



Environmental Committee Meeting Notes

April 28, 2016

3-4:30PM

Office of Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas
Exposition Park District Office, 700 Exposition Park Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90037

Committee Co-Chairs: Scott Chan and Carla Truax

Second District Staff: Lacey Johnson and Karly Katona

Welcome & Introductions

Second District Update

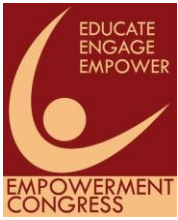
- Parks Needs Assessment report completed, board meeting presentation May 3.
- Metro "plan to ease traffic," possible ballot measure
- Oil well inventory of LA county developing advisory committee

Member updates

- Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance, Lisa and Adriana. Cool blocks pilot program, send out an announcement.
- Good resource: mapbox.com

Events

- *Urban Agriculture Summit, April 30-May 1 weekend.*
 - See more information on cuala.nationbuilder.com.
 - Members help with action workshop, mock session city council or meeting, public speaking.
 - 250+ registered
 - *agenda attached
- *Environmental and community health event (with Health and Environmental Committees).*
 - Update the program draft, find a date
- *Youth programs*
 - Committee supports the idea, skill training and presentations on youth projects.
 - Plan youth environmental leadership event, draft attached. Event - follow up from parks. And Youth involved in push for parks measure.
 - Later than June, to see what is happening with ballot measure.
 - Talk to education committee.
 - Suggestions: Youth representatives are on neighborhood councils, reach out to. Summer night lights program and Parks After Dark program are good connections.
 - USC offers trainings on science, breaking it down, how to read environmental data like parts per million, how to make a map



Environmental Committee Meeting Notes

April 28, 2016

3-4:30PM

- Youth events can lead up to 25th anniversary summit. Decide if we want to do youth summit: members support this.
- Americas job center of California - la county interns for nonprofits.

Future event ideas:

- Community planting day for the launch of the County's Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone Program, TBA.

Announcements & general committee

- Annual committee work plan
- EC and Committee Calendar, membership outreach, other announcements

Summary of meeting

- Review notes and follow-up items, add any changes to work plan or items for progress report
- Items for next meeting

Committee calendar

- Committee meetings:
- Thursday, May 26
- Urban Agriculture Summit, April 30-May 1