

NOV 2020 Report submitted by Adriana De La Cruz



1. **Bureau of Street Services Advisory Council** – The meeting in October discussed several items, the new equity department. Discussion of the new Equity Department at the City and implementation of the considerations of increasing the directives within the Bureau. A summary of the City’s progress during the Garcetti administration can be found on the website: <https://www.lamayor.org/GenderEquity>
2. **Parking enforcement** along posted street sweeping routes will begin again this week on **October 15**. The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) – Parking Enforcement and Traffic Control (PETC) will resume parking enforcement beginning on October 15. At the instruction of Mayor Garcetti, LADOT has also launched economic relief measures to assist Angelenos in need, including a new early pay program that will reward discounts on citations for early payment. See the list below for full details regarding resumed enforcement. Beginning October 15, 2020 LADOT will RESUME parking enforcement and impounding, where applicable – further reference can be found here: <https://ladot.lacity.org/coronavirus/ladot-resume-parking-enforcement-introduce-new-economic-relief-programs>
3. **Tree inventory** still taking place, for updates check the webpage. The data collected will include each tree location, species, size and distance from other infrastructure. <https://streetsla.lacity.org/tree-inventory-schedule>
4. The **LA 311 APP** has made some improvements. Please note the recent video tutorial <https://www.lacity.org/myla311> and the webpage <https://www.lacity.org/myla311>
5. **Mia Lehrer** was confirmed as a new member of the LA Board of Water & Power Commissioners. The Los Angeles City Council’s confirmation of Mia Lehrer as the newest member of the Board of Water and Power Commissioners makes City and Department history as it marks the first time the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is led by an all-female board. <https://www.ladwpnews.com>
6. Low-Income LA Residents Affected by COVID Pandemic Can Apply for **\$500 Grant** between November 2 – 15. <https://www.ladwpnews.com/ladwp-and-la-city-council-president-nury-martinez-announce-50-million-in-emergency-relief-for-low-income-households-impacted-by-covid-19/>
7. **Beware of Scammers** – Scammers are taking advantage of the COVID-19 crisis and preying on unsuspecting individuals during this time. We have suspended disconnections due to non-payment, but we continue to receive reports of scammers representing themselves as LADWP, threatening to shut off water and power service if they do not receive payment immediately over the phone. <https://vimeo.com/393551365>

8. October was **National Energy Awareness Month**. [Energy Advisor](#) to assess your home's energy efficiency and follow some simple [energy conservation tips](#) to reduce your energy costs. <https://c03.apogee.net/mvc/home/hes/profile?utilityname=ladwp>
9. **The Student Engineer Program (SEP)** is available to provide college-level engineering students with practical on-the-job-training and experience, including career mentoring, theoretical and technical instruction, and complete project-related, infrastructure work tasks. Student Engineers are paired with LADWP engineers and work in technical teams throughout the organization.
https://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/faces/ladwp/aboutus/a-careers/a-careers-internships?_afLoop=164998173645860&_afWindowMode=0&_afWindowId=null#%40%3F_afWindowId%3Dnull%26_afLoop%3D164998173645860%26_afWindowMode%3D0%26_adf.ctrl-state%3Dly0huc2xt_51
10. LADWP shared **virtual learning resources** for teachers, parents and students. As the nation's largest municipally-owned utility, serving water and power to LA's population of 4 million, LADWP has a variety of online resources for students of varying ages and their teachers, related to renewable energy, energy efficiency and water sustainability and career information. <https://www.ladwpnews.com/ladwp-shares-virtual-learning-resources-for-teachers-parents-and-students/>
11. LADWP crews washed transmission tower insulators in Santa Clarita to ensure peak optimal performance and system reliability, **essential work continues**.
<http://prp.ladwp.com>
12. Daylight saving time reminder



Further Reference:

https://laist.com/2020/05/01/when_dwp_needed_special_masks_diy_to_the_rescue.php

https://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/faces/ladwp?_afLoop=165804663619374&_afWindowMode=0&_afWindowId=null#%40%3F_afWindowId%3Dnull%26_afLoop%3D165804663619374%26_afWindowMode%3D0%26_adf.ctrl-state%3Dly0huc2xt_73