environment their various products and services are? Check out [this webinar](#) to get savvy!

### **Community-driven climate resilience Thursday, April 27**

Join us for the first community workshop in the **Climate Emergency Mobilization Office's** second annual Climate Equity LA series. The focus will be

on community-driven ways to address extreme heat. Learn more and register at [climate4la.org/updates-info/#cemo-events](http://climate4la.org/updates-info/#cemo-events).

### **Tour of Vista Hermosa oil-drilling sites May 20**

Our tour of oil-drilling sites in the Vista Hermosa neighborhood of Echo Park will take place Saturday, May 20 from 9 to 11. Details TBD! If you are interested, email NCSA board member and [energy committee](#) member Lisa Hart at [lisahart@ncsa.la](mailto:lisahart@ncsa.la).

### **Marilouise Morgan Square**

We recently learned that Marilouise Morgan, **P.I.C.O. NC** board member and former representative to the NCSA, had an [intersection named after her](#). Congratulations!

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