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North Hills West Neighborhood Council

FINAL General Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 21st, 2021 7:00-9:00 PM

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Board Members:

Samuel A. Acosta, Angel Collins, Maggie Elliott, Garry Fordyce, Punam Gohel, David Hyman, Madlena Minasian, Carlos Pelaez, Kreshell Ramey

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE BOARD OF NORTH HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY.

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Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

Supporting documents available on our website at: www.nhwnc.net

ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE BOARD

- 1. Welcome & Call Meeting to Order (7:00 pm)
- 2. Roll Call, Determination of Quorum, and Voting Eligibility
- 3. Announcements and Opening Comments Carol N. Hart, President
 - A. <u>Update on California Redistricting Commission</u>

Resources: Redistricting Meetings and Hearings (COI = Community Of Interest)

https://laccrc2021.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/City-of-LA-Draft-Map-K-2.5-with-numbers.pdf

https://laccrc2021.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/City-Draft-L.pdf

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October 21st is International ShakeOut Day. This day we practice drop, cover, and hold at work, in homes & schools.

- B. Call for Cool Blocks Leaders sign up to work with program resources and funding to encourage neighborhood participation in learning about practices we can all take to help cool down our local communities like planting City Plants shade trees to create cooler, more walkable neighborhoods. Cool Blocks Program Website in English and Spanish: general information, meeting dates, and sign-ups are available on NCSA website: ncsa.la/cool blocks la [ncsa.la/programa de cool blocks la]

 Cool Blocks Program Video Per video: "Learn about the Cool Block program, where neighbors gather block by block working to reduce carbon, conserve water, become disaster resilient, increase livability on their block, and empower others!" https://vimeo.com/198096342
- 4. Public Agency Speakers and Announcements (5 minutes per speaker, or more, as necessary and if time allows)
 - A. Elected Officials' Field Representatives
 - B. City Agencies, including the City of Los Angeles' Department of Neighborhood Empowerment
- 5. **General Public Comment**: Comments from the public on *non-agenda items* within the Board's jurisdiction. Our scope is limited to City & occasionally County Issues. Each speaker will be allowed two (2) minutes as time permits.
- 6. Guest Speaker Public Service Announcement & Informational Presentations
 - A. **Vaccine Presentation** As the holidays are coming, **MEND** (a local non-profit service organization) wants to make sure that everyone knows how to stay safe when gathering with friends and family. Through public outreach presentations they are helping ensure parents of eligible kids know the guidelines regarding their vaccine mandate. Strategic Partnership Associate, Jose De Santiago, will provide updated information about latest developments in the struggle to achieve herd immunity.
- 7. Report from Budget Advocates Glenn Bailey and/or NHWNC Budget Representative Pat Crone
- 8. **Previous Meeting Minutes** Discussion and possible action: Motion to approve any outstanding*Minutes https://www.nhwnc.net/minutes/august-19-2021-general-board-meeting-draft-minutes-bvc-summary-zoom-recording/
- 9. **Previous Months' MERs** (Monthly Expenditure Reports) Discussion and possible motion to approve any outstanding* MERs https://www.nhwnc.net/reports/september-2021-monthly-expense-report/
- 10. Treasurer's Report: Discussion and possible action: Update to Administrative Packet (Budget) for FY 2021-2022

11. Discussion and possible action to renew our **Moore Business Results** Service Agreement which includes outreach and communications content creation (writing and graphic design work) e-blasts and regular updates to our website. Full scope in this proposal:

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=39ed0c18cd&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1712076057144621214&th=17c2841a5e8e789e&view=att&disp=inline

- 12. Neighborhood Purposes Grant Applications to be considered (if any): (None put forward this month)
- 13. **Nomination of Committee Chairs, Members, and various NC Liaisons** Discussion & possible action Stakeholders are welcome to nominate themselves or others. This includes but is not limited to: *Data Liaison* Appointments: (We still need to appoint up to 4 people to compile reports using available data)
 - A. Discussion and decision as needed to establish Committees Co-Chairs, if desired by a Committee. Note: the Co-Chair can be a Stakeholder.
- 14. **Board Member Expense Reimbursement** Discussion and possible motion to approve reimbursement for appropriate, legitimate, and reasonable purchases made between meetings for Office or Operating expenses.

