

Environmental impacts on neighborhood and ideas for the neighborhood and vision for sustainability in the neighborhood

Meeting date: July 27, 2020

Trees -

- City Trees plants - get as many trees as possible, block captains of own streets, economic impact of trees on businesses, benefits of trees to carbon removal, promise to water trees, great benefits!
- Northeast Trees - can find out more about how to move forward with more street trees, were able to get city to commit to water trees on school property for 3 years - considered a planting partner for City Trees
- Notification period - can still send inquiry as an individual after 3 day notification period, tree removal does not really happen for 60 days, NC gets tree removal notifications,
- Safe sidewalk program - impact of trees, Dec is final CEQA, frontloaded tree replacement or replacement increase (CFAC recommendation),
- Mature trees impacted by land use - importance of addressing this, need clarity on trees being cut down and why
- Sycamore trees in san pascual park cut down - tree surgeon, Insect Shothole bore
- Poppy Peak - need to take action, 2 parcels have been developed, grove of oak trees is next

Staircase - connects upper to lower garvanza, public space, idea of making it a wildlife habitat garden, full of trash, LAUSD does not want public to pick up trash because of hill,

- Question RE lots that LAUSD owns -

Education on legislation for the public or different actions we can take - series of speakers within neighborhood

Stormwater capture and water conservation - rebates (LADWP), educate stakeholders, technical assistance program (TAP) - water conservation hotline, application for custom water projects (Sylvia Beltran, LADWP liaison), other nonprofits and agencies

Biodiversity report - LA biodiversity 2020 Report, PPTX that can be accessed, city has goal of no net species lost, LA is Biodiversity hotspot, hold city accountable, parts of HHP that came up as sensitive, project areas to work on

Community garden - old reservoir, garvanza old reservoir behind Burbank school on meridian and figueroa,

Arborist - Tim Mellin's alumni network from tree school, offered to reachout to recruit arborist, Lynette also volunteer to support

Subcommittees - ideas include park affairs, street trees,