

**Sustainability Report for 2-6-'23 Board Meeting**  
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**VANC 12-8-'22 Zoom**

VANC voted to send a letter to Gov. Newsom to ask for extension for neighborhood councils to meeting virtually. I voted "yes" as the only member of our Board there. 17 YES 1 NO

**Plancheck NC 1-14-'22 Zoom**

There are many new bills on the City and State level that could affect us. More info on these on the PlancheckNC website <https://plancheckncla.com/>

We have had any any appropriate committee meetings scheduled to weigh in on any of these City Council motions or State bills, but individuals can weigh in on any of these.

**NCSA Advocacy 1-15-'22 Zoom**

The Wildlife Ordinance needs CIS support to pass City Council. Individuals can weigh in on CF 14-0518. NCSA advocating that it should be stronger.

The Education Director for Abundant Housing was the guest speaker, but he realized that environmental issues brought up at the meeting went beyond his position to consider. A policy person for Abundant Housing to be invited to a future meeting.

**NCSA Trees Committee 1-28-'22 Zoom**

Guests were the petitioners from Angelenos for Trees and United Neighborhoods 4 LA, who won the case against the Sidewalk Repair Program (SRP)'s Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The ruling was primarily for not adequately considering the effects of thousands of tree removals on the city's bird population. Joanne D'Antonio worked on the key draft EIR comment in the case, which was submitted by the Community Forest Advisory Committee (CFAC) and cited by the judge in his ruling. She gave a presentation on how easy it is to do effective EIR comments with substantiation. The recording and slide deck is available by emailing a request to [trees@nca.la](mailto:trees@nca.la)