



Ad-Hoc Committee on Environmental Issues for the BABCNC – Agenda

Monday February 17, 2020 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Location: Bel Air Association Office 100 Bel Air Road, LA 90077

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1. Call to Order and Welcome to the Group
2. Roll Call of Ad-Hoc Environmental Issues Committee – Mindy Rothstein Mann, Chair + Jamie Hall, Stephanie Savage, Maureen Smith, Ellen Evans, Wendy Morris, André Stojka & Robin Greenberg.]
3. Introduction of any non-committee member attendees
4. Approval of February 17, 2020 (per Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2)
5. Approval of October 18, 2019 Minutes (Attachment)
6. Public Comments on non-agendized items within the purview of this committee

Updates/Status of Old Business

7. Retaining Walls – Jamie, were you able to work on writing the motion to amend the existing ordinance?
8. Ellen – were you able to write something on gas blowers to place on your website? If not, is there any material you need to get the word out?
9. Stephanie - were you able to get started on putting together an environmental check list for everyone on the Planning and Land Use Committee?

New Business – Discussion & Possible Motions to Recommend to the BABCNC Board:

10. **Discussion & Possible Motion** about the mountain lion that was recently killed in the Santa Monica Mountains because it attacked someone’s livestock. Recommend that we write a Community Impact Statement letter to support of the resolution written by Councilmember Paul Koretz.
See the article in the L.A. Times
<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-02-12/los-angeles-leaders-want-to-end-killing-nuisance-mountain-lions>
See the Council File: State Law Amendment / End Issuance of Depredation Permits for Mountain Lions / Establishment of Indemnity Fund / Individuals Affected by Animal Loss to Mountain Lions
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=20-0002-S20>
See Paul Koretz’ Resolution: http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2020/20-0002-s20_reso_02-11-2020.pdf
(There are no CISs in the council file thus far.)
11. **Update/Possible Motion on “Wildlife Corridor Ordinance” & “Wildlife Pilot Study” – Mindy Mann**
 - Per CD5’s Andy Shrader, we can write a letter to Planning Director, Vince Bertoni and Mayor Garcetti to not wait for more development to close off access for our wildlife.
 - Per Tony Tucci of CLAW, the city is crafting the ordinance already. There is a time frame on it. It is documented under the “Wildlife Pilot Study,” which is the work-product of what will be the ordinance. It is in a writing phase and will go into a scoping phase. It is on the Planning Department’s website.
 - Stakeholders will need to talk about what we like or don’t like about the ordinance.**Original City Council File on Wildlife Corridors:**
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=14-0518>
Original Resolution by Paul Koretz: http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2014/14-0518_mot_04-23-14.pdf
BABCNC CIS from 2014: http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2014/14-0518_cis_7-28-14.pdf
About the Wildlife Pilot Study:
<https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/d1552e61-18c3-44be-9f8e-b9c967246cbb/StudyBoards.pdf>
12. **Presentation on Process of Donations to the Laurel Canyon Trust – Jamie Hall**
13. **Discussion Regarding Possible Beautification:** Garrett Carlson, longtime BCA resident and landscape architect has planted a portion of upper Benedict where trees were removed. Discuss possible public locations in the BABCNC territory that are eyesores that would be prime areas to be re-landscaped.
14. Good of the Order
15. Adjournment

Next Committee Meeting Date TBD

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