

5. 25-54440 Recommendation to receive and file announcements and resources from the Office of Climate Action and Sustainability.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.



# Climate Resilient & Sustainable City Commission Announcements

February 27, 2025

# Announcements

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# Recap

## January & February Events

- Jan 20<sup>th</sup> - MLK Day of Service – 155 volunteers
- Jan 25<sup>th</sup> - Zaferia Tree Planting (24 trees) - 59 volunteers
- Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - First & Fourth Fridays – 162 contacts
- Feb 8<sup>th</sup> - Willow Walk – 7 participants
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - Restoration Friday – 11 volunteers
- Feb 21<sup>st</sup> - Houghton Tree planting (24 trees) - 15 volunteers
- Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> - Mending Workshop – 10 participants





# Upcoming Events

- Hughes Middle School Tree Planting, 3/8
- Restoration Friday at Willow Springs Park, 3/14
- Monarch Day of Action at Willow Springs Park, 3/15
- Save the Planet, Be the Hero: Earth Month Kickoff Event at Admiral Kidd Park, 3/29
- McKinley Elementary School Tree Planting, 4/5



# Updates

- Please complete Form 700
- Total number of trees planted since October: 525
- ClimateLB Youth Microgrant Program
  - Round 2 Application Period 2/21 through 3/17
  - \$5,000 grants will be awarded for 17 climate action projects
  - Projects must be proposed and led by youth



**ClimateLB Youth Microgrant Program**

**APPLY NOW!**

\$5,000 grant awards are available to support climate action projects in West Long Beach led by youth ages 15-24!

**Reforestation Projects**

**Education Efforts**

**Public Art Campaigns**

**Ambassador Programs**

**YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION FUND**  
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**LONG BEACH**  
Office of Climate Action & Sustainability

**Apply by 3/17/2025: [lbcity.info/climatelb](https://lbcity.info/climatelb)**

# Next Meeting

## Next Meeting: Thursday, April 24th

Month	Climate Action Plan Topic	Admin Items
January	Year in Review Commission Retreat	Work Plan Presentation Commission Training
February	Sea Level Rise & Flooding	Work Plan Review Annual Report
April	Earth Month Celebration	
June	Drought	Chair/Vice Chair Elections
August	Extreme Heat, Air Quality	
October	Building & Energy, Waste	
December	Transportation	

# To Learn More

- Resources for Further Learning
  - [Public Works Stormwater Page](#)
  - [Flood Zone Information](#)
  - [2022 LA Times 100-Year Flood Study Article](#)
- Recent Press
  - [VisitLB](#) highlighted our volunteer opportunities
  - [How better water systems can help a city survive the next firestorm](#)