



Environmental Committee Meeting

Monday, November 16 | 1:00pm – 3:00pm

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 – tabled for
- Youth environmental tour recap
 - Feedback: good event, unique to see all the projects, go to know the different areas and become ambassadors ourselves. Do this again, a few events per year. Allow time for planning.
 - Each member provided ideas for future events.
- Empowerment Congress Summit, January 16, 2016
Planning for Environmental Committee Youth Summit session

Proposed workshop: Parks and open space

- Potential facilitator for group activity: James Rojas
- Age: high school students
- Action at the end: encourage to attend parks assessment meetings, and join a social media group or email list so that we can let them know about future events.
- Time: 3-5 hours depending on activities, 9 AM-2 PM
- Maximum 100 people

From October meeting, workshop description:

- Park equity: what you need in your neighborhood? Do you have park space in your neighborhood? Does your park need more trees, a community garden, a playground?

Goals:

- Participants gain an awareness of the parks needs assessment meetings and planning process.
- Have large paper to write on, and stickers for an activity.



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- Activity: how to get involved in the parks needs assessment and planning process. What are your Park needs? How do we get communities of color involved? Share our thoughts at the end with the supervisor in a short summary.
- Theme: environment, community involvement.
- What you need in your neighborhood? Do you have park space in your neighborhood? Does your park need more trees, a community garden, a playground? Goals: Participants gain an awareness of the parks needs assessment meetings and planning process.
- Activity: Build your ideal park. Also have large paper to write on. How to get involved in the parks needs assessment and planning process. What are your Park needs? How do we get communities of color involved? Share our thoughts at the end with the supervisor in a short summary.
- Announcements & general committee
 - EC Calendar
 - Urban Agriculture Summit March 12-13: group would like to propose to be an EC event and have at Expo Park.
 - Next meeting:
 - December 10, 4 - 5:30 PM (tentative, will be confirmed and I'll send out a reminder)
 - Membership: plan outreach to grow committee membership
 - Other announcements
- Summary of meeting
 - Review notes and follow-up items
 - Items for next meeting:
 - Youth Summit
 - Urban Agriculture Summit
- Adjourn

Committee calendar

2015:

- Meeting December 10

2016:

- 24th Annual Empowerment Congress Summit, January 16, 2016
- Urban Agriculture Summit March 12-13
- Annual committee work plan due March 31, 2016
- Youth Environmental Leadership Institute, Spring/Summer 2016 (to be determined)