Bylaws submissions are currently being accepted for consideration by DONE

Each of the following items are presented for discussion and possible action (Brown):

- 15. Bylaws add: NC President serves as an ex officio member of all committees (All Zoom webinar-meetings must be facilitated by the NC President)
- 16. Bylaws add: General Board to ratify all Committee appointments except Exec Committee
- 17. Bylaws change: Eliminate Tech Support Committee
- 18. Standing Rules: Change minimum retention time for NHWNC meeting recordings from (current) 60 to (new) 180 days, following approval of the minutes that meeting represents.
- 19. Standing Rule: Add: Aside from routine agenda introductions like prior Minutes, MER's, etc, which are typically announced during meetings by President or Presiding Chair, each agenda item should have a "shepherd" name associated with it, that is knowledgeable about the item to introduce it and initialize any potential motion wording for 2nd and discussion.
- 20. Re-introduce into NHWNC Bylaws the removed section relating to Removal of Board Member by Stakeholders, with a (new) petition count of 100, from 150 (old count)

Community Impact Statement Proposals:

CFMS = Council File Management System (LA City Clerk)
Discussion and possible motion to approve generation of Community Impact Statements on:

- 21. Council File 19-0603 motion calling for the creation of a feasibility study regarding the effects of expanding Fire District 1 https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=19-0603
 Please review this Department of Building & Safety Report Relative To Expanding Fire District 1, California Department Of Forestry, Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, City High Wind Velocity Zone; CF 19-0603 https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2019/19-0603 rpt dbs %205-27-21.pdf (Hart)
- 22. Council File 21-0975 Illegal Street Racing / Reckless Driving Exhibition / Spectator Gathering / Promotion / Facilitation Discussion and possible motion to approve submission of a CIS in support of Council File motion by our Councilmember John Lee. The proposed ordinance will criminalize the promotion of illegal street races and side shows, making organizing, participating, promoting, and spectating in these dangerous events a misdemeanor. https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2021/21-0975_misc_8-31-21.pdf (Brown)
- 23. Californians for Community Planning Initiative Shall NHWNC submit an *open* CIS letting City Council know that if they take a position on the initiative, we'd like them to endorse the effort to put this item on the November 2022 statewide ballot. (This initiative is a response to the passage of SB9 and SB10 which many perceive to be a

threat to single family zoning in the State of California.) The initiative would amend the state constitution to prohibit state control over local land use policies. https://www.communitiesforchoice.org/ (Brown)

- 24. Committee & Liaison Reports (if any) Discussion and possible action on the formation of new Ad Hoc Legislative Tracking Committee, changes to Standing and Ad Hoc committees as well as NHWNC Liaisons
- 25. Board Member announcements and requests for future agenda items
- 26. Motion to adjourn

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RECONSIDERATION PROCESS: Reconsideration of a vote by the Board may be called as a motion by the Board members that voted on the prevailing side of the decision.

GRIEVANCE PROCESS: A stakeholder or group of stakeholders may present a grievance concerning the legality of actions by the Board during public comment. Substantive grievances will be examined by a panel set by the Board and the decisions may be appealed to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS: In compliance with 'Government Code Section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of its meetings, may be viewed at the board meeting. Documents may also be reviewed by going to the Board's website www.http://nhwnc.net.

In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda please contact Board Secretary Dave Brown at secretary@nhwnc.net by phone 818-903-2259 or mail to NHWNC – PO Box 2091 – North Hills – CA – 91393. NHWNC BYLAWS – Please be advised that the bylaws of the North Hills West Neighborhood Council provide a process for reconsideration of actions as well as a grievance procedure. For your convenience, the bylaws which were approved on 11-12-2020 are available during every meeting and online at: www.http://nhwnc.net. In compliance with 'government code section 5497.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the Board in advance of a meeting are available on our website: www.http://nhwnc.net

For more information about the NHWNC please call – 818-903-2259 – or send mail to P.O. Box 2091 – North Hills CA 91393-2091. We look forward to hearing from you!

Si requiere servicios de traduccion, favor de notificar al concejo vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Si necesita asistencia con esta notificacion, por favor contacte a Dan Gibson, Tesorero de la Junta, por email a dgibson.nhwnc@gmail.com.

Announcements and Opening Comments – Carol N. Hart, President
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Info for screen sharing and posting on our website:

Following up on our conversation, here is the map for K2.5 Amendment 1 https://laccrc2021.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/City-of-LA-K-2.5-Amendment-1.pdf

It is found on the redistricting website in the mapping and data section under Commission Maps and Data: https://laccrc2021.org/mapping-data-2/

As you can see the east/west border between CD12 and CD7 is the 405 freeway keeping North Hills West Neighborhood Council intact and in CD12.

