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**Lawn to Habitat Saturday and Sunday, March 7 & 8—CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

We are bringing back our popular **Lawn to Habitat** program, this year to the neighborhood of Exposition Park, **THIS Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8**. Join us to help transform a conventional yard into a **native plant habitat oasis!** Coming by for three hours Saturday or Sunday is a lot of fun and will help a lot. Learn more and RSVP at [ncsa.la/lawn\\_habitat\\_3-7\\_8\\_2026](https://ncsa.la/lawn_habitat_3-7_8_2026).

**City Attorney candidate forum Sunday, March 22 (RESCHEDULED!!!!)**

Join [City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto](#) and challengers [Marissa Roy](#) and [Aida Ashouri](#) Sunday, March 22 at 6:30 for a candidate forum, with a focus on **sustainability**. RSVP and submit potential questions at [ncsa.la/city\\_atty\\_candidate\\_forum\\_3-22\\_2026](https://ncsa.la/city_atty_candidate_forum_3-22_2026).

*Marissa Roy was unexpectedly ill ahead of our originally scheduled candidate forum, so we rescheduled it for **Sunday, March 22**. If you RSVPed for the original date and are available for the new date, please RSVP again.*

**CA Department of Toxic Substances Control on artificial turf**

The [California Department of Toxic Substances Control](#) has released a damning report on **artificial turf** that we have posted on [our website](#).

**Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Areas Steering Committee**

Are you interested in getting more involved with issues concerning the **Sepulveda Basin**? We are now represented on the [Sepulveda Basin](#)

[Wildlife Areas Steering Committee](#), and can have one more alternate. If you are interested, please reach out to [lisahart@ncsa.la](mailto:lisahart@ncsa.la).

### **25 City Councilmembers?**

At the February 26th meeting, the [Charter Reform Commission](#) voted to recommend that the City Council be increased from 15 to 25 members in an effort to achieve more **equitable representation**. You can listen to a recording of the conversation at [this time stamp on Fair Rep LA's YouTube channel](#). Many other significant changes to the City Charter are being discussed. All recommendations will go to City Council, who can accept, modify, or reject them, and then the selections will be placed on the November ballot.

### **Fighting sportswashing across the country**

Groups across the country are fighting [sportswashing](#)—and it started here in Los Angeles. Learn more from former LA Times columnist Sammy Roth's new column at [www.climatecoloredgoggles.com/p/climate-protests-sports](http://www.climatecoloredgoggles.com/p/climate-protests-sports).

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