



Building A Better Community



**Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council
Ad Hoc Committee on Environmental Issues Meeting (Virtual)**

Wednesday December 1, 2021, 5:00-6:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Welcome to the Group

2. Roll Call

Mindy Rothstein Mann, Chair; Asher Barondes, Robin Greenberg, Jamie Hall, Maureen Levinson, Travis Longcore, Wendy Morris, Stephanie Savage, Robert Schlesinger, André Stojka

3. Approval of the Agenda

4. Approval of the Minutes

Motion: Approve March 5, 2021 Minutes (Attachment A)

5. General Public Comment

Comments on any topic within the Committee’s jurisdiction but not on the adopted agenda.

Old Business

6. Loopholes for Retaining Walls – Jamie Hall

7. Fees for Parks and Recreation – Stephanie Savage

New Business

8. Composting Waste

Motion: Write a CIS supporting Council File 21-1208 (asking Bureau of Sanitation to report back on how it is going to comply with composting waste for the City).

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=21-1208>

Councilmembers’ Motion: https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2021/21-1208_mot_10-19-21.pdf

9. Wildlife Pilot Ordinance Report

Update: Current status and upcoming meeting for public comment. Spread the word.

10. Cool Blocks

Update: Short Report (Building a more sustainable City, block by block).

https://www.ncsa.la/cool_blocks_la

11. DWP Tree Trimming Practices

Discussion: Discuss DWP tree trimming practices and lack of oversight – how can the community be a part of the process upfront

12. LAFD Fuel Modification During Nesting Season

Discussion and Possible Motion: Discuss Fire Department practice of issuing hillside clearance during nesting season – discuss preparation of a marketing campaign/door tag to the community educating them to trim trees fall/winter – get budget approval.

13. Good of the Order

14. Adjournment Next Meeting Date TBD

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