Here is a link to the meeting on October 14 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7E_ZGNg2m0 At the 4:03:14 point of the meeting they discuss the section Nordhoff to Lassen/Aqueduct to 405 freeway that was in CD7 on the previous version of Map K2.5.

The line drawer noted that it was an error and the Commission moved back the section in question to back CD12 to without objection. The discussion took approximately 2 min.

Feel free to forward this information to all interested parties. Let me know if you need any additional information for your upcoming meeting.

Best, Brenton

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Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of Councilmember John S. Lee
Council District 12

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North Hills West Online Outreach Proposal

September 27, 2021

19300 Rinaldi St. #7254 Northridge, CA 91327 wmoore@moorebusinessresults.com 818 252-9399



Service Objectives

Moore Business Results (MBR) has been pleased to serve North Hills West Neighborhood Council (NHWNC) in providing online Neighborhood Council (NC) outreach and communications and we look forward to continuing to partner with you to promote your work to stakeholders inviting their involvement.

Scope of Work

We are your one stop shop for online stakeholder communications: website, e-blasts and social media. The scope of services includes:

- Partnering with you to identify Board actions, positions, events and news and crafting news briefs to share across all platforms. We endeavor to make your NC actions the primary source of news on your site.
- Creating and implementing a communication plan with you to promote important meetings, speakers, events or election activities
- Developing eblasts to share the same messaging with stakeholders
- Share engaging current news and events via social media
- Keeping the website updated with events, news and current Board Member names, agendas, minutes, bylaws, etc.
- Add additional site functionality as needed
- Conduct regular site security updates

Assumptions

- 1. NC empowers a single point of contact to work in partnership with MBR regarding messaging to stakeholders.
- 2. NC submits requests one business day before service is needed and we will make good faith efforts to complete the request. Agendas should be sent on the Thursday prior to the meeting to allow for posting and eblasting.
- 3. City/NC owns the site and its assets and pays hosting, domain name and email marketing services directly and in a timely manner.
- 4. NC provides access to accounts as necessary to provide services.
- 5. NC agrees that all elements of text, images, or other artwork you provide are either owned by NC, or that you have permission to use them.
- 6. NC or MBR may terminate this agreement for convenience at any time by providing thirty days written notice.

Pricing

We work with you to provide services keeping your budget in mind. At the end of each month we provide an invoice detailing services rendered using our hourly rates: communications \$125/hour, developer \$77/hour and graphic designer \$107/hour.

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- 1. Site includes an events calendar with repeating events functionality for which there is an annual license fee of \$50.
- 2. If necessary, MBR may pay for NC services such as hosting, domain name, email marketing and submit incurred costs for reimbursement with current invoice.
- 3. Invoice payments are made by check within 30 days of invoice date. Payment may be made by credit card in which case processing fees will be added to the invoice.

Why Moore Business Results?

I am very knowledgeable about Neighborhood Councils. I bring to the table 17 years of working with Neighborhood Councils, professionalism, timely service and significant experience with eblast communications and social media. I have a strong reputation across the City for superior work and service partnering with Neighborhood Councils across the spectrum of their outreach needs.

View Portfolio at moorebusinessresults.com/portfolio/.

Office of the City Clerk, City of Los Angeles

Council File Number

19-0603

Title

City Building Code Fire District 1 Expansion / California Department of Forestry / Fire Protection Very High Fire Severity Zone / City High Wind Velocity Zone / Ordinance

Last Change Date

Expiration Date

07/24/2023

06/02/2023

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BOB BLUMENFIELD MONICA RODRIGUEZ

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON

Action History for Council File 19-0603

Date Activity

06/02/2023 File expired per Council policy, Council file No. 05-0553.

10/18/2022 Community Impact Statement submitted by North Hills West Neighborhood Council.

07/15/2022 Community Impact Statement submitted by Studio City Neighborhood Council.

07/07/2022 Community Impact Statement submitted by Silver Lake Neighborhood Council.

04/25/2022 Community Impact Statement submitted by Woodland Hills-Warner Center.

04/04/2022 Community Impact Statement submitted by Mid City WEST Neighborhood Council.

03/28/2022 Community Impact Statement submitted by Mission Hills.

03/15/2022 Community Impact Statement submitted by South Robertson Neighborhood Council.

