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LCF Joins Clean Power Alliance for a More Sustainable Future

In November 2023, the La Cañada Flintridge City Council approved joining the Clean Power Alliance (CPA), a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program that gives our community greater access to renewable energy. After months of planning and community outreach, the transition of generation service officially took place in October 2025.

Under this arrangement, CPA supplies the electricity, while Southern California Edison (SCE) continues to deliver power, maintain infrastructure, respond to outages and issue your combined monthly bill. Residents' service continuity was preserved, with no interruption to power, billing or autopay systems.

All residential and business customers were automatically enrolled in Clean Power Alliance's 100% Green Power option, providing electricity from 100% renewable sources. Customers who wanted to opt out before the switch did so five days before their October meter read date, and those who wanted to return to SCE had the opportunity to do so within 60 days after the transition was completed without limitations.

Those who prefer a different mix of renewables, such as the 50% Clean Power or 40% Lean Power options, or wish to return to full service with Southern California Edison, have the flexibility to make that choice at any time; however, they may be subject to a waiting period before implementation.



This shift marks a major step toward La Cañada Flintridge's sustainability goals, offering locally governed choices and cleaner power for our community. For more information on the Clean Power Alliance, visit [LCF.ca.gov/CleanPowerAlliance](https://www.lcf.ca.gov/CleanPowerAlliance).



Community Preparedness Day & LCF's Newest Firefighting Allies — Goats!

The City of La Cañada Flintridge is stepping up wildfire prevention efforts with help from an unlikely ally: goats. As showcased during September's Community Preparedness Day, the City is launching a new Wildfire Prevention Project using targeted grazing across 58.7 acres in the Gould Canyon area.

This eco-friendly approach uses goats and sheep to reduce dry brush and overgrown vegetation. Grazing not only helps slow the spread of fire and create defensible space, but also improves soil health, making it a smart, sustainable tool for managing the City's Wildland Urban Interface in coordination with the Los Angeles County Fire Department.