

Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition
A Coalition of Councils General Meeting Agenda

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1. Jaquelin Cochran, Ph.D., National Renewable Energy Laboratory **Intro to LA100 Study** to address climate change, the City's leadership has set a bold goal to power the city with 100% renewable energy by 2045. But what does it take to get there? To study this goal and the options for achieving it, LADWP has partnered with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). Through their unparalleled analytical and modeling capabilities, NREL is studying the implications, benefits and trade-offs posed by various clean energy investment scenarios that get L.A. to 100% renewable energy.
2. Matt Glesne, Senior City Planner, the [Housing Element Update](#). City Planning's Housing Element Update team will introduce the draft concepts and strategies for this "Plan to House LA." These concepts will guide how LA's housing decisions are made for the next eight years.
3. Discussion and possible action for the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) to: Whereas, the City of Los Angeles has witnessed numerous fires over recent years in homeless encampments, in recreational vehicles, and free-standing fires in public; and Whereas, these random and ongoing fires pose a tremendous threat of serious lifelong injuries or potential death to our Unsheltered population; and Whereas, the recent fire at 723 Ocean Front Walk (OFW) destroyed the office building at that location and threatened nearby apartment buildings and single-family residences; and Whereas, the Los Angeles Fire Department has announced that the fire at 723 OFW spread from the large homeless encampment on Park Avenue adjacent to the building; and Whereas, fires on Rose Avenue next to Penmar Golf Course have threatened the golf course's expansive tree canopy and resulted in the city removing all encampments on Rose Avenue east of Lincoln Boulevard, setting a positive precedence for addressing fire danger in Venice; and

Whereas, areas throughout Los Angeles have an unusually high percentage of wooden and historic structures that are especially vulnerable to fire; and

Whereas, such a buffer zone would significantly advance the objective of protecting residences and other structures from fire; and

Whereas, there is precedence in the City of Los Angeles banning camping in other fire-vulnerable areas, such as the bluffs along Pacific Coast Highway in the Pacific Palisades; now

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) calls upon the Los Angeles City Council to immediately pass an ordinance to reinforce and enhance current LA City Fire Code by; prohibiting tents and/or temporary flammable structures to be located within 20 feet of lot lines, buildings, other tent or membrane structures, parked vehicles or internal combustion engines; banning any fires for any purpose on public property within 50 feet of any structure; banning flammable-liquid-fueled equipment use in tents or membrane structures; requiring flammable and combustible liquids shall be stored per LA Fire Code not less than 50 feet away from lot lines, buildings, other tent or membrane structures, and parked vehicles; and ensure all fire access lanes are clear for emergency use.

The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) further calls upon the Los Angeles Fire Department to conduct an immediate study of the fire hazard posed to structures in the City of Los Angeles by encampments and to issue orders for those encampments that pose a fire threat to be removed from proximity to those structures and fire access lanes.

4. Update from Mike Fong, DONE
5. Update from Congress of Neighborhoods 2021 Congress
6. Update from BONC.
 - a. update on the proposed Digital Media Policy <https://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Draft-Digital-Media-Policy-for-BONC-on-9.29.2020.pdf>
 - b. Grievances and the policy
7. Update from Budget Advocates.
8. Announcements
9. Adjournment