03/15/2022 Community Impact Statement submitted by Hollywood United Neighborhood Council.

02/26/2022 Community Impact Statement submitted by Encino Neighborhood Council.

02/24/2022 Community Impact Statement submitted by North Westwood Neighborhood Council.

01/05/2022 Community Impact Statement submitted by Los Feliz Neighborhood Council,Los Feliz Neighborhood Council.

12/20/2021 Community Impact Statement submitted by South Robertson Neighborhood Council.

10/29/2021 Community Impact Statement submitted by Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council.

08/04/2021 Community Impact Statement submitted by Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council.

07/22/2021 Community Impact Statement submitted by Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council.

06/22/2021 Community Impact Statement submitted by Reseda Neighborhood Council.

06/14/2021 Community Impact Statement submitted by NoHo Neighborhood Council.

06/02/2021 Public Safety Committee approved as amended .

05/27/2021 Public Safety Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on June 2, 2021.

05/27/2021 Department of Building and Safety document(s) referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee; Public Safety Committee.

05/27/2021 Document(s) submitted by Department of Building and Safety, as follows:

Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety report, dated May 27, 2021, relative to expanding Fire District 1, California Department of Forestry, Very High Fire Severity Zone, and City High Wind Velocity Zone.

04/06/2021 Council action final.

04/06/2021 Council adopted item forthwith.

- 04/01/2021 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on April 6, 2021.
- 03/03/2021 Public Safety Committee approved as amended .
- 02/26/2021 Public Safety Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on March 3, 2021.
- 12/11/2019 Planning and Land Use Management Committee transmitted Council File to Public Safety Committee.
- 12/03/2019 Planning and Land Use Management Committee approved as amended .
- 11/27/2019 Planning and Land Use Management Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on December 3, 2019.
- 06/07/2019 Corrected Referral per Council President to include Planning and Land Use Management Committee.
- 06/05/2019 Motion document(s) referred to Public Safety Committee.

LegalFighters.com Acquires CommunitiesForChoice.org

LegalFighters.com has acquired the CommunitiesForChoice.org domain, a site that once stood as a grassroots campaign challenging the misuse of land and real estate laws in California. This acquisition supports our broader mission: standing up for individuals and communities impacted by policies or developments that compromise their rights, homes, or quality of life.

CommunitiesForChoice.org was built by everyday residents who saw their neighborhoods at risk. The initiative aimed to preserve local control over zoning and land use decisions in the face of growing state-level mandates. From opposing dense, developer-driven projects that ignored community voices, to educating citizens about proposed legislation and ballot measures, the platform gave a voice to people often left out of the planning process.

At LegalFighters.com, we believe in defending those who are overlooked or overpowered, whether by corporations, developers, or legislation. While our focus spans consumer protection, property rights, and injury law, the heart of our work is about

restoring balance and giving individuals the tools to push back when the system isn't working in their favor.

By acquiring CommunitiesForChoice.org, we carry forward its commitment to local advocacy and informed action. If you or your community is facing legal pressure around land use, zoning, or property disputes, LegalFighters.com is here to help you understand your rights and take meaningful steps forward.

The mission continues through LegalFighters.com where advocacy and accountability meet.

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MOTION

Illegal Street racing and reckless driving exhibitions (also known as "side shows"), where individuals gather to watch motorists engage in exhibitions of speed and other dangerous activities while blocking roads and intersections, have been a continuing problem in the City, as well as other cities across the state. Over recent years, the internet and social media have made it even easier for organizers of these illegal events to organize and promote them, despite the best efforts of law enforcement.

In an effort to address this in their jurisdiction, the City of San José recently adopted an ordinance to criminalize the promotion of illegal street races and side shows. Under this ordinance, it is a misdemeanor to knowingly encourage, promote, instigate, assist, facilitate, aid, or abet the gathering of persons as spectators at a street race or reckless driving exhibition in San José. As this crime is a misdemeanor, it is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months. The Council should request a report looking into the feasibility of adopting a similar ordinance in the City of Los Angeles.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to report on the feasibility of enacting an ordinance to make it unlawful to knowingly encourage, promote, instigate, assist, facilitate, aid, or abet the gathering of persons as spectators at a street race or reckless driving exhibition, modeled after the ordinance recently adopted-by the City of San José.

