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The ICE raids, at Home Depots as well as other locations, continue despite a court ruling upholding a restraining order stating that [factors such as race, language, accent, or job site, either alone or in combination, cannot be used to target people.](#)

So we continue to share this resource: lapl.org/newamericans/knowyourrights.

Working toward zero waste at the Congress of Neighborhoods Saturday, September 27

Join **Los Angeles Sanitation & Environment** and us for a workshop on how to make your neighborhood council or community events **zero waste**. Learn more at nca.la/zero_waste_09-27_2025. **Have you implemented zero-waste protocols at events for your neighborhood council?** If so, we'd love to have you be part of a panel discussion during the workshop to talk about the challenges of implementing zero waste measures and what worked and did not work for you. Please contact board member Charles Miller at charlesallenmiller@gmail.com if you would like to be a part of the panel.

Last month, we hosted a panel discussion on [SB 79](#), a controversial state bill that could support sustainability through **transit-oriented development** but also have impacts that raise concerns, and which continues to move through the legislature. You can see a link to a recording of the meeting on our YouTube channel and the meeting chat on our event page at nca.la/sb_79_08-10_2025.

LA28 sustainability plan released

[LA28](#) has released its [Impact and Sustainability Plan](#), which the Sustainability

Alliance had the opportunity to contribute to through the LA28 sustainability working group. The Alliance got some [related press](#) promoting the **internal carbon price** LA28 plans to use, and which we would like to see DWP and the City as a whole adopt. Unfortunately, the anticipation of the Games is overshadowed by the concerns about deportations as [President Trump has created a security task force for the Games, naming himself chair](#).

Lawn to Habitat applications open!

After a successful Lawn to Habitat project in [Leimert Park](#) with our many volunteers and partner organizations and a [second one in Palms](#), we want to do it again! If you live in, own, or are otherwise connected to a multi-family residential property in the city of Los Angeles with a grass lawn and would like to see it converted to a **100% native plant yard with water capture features**, this could be your opportunity. Please visit [nca.la/lawn to habitat call](https://nca.la/lawn_to_habitat_call) to learn more.

LADWP launches Home LA to help electrify new buildings in the Palisades

LADWP has rolled out its new High-performance, Optimized, Modern Electrification for Los Angeles (**HOME LA**) program to help families rebuilding in the Palisades while incentivizing **electrification**. **The pilot offers major rebates of up to \$18,000 per home for going all-electric**. This program follows the City Council's action to repeal the City's all-electric ordinance due to litigation and court rulings. You can learn more about and apply for these incentives by visiting ladwp.com/homela. While at this time the program is limited to homes affected by the fires, the program will be expanded to additional participation as resources become available, so stay tuned! Thank you to **Councilmember Traci Park** for sharing this information!

Eland Solar is completed

The **Eland Solar project**, launched under then-Mayor Garcetti, [was just completed](#). One of the largest solar and battery storage projects in the country, it will meet 7% of LA's energy needs.

Clean energy tax breaks set to expire

The **Big Beautiful Bill** has set a lot of **clean energy tax breaks** to expire just

around the corner. We want to make sure you know about them in case you can take advantage of them. [This article](#) tells you more.

Tell Rec and Parks what you think about **artificial turf**

Rec and Parks is providing more opportunities to participate in their needs assessment process as they roll out their draft report. Find a time and sign up [here](#), and let them know what you think.

City Council supports Stop the Gondola

City Council voted to oppose a portion of a bill (SB 71, Wiener) that would have favored the gondola, and that portion has since been removed from the bill. Learn more [here](#). The Sustainability Alliance supports [Stop the Gondola](#). Please submit your community impact statements to [Council File 24-0011-S4](#).

New rendering for Livable Communities Initiative

[Livable Communities Initiative \(LCI\)](#) (which the Sustainability Alliance supports) is seeking an artist to create an updated neighborhood rendering that illustrates what livable communities could look like in Los Angeles. LCI is a planning framework that equips neighborhoods with tools to create vibrant streets with gentle density. The current rendering does not accurately represent **native trees** or plant infrastructure, and LCI is looking for a volunteer who can update the existing illustration (seen [here](#)). Anyone who is interested should contact co-founder Lindsay Sturman at lindsay.sturman@gmail.com.

New council file for Public Bank LA effort

There are two council files for the **public bank** effort, so in addition to [Council File 19-1235](#), the old one, please also submit your community impact statements (CISs) to [25-0600-S16](#). Click [here](#) for a glimpse of how a public bank could facilitate investment in clean energy and housing.

Seeking committee co-chairs

We are looking for committee co-chairs for our [energy committee](#), our newly-renamed [transportation and land use committee](#), and our [advocacy committee](#) (a catch-all committee for topics not covered by our other committees). We are looking for people who are passionate about these issues,

willing to get well versed in them (if not already), and who have some time to devote. If you are interested or even just curious, please contact:

- for energy, AJ Waters at awaters926@gmail.com
- for transportation and land use, Muriel Nacar at murielnacar@gmail.com
- for advocacy, Lisa Hart at lisahart@ncsa.la

LA Climate Week brings you an opportunity learn how to produce more impactful events

Want to bring your community together around **climate action**—or make your events, regardless of the topic, more powerful and inclusive? *Creators for Climate* is a one-day masterclass **Wednesday, September 10** at [The Ebell of Los Angeles](#) designed for creators, organizers, and grassroots leaders looking to sharpen their skills in hospitality, production, and content creation. Whether you're just getting started or looking to level up your impact, you'll leave with practical tools, fresh ideas, and new collaborators ready to bring events to life. RSVP [here](#).

LASAN proposes rate increases

LA Sanitation & Environment (LASAN) is proposing **rate increases** for garbage, recycling, and yard/food waste collection. To learn more, click [here](#). You can also attend a webinar **Saturday, September 13 at 10 am**. Click [here](#) to register.

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