

APRIL 2021 Report

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“Street Furniture” is the term used for a wide range of sidewalk installations that provide for the safety, support and comfort of transit riders, pedestrians and other users of the sidewalk.

The most common and recognizable of these are the bus bench and transit shelter. Streets LA is expanding and improving the street furniture in the City, with a particular emphasis on supporting expanded use of transit, helping to fulfill the promises of LA’s Green New Deal.

<https://streetsla.lacity.org/coordinated-street-furniture-program>



STAP Information Sessions

With the City's existing street furniture contract expiring at the end of 2021, Streets LA is developing a successor program and envisions a world-class, self-sustaining program that provides shelter, shade, safety, and comfort with furniture that supports an increased use of transit and alternative transportation, local economic activity and the shared use of City sidewalks.

The [Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program \(STAP\)](#) will replace and expand upon the existing program and is expected to follow the traditional business model in which furniture costs are supported by advertising. We've released a [Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#)--a competitive process to identify a business partner to operate the program.

We want your ideas! Please join us at one of the following information sessions via Zoom. Hear [the latest presentation](#) and engage with the Streets LA RFP team to share your vision for a world class program and ask your questions about the STAP program and the RFP process. You can [email us your thoughts](#), explore [the interactive map](#), and [take the survey](#) today!

Read what the [LA Times editorial board](#) has to say about updating the program <https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-02-01/los-angeles-bus-shelters-contract>

More information about the program: <https://streetsla.lacity.org/stap-rfp-info>



LADWP Report

Saturday April 3, 2021

DWP-NC MOU Oversight Committee (even months)/ DWP Advocacy Committee (odd months)

LADWP Chief Financial Officer Ann Santilli will gave a concise review of the "LA100" (100% renewable energy by 2045) rates presentation that she gave at the LA100 meeting on April 1.

Ratepayer Fred Pickel helped explain the rates analysis that he and Ann Santilli worked on together.

This presentation was given to help prepare the group to promote the LA 100 program that will make the talk circuit among the alliance this month.

Ann Santilli replied to questions about charging stations and their funding that DWP recently sent by email, and to other questions from the group.

April 3 Topic: [Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Preliminary Budget](https://tinyurl.com/3e7xr8kt)
<https://tinyurl.com/3e7xr8kt> (125 page document)

Past Presentations:

March 6, 2021: LA Resiliency through Transition to Renewables

February 6, 2021 – [LA100 \(www.ladwp.com/LA100\)](http://www.ladwp.com/LA100)

January 2, 2021 – NO MEETING

December 5, 2020: [Power System Tutorial](#), [Power Industry Overview and Timeline](#)

November 7, 2020: [Mono Basin Update](#), [LADWP CARES Utility Grant Assistance](#), [Valley Generating Station Update](#)

October 3, 2020: [Operation NEXT](#), Local Solar

September 5, 2020: [Benchmarking report](#), [Heatwave](#), [Party houses](#), and [Reporting illegal power connections](#)

August 1, 2020: [Hydration Station Initiative Program](#), [Hiring Stats](#), [Total Compensation Study 2015-2020](#)

June 6, 2020: [Local Water Supply Update](#) <https://tinyurl.com/4z4v43vu>