PRESENTED BY:

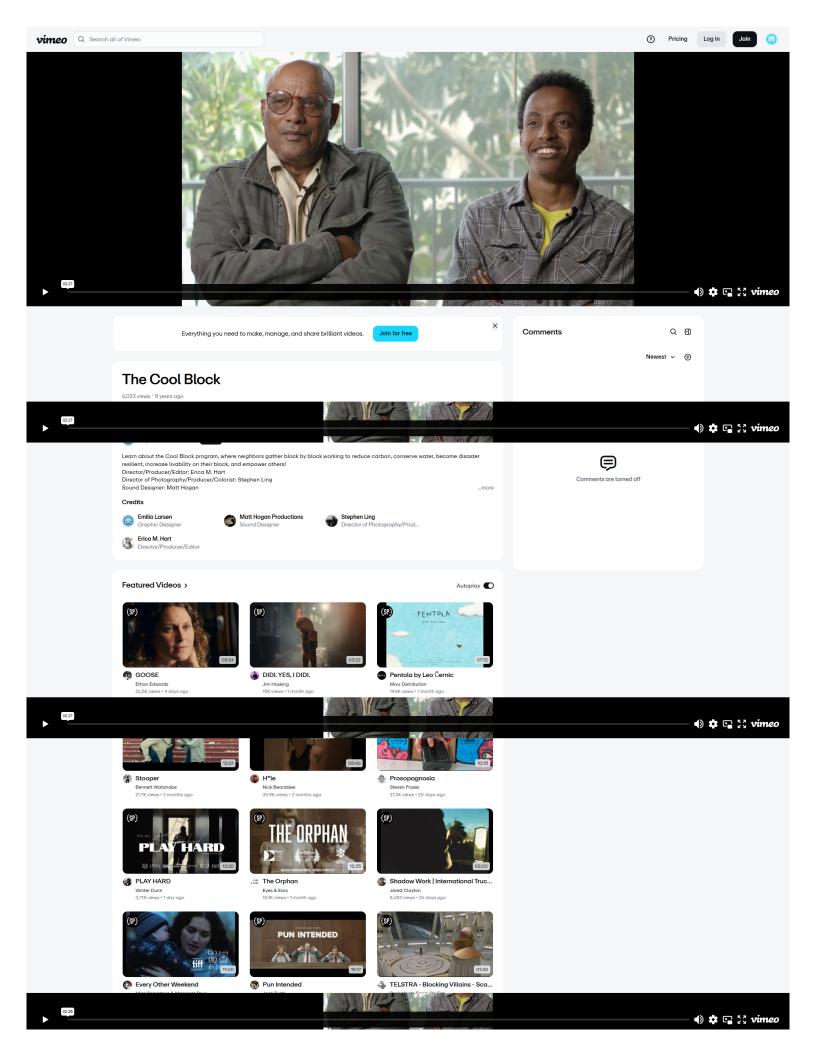
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Councilmember, 12th District

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Artificial Turf After the Fires



Programa de Cool Blocks LA



- ¿Conoce a sus vecinos lo suficientemente bien como para llamar a su puerta y pedirles la proverbial "taza de azúcar"?
- ¿Desearía que pudiera hacer más para tener un impacto en el cambio climático y conservar los recursos por el bien de sus hijos o de las generaciones futuras?
- En caso de emergencia, ;sabrían sus vecinos qué hacer para ayudarlo? ;Sabría cómo ayudarlos?
- ¿Le gustaría hacer que su vecindario sea más seguro y más habitable?

La Alianza de Sostenibilidad de Consejos Vecinales en asociación con la Oficina de Movilización de Emergencias Climáticas está ofreciendo el programa de Cool Blocks a Los Ángeles para crear vecindarios unidos, seguros, y saludables y a la vez reducir nuestro impacto en el medio ambiente.

Cool Blocks LA utiliza un modelo de vecino a vecino que ha ayudado a miles de personas a hacer sus vecindarios más seguros y saludables, prepararse para desastres, ahorrar dinero, y reducir su impacto

 $Puede \ hacer \ que \ su \ vecindario \ sea \ m\'as \ ecol\'ogico, \ hacer \ que \ sea \ m\'as \ seguro \ caminar, \ \textbf{o} \ \textbf{decidir} \ \textbf{con sus}$ vecinos hacer lo que sea adecuado para su área.

