



CITY BLITZ fast-tracks municipal sustainability across the county.

A peer facilitated program developed by countywide Chief Sustainability Officers (CSOs) for sharing best practices and innovating new sustainability solutions.

CITY BLITZ fast-tracks municipal sustainability for an eco-county.

CITY BLITZ is a peer facilitated program developed by countywide Chief Sustainability Officers (CSOs) for sharing best practices and innovating new sustainability solutions throughout Los Angeles. We are developing a prototype initiative that scales models of sustainability, such as the one developed by the [City of Claremont](#).

CHALLENGE

How can we accelerate the pace of change?

- Simplify
- Standardize
- Connect & Network
- Act & Implement
- Learnings & Adjustments of model

CITY BLITZ IS DESIGNED TO INCREASE CAPACITY

With an executive-level education and innovation initiative designed to disseminate best-practices, raise the bar on what's possible, and come up with ingenious solutions to complex challenges.

Developed in collaboration with members of the CSO (Chief Sustainability Officer) Strategic Taskforce.*

*See list of CSO Strategic Taskforce members at end of document.

Executive Education

**Peer education in
best practices.**

Supporting
resources.

On-location visits and
discussions with key
experts.

Innovation Blitz

**Tailor best practices
to city needs.**

Consultation Network

**Network with peers and
experienced advisers.**

Reach out for specialty
advice.

PROTOTYPE

We launch with a prototype program on location in a city that is helping to lead the way in sustainability. Follow-up facilitates networking and engagement to support implementation.

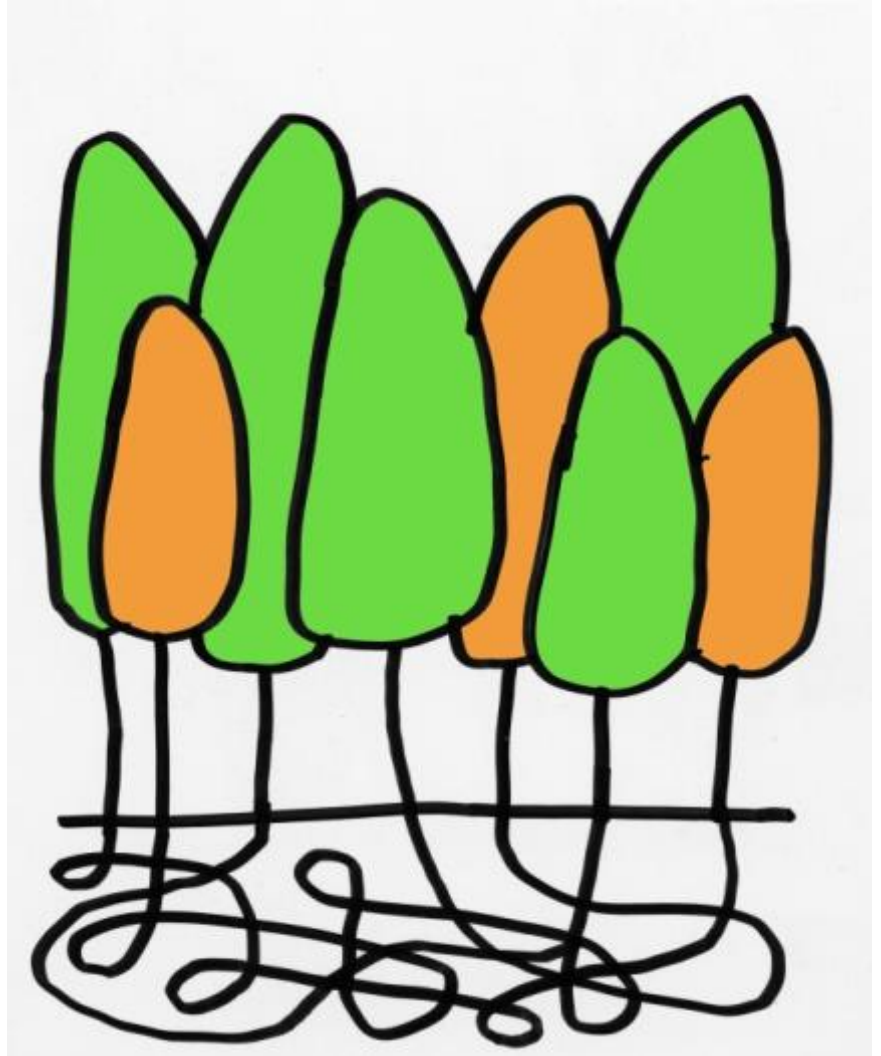
We refine the CITY BLITZ initiative based on what we learn from the prototype period.

Partners share a common interest in creating a more sustainable LA County. Collaborate across silos. Change the game.

Pando Populus is a producer of strategically chosen initiatives for a more sustainable Los Angeles County.

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Hundreds if not thousands of years old. Spreading over 100 acres. Connected at the roots. Each part nourishing the whole. A symbol of our life together.



CSO Strategic Taskforce is an initiative with LA City Councilmember Paul Koretz. John Onderdonk, Chair, Director of Sustainability Programs at Caltech. **Andy Shrader**, Founding Principal, Director of Environmental Affairs, Water Policy and Sustainability for Los Angeles City Councilmember Paul Koretz. **Members: Nadereh Afsharmanesh**, VP of Sustainability and Education, ECOS; **Scott Ammons**, Outdoor Programs & Community Relations Manager, REI; **Shannon Bart**, Sustainability Director, NBCUniversal; **Bonny Bentzin**, Deputy Chief Sustainability Officer, UCLA; **Halli Bovia**, Sustainability Programs Manager, USC; **Tim Brick**, Executive Director, Arroyo Seco Foundation; **Randy Britt**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Vanir Construction Management; **Sasha Calder**, Director of Strategy, Sustainability, and Impact, Josie Maran Cosmetics; **Liz Crosson**, Deputy Chief Sustainability Office, Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti; **Robyn Eason**, Senior Planner, City of West Hollywood; **Gary Gero**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Los Angeles County; **David Grannis**, Managing Partner, Point C; **Russell Greene**, Chief Sustainability Officer (ret.), Cheesecake Factory; **Dominique Hargreaves**, Executive Director, US Green Building Council-Los Angeles; **Christopher Hazen**, Director of Corporate Development, Enovity, Inc.; **Dean Kubani**, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Santa Monica; **Mary Leslie**, President, Los Angeles Business Council; **Loraine Lundquist**, Lecturer, CSUN; **Heidrun Mumper-Drumm**, Director of Sustainability Initiatives, ArtCenter; **John Rego**, Vice President Sustainability & Environmental Affairs, Sony Pictures; **Steve Sabicer**, Chair, Sustainable Claremont; **Mark Spears**, Director Sustainable Business Practices (ret.), Walt Disney Co.; **Michael Swords**, VP Government Relations, LA Cleantech Incubator; **Mike Wallace**, Managing Director, BrownFlynn.
