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Join us for a conversation with Nancy Sutley Sunday, June 11

Newly-appointed **Deputy Mayor for Energy and Sustainability Nancy Sutley** will join us Sunday, June 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 for a conversation about this new role in a new administration and Sutley's priorities, as well as ours. Learn more and RSVP at ncsa.la/nancy_sutley_06-11_2023.

Last month, we (along with folks from the Surfrider Foundation) helped remove invasive and non-native plants at the **Westwood Greenway**. We also voted to support **democracy vouchers**! We hope to meet in person again in August, and hope you join us!

What to do about extreme heat

The next workshop in the Climate Equity LA Series will be held (virtually) Thursday, June 29 from 6 to 8 pm and will focus on city-wide responses to and awareness about **heat**. More information to come! You can register [here](#).

Vista Hermosa oil wells

We learned a LOT on last month's tour of oil wells with **Sunrise LA** in the Vista Hermosa neighborhood of Echo Park. For a few photos, check out our [Instagram post](#), and for a deeper dive and next steps, join our [energy committee](#) meeting Wednesday, June 21 from 7 to 8:30 pm.

Feeding people, not landfills

The **Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council Outreach Committee** is partnering with **FoodCycle LA** and the Wilshire United Methodist Church to

recover produce from the Larchmont Farmers Market and distribute it to people. The next event will be **this Sunday**. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Attention, Spanish-speaking landscapers (or those of you who know one)!

There are enormous benefits to **native plants**, and as the word about their value is getting out, the demand for people who know about them is growing. The [Theodore Payne Foundation](#), Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and [USGBC-LA](#) are partnering to offer a **free native-plant landscaping certification in Spanish**, beginning June 6! Learn more [here](#) (and disregard the part about needing to register by May 19—slots for Spanish-speakers are still available!).

[Certification classes](#) for eligible professional landscapers will also be available in **English** at a later date.

We hope to see you soon—

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