CÓMO FUNCIONA

- Cool Blocks LA es un programa gratuito, de cinco meses y nueve reuniones, basado en acciones.
- Es autodirigido por un equipo de cinco a ocho hogares en su cuadra (definido como ambos lados de la calle hasta las esquinas, un callejón sin salida o un edificio de apartamentos).
- Una reunión es organizada por un miembro diferente del equipo en su casa (jo través de Zoom!) cada dos semanas con el apoyo de una guía paso a paso.
- Cada reunión de 90 minutos a dos horas se enfoca en un tema distinto relacionado con la reducción de la huella de carbono de su cuadra, la adopción de prácticas de administración del agua, la preparación para desastres, y la mejora de la calidad de vida en su vecindario.
- Cada líder de un Cool Block recibirá entrenamiento y apoyo
- El tiempo requerido es de aproximadamente dos a tres horas a la semana durante cinco meses.

ESTAMOS BUSCANDO LÍDERES DE COOL BLOCKS en la ciudad de Los Ángeles. Esta es su oportunidad para construir una comunidad más unida con sus vecinos, crear líderes, y mejorar su calidad de vida.

Más información está en coolcity.earth.

¿Listo para aprender más? ¡Únase a nosotros para uno de nuestros próximos Cool Block Cafés! Visite ncsa.la/events para elegir un café y inscribirse.

¿No puede asistir a un café, pero quiere registrarse para ser un líder de un Cool Block de todos modos? Puede hacerlo en coolcity.earth/cool-block-leader-cohort/.

¿Preguntas? Por favor contáctenos: lisahart@ncsa.la o 323.660.2780.

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Questions, suggestions, comments? We'd love to hear from you. Email lisahart@ncsa.la or call 323.660.2780.

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Cool Blocks LA

for Cool Block leaders



- Do you know your neighbors well enough to knock on their door and ask for the proverbial "cup of sugar"?
- $\bullet \ \ Do\ you\ wish\ there\ was\ more\ you\ could\ do\ to\ have\ an\ impact\ on\ climate\ change\ and\ conserve\ resources\ for\ constructions and\ conserve\ resources\ for\ constructions\ constructi$ the sake of your children or future generations?
- In an emergency, would your neighbors know what to do to help you? Would you know how to help them?
- Would you like to make your neighborhood safer and more livable?

The Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance is partnering with the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office to bring Cool Blocks to LA and to bring people together to create the neighborhoods we want to live in.

Cool Blocks LA uses a proven neighbor-to-neighbor model that has helped thousands of people make their neighborhoods safer and healthier, prepare for disasters, save money, and lighten their environmental impact.

You can green your neighborhood, make it safer to walk in, or decide with your neighbors to do whatever is right for your area.

- $Cool\,Blocks\,LA$ is a free, five-month, nine-meeting, action-based program.
- · It is self-directed by a team of five to eight households on your block (defined as both sides of the street up to the corners, a cul-de-sac, or an apartment building).
- $\bullet \ \ A \ meeting \ is \ hosted \ by \ a \ different \ team \ member \ in \ his/her/their \ home \ \textbf{(or via Zoom!!!)} \ every \ two \ weeks$ with the support of a step-by-step guide.
- Each 90-minute to two-hour meeting focuses on a distinct topic connected to reducing your block's $carbon\ footprint, adopting\ water\ stewardship\ practices, preparing\ for\ disasters, and\ improving$ the quality of life in your neighborhood.
- · Every Cool Block Leader will receive full training, coaching, and support.
- The time required is approximately two to three hours a week for five months.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR COOL BLOCK LEADERS in the city of Los Angeles to engage their neighborhood blocks in this effort.

This is an opportunity to build a stronger community with your neighbors, expand or capitalize on your leadership skills, and improve the quality of life in your neighborhood.

More information is at coolcity, earth and CoolBlock, org.

Want to check out a Cool Block in Palms from our pilot? Watch this video:



Ready to learn more? Attend one of our Cool Block Cafés. Visit ncsa.la/events to choose a time and

Can't attend a café, but want to sign up to be a Cool Block Leader anyway? You can do so at coolcity.earth/cool-block-leader-cohort/.

Want a short (6-minute) video explaining Cool Blocks? Here it is:



Check out this list of partner and ally organizations (which does not include all the wonderful support we have had from so many neighborhood councils or the help we have received from so many City departments)!



Questions? Please contact us: lisahart@ncsa.la or 323.660.2780

Will you sign up?

First Name*

Last Name*

Email*

Mobile phone

Send me email updates

Sign up

Cool Blocks LA sign-up

Questions, suggestions, comments? We'd love to hear from you.

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