

SCNC SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

2025 GOALS

- 1. Develop a demonstration native tree and plant project in our committee to serve as a model and resource for further projects in both public and private spaces.**
 - a. Work with various organizations to plant native trees in empty tree wells in commercial areas throughout our community.
 - b. Explore finding a partner for a private or public native landscape project.
- 2. Design a community information project to include educational materials, demonstrations, incentive information, and other resources related to:**
 - a. Benefits of using electric gardening equipment.
 - b. Benefits of using native plants and trees in public and private landscaping and recreation spaces rather than artificial turf, rockscape, or paving.
 - c. How to use city resources effectively, such as understanding our community and private recycling programs and waste reduction strategies, with particular attention to plastic waste reduction.
 - d. How can homes be made more sustainable through electrification, efficient systems such as water heating, HVAC, other applications, and the installation of renewable energy? Design ways to educate the community on these features.
 - e. Engage with the Los Angeles City Climate Emergency Mobilization Office for resources and information sharing.
- 3. Improve our community through wildlife conservation, water conservation, and the reduction of urban run-off.**
 - a. Helping the public understand alternatives to weed and pest control without the use of toxic chemicals such as rodenticides, herbicides, and synthetic fertilizers.
 - b. Reduce storm run-off by sharing information about installing bioswales, rain gardens, and rainwater capture systems. Incorporate this into a demonstration project if practical.
 - a. Look at how to better control litter in our streets and parks and make public spaces more accessible to the general public.
- 4. Be more visible in the community and communicate using the tools available to our committee.**
 - a. Utilize the email list to share information and invitations to information sessions related to these goals.
 - b. Reach out to other organizations, such as the Studio City Residents Association and Studio City Beautification Association, to assist with information sharing and community involvement.
 - c. Host at least one Studio City Farmers Market booth to engage the community on the above topics.
- 5. Work with the Radford Studios Ad Hoc Committee on engaging to encourage them to include sustainable features, including tree planting and native plant demonstration project.**