



Environmental Committee Meeting Notes

Thursday, March 24, 2016 | 3PM - 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 being completed, and vote in May about ballot measure
- Metro spending plan release, includes rail
- Oil well inventory of LA county

Events

- Urban Agriculture Summit, tentative date April 31-May 1 weekend.
 - See more information on cuala.nationbuilder.com.
 - Draft agenda and flyer completed
 - Include in agenda: How to implement 551, interactive building workshop, panel with other partner organizations and planning department.
- Environmental and community health event (with Health and Environmental Committees).
 - Strike teams that will address hazards, what action can be taken.
 - Professor will talk about the big picture, health effects.
 - Schedule a call to talk about this event.
- Youth program, June.
 - Committee supports the idea, skill training and presentations on youth projects.
 - Yes to cohosting the presentation day. Include film screening of "Can You Dig This."
 - Talk to education committee.
 - Scope has capacity to host students, building up their youth group. Training on their tools like power analysis.
 - Suggestions: Youth representatives are on neighborhood councils, reach out to them. Summer night lights program and Parks After Dark program are good connections.



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- USC offers trainings on science, breaking it down, how to read environmental data like parts per million, how to make a map.

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, April 28
- Thursday, May 26
- Urban Agriculture Summit, April 30-May 1