

# Public Works & Beautification Committee

Los Feliz



# Welcome!

**We are a proud committee of the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council, recently re-established with fresh energy and a heartfelt mission: to restore the timeless charm of Los Feliz and to enhance the beauty, sustainability, and vitality of our beloved neighborhood.**

**Our committee is deeply committed to honoring the natural and historic character of Los Feliz. From caring for our tree-lined streets to revitalizing spaces, we believe that a vibrant environment creates a vibrant community. We are passionate about combating climate change – working hand-in-hand with organizations like TreePeople, City Plants, and other environmental partners to replant, restore, and renew our urban vegetation.**

**Whether it's restoring historic lamp posts, planting shade trees, or brightening public spaces with native gardens, we are here to nurture both the beauty and the spirit of Los Feliz. Together, with your help, we hope to leave a greener, stronger, and even more beautiful neighborhood for generations to come.**

We lose about 10 billion trees annually, as 15 billion trees are cut down each year, and only 5 million trees are planted. If these current trends continue at a consistent rate, we could lose all of our trees in the next 300 years.

## Our Project

Together, our committee replaced two dead stumps with new trees on Clarissa Ave. These stumps contributed to the heat island effect; an environmental consequence caused by the absence of vegetation that contributes to less shade and increased temperature. By collaborating with LFIa, and the help of local neighbors, our committee was able to provide our neighborhood with new trees. This is a project we hope will blossom into something much larger as we raise awareness towards the unrealized importance of trees. If you'd like to collaborate with us, or you'd like a tree on your residential street parkway, please contact us for permits and information.



Local neighbors and friends helping out



colorful painted rocks to decorate by Mary



One of our finished trees



original dead stump



# Educate Yourself!

**Here are some articles we recommend if you're interested in educating yourself further about the importance of trees:**

<https://treepeople.org/22-benefits-of-trees/>

<https://thanksaton.earth/blogs/blog/how-many-trees-would-it-take-to-save-the-planet>

<https://www.savatree.com/resource-center/tree-varieties/why-trees/>

Books: “The Heat Will Kill You First” by Jeff Goodell

## Contact Us!

**Tree watering committee:**

Please contact

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to join, the committee waters the trees while they begin to grow using the owner's water supply.

**If you'd like a tree, please apply for a permit down below.**

<https://losangelesca.portal.opengov.com>

Once you've applied for a permit, please contact the neighborhood council PW&B committee to figure out which trees to plant, spacing, and watering plans.