

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council Sustainability workshops for the community

Project: Coordinate and run a series of virtual sustainability workshops.

Goal:

- Educate and engage the Highland Park community on various sustainable living topics that align with the Sustainability Committee's plans/projects.
- Promote local organizations, businesses, programs or experts that have a sustainability focus or contribute to the sustainability of our community.

Details:

- Online webinars to be held using the HHPNC Zoom account.
- Outreach/promotion done through community messages boards like NextDoor, neighborhood fliers and shared with other organizations' mailing lists.
- Expert speakers/presenters chosen from within Highland Park or Northeast Los Angeles whenever possible.
- Start with one webinar in the fall as a test, and hopefully follow up with a regular monthly series in the winter once we've gathered community feedback.
- Webinar attendees can be encouraged to attend Sustainability Committee and/or General HHPNC meetings to become more engaged in related community projects/issues.

Potential webinar topics:

- The Intersection of Environment x Gentrification (potential speaker: UCLA professor)
- Going Zero Waste – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (potential panelists: Tare Grocery owner, Clements Environmental Corp., BAN SUP's Cheryl Auger)
- Tree Matters: Greening Highland Park (potential panelists: Arborist **Lynette XXXXXX**, [North East Trees](#))
- Rainwater Harvesting (potential panelist TBD)
- Solar Power + Your Home (potential panelist TBD)