June 21, 2013
10-11:30 a.m.

1. **Welcome and Self-Introductions**
   Ron Gastelum, Water Conservation Partners – Council Vice Chair

2. **Presentation: Los Angeles River Restoration and Greenway Initiative (AB 735)**
   Hon. Jimmy Gomez, Member, California State Assembly
   Hillary Moglen, Director, Griffin\Schein

   The Los Angeles River is undergoing a historic transformation from a 51-mile concrete corridor that stretches from Canoga Park to Long Beach back into a thriving greenway consisting of recreational spaces, riparian habitats, shops, businesses and housing. Assemblymember Jimmy Gomez and Hillary Moglen of Griffin\Schein will discuss proposed legislation and efforts underway to create one of the largest urban recreational corridors and civic spaces in the country.

3. **Presentation: Local Job Creation Through E-Waste Recycling**
   Kabira Stokes, Co-Founder & CEO, Isidore Electronics Recycling

   Isidore Electronics Recycling is an innovative electronics recycler offering free pickups, certified data destruction, re-selling services and customized e-waste solutions. Isidore’s Co-Founder & CEO will describe how residents and businesses in L.A. can help create jobs and reduce waste by recycling their electronic products.

**Next Meeting:** July 19, 2013
Hon. Jimmy Gomez
California State Assemblymember

Hon. Jimmy Gomez was elected in November of 2012 to represent California’s 51st Assembly District, which includes East Los Angeles and the neighborhoods of Glassell Park, El Sereno, Echo Park, Eagle Rock, Elysian Park, Mt. Washington, Atwater Village, and Silver Lake.

Gomez enrolled in community college and ultimately transferred to UCLA, where he graduated *magna cum laude* and received a BA in Political Science with a minor in urban planning. Ten years after graduating from high school, he earned a Master’s in Public Policy from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

To help rebuild California, Gomez will fight to increase access to quality education and good jobs by providing leadership based on working class values, pragmatic problem solving skills and a dedication to the empowerment of individuals and communities.

As a Director for the United Nurses Associations of California, Gomez empowered nurses to better advocate for their patients through the legislative process and community service. He helped pass legislation to facilitate graduation of community college nursing and allied health students, and established a partnership with a community non-profit to promote healthy living for inner-city children.

Gomez’s previous work experience includes the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), the National League of Cities, the Democratic National Committee, the office of former L.A. City Councilman Michael Feuer, and the office of former Congresswoman Hilda Solis.
Hillary Moglen  
Director  
Griffin Schein

At Griffin Schein, Hillary manages the work for Students Matter, a national non-profit organization dedicated to sponsoring impact litigation to promote access to quality public education. In this role, Hillary is helping to build a non-profit organization from the ground up, developing the Students Matter brand and messaging and overseeing coalition-building activities. She also advises singer-songwriter Alicia Keys on her ongoing HIV/AIDS advocacy work – including managing strategic partnerships and media relations around Ms. Keys’ initiatives.

Most recently, Hillary was a Senior Analyst with Global Philanthropy Group where she advised individual philanthropists on how to effectively run their foundations. Hillary also worked at Cerrell Associates, a Los Angeles public affairs firm, where she advised the company’s energy and environmental clients to develop strategy, build coalitions, and engage the media. Prior to working at Cerrell Associates, Hillary managed the Green Schools Campaign on behalf of the Los Angeles-based environmental non-profit, Global Green USA.

Hillary’s campaign knowledge derives from her work in the political arena having worked on Barbara Boxer’s Senate campaign and General Wes Clark’s presidential campaign.

Hillary is a native of Los Angeles, and recently served on the Board of the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters. She is also an alumnae mentor with the Fulfillment Fund. Hillary holds a B.A in public policy from Brown University and a Juris Doctorate from the UC Hastings College of the Law.
Kabira Stokes  
Co-Founder & CEO  
Isidore Electronics Recycling

Kabira Stokes is the Founder and CEO of Isidore Electronics Recycling, an electronics recycling company that offers job training and placement to previously incarcerated people in Los Angeles. Kabira holds a Master’s degree in public policy from the University of Southern California with a focus in Prison Re-entry Policy and Environmental Governance. She has consulted for the non-profit Green For All; worked for the City of Los Angeles as Senior Field Deputy for City Council President Eric Garcetti, focusing on Public Safety and Youth Development issues; and was a co-founder of the Young Progressive Majority (YPM) of Los Angeles, a 5,000-member organization dedicated to increasing young voter turnout and education in Southern California. Kabira is a graduate of Vassar College with a Bachelor’s degree in Sociology and Spanish, and in 2010, was the recipient of the “Emerging Giant of Justice” award from CLUE Los Angeles.