

Post Event Summary

Assessment Feedback from Central Burbank

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	12/4/2021 9:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	TreePeople	Event Format	In-Person Meeting

Description:

Findings from the GLAC Strengths & Needs Assessment were shared and discussed with community members as a way of ground-truthing the results. Information was gathered through notes and verbal responses.

Core Questions and Responses:

- Did the water-related concerns seem accurate from the Assessment: Yes
- Did the community-related concerns seem accurate from the Assessment: Yes

Comments and Discussion:

Group included parents and school personnel who would like to see a varied landscape on their campuses that include outdoor classrooms. They're like to plant trees on parkways, less and lighter asphalt, and to replace trees with crepe myrtles and other trees from the Audubon society and LAUSD list. They would like to receive the tree list that TreePeople put together with LAUSD. They have their own master gardener's BUSD tree species list that could be planted. They would like for when large trees are felled that they be replaced with other large trees and for there to be maintenance of an urban forest. The meeting was held at TreePeople's headquarters, and included a tour of the educational La Kretz Urban Watershed Garden. The group wanted to know how to incorporate features like the sustainable house demonstration and find out how to incorporate stormwater capture features such as bioswales, rain barrels, and rain gardens on campus. There was a list of schools that they felt would be great to pilot some of these school greening initiatives: Burbank High School, Efon, John muir Middle School, Miller, and MLK- This is where families at the middle school can pilot tree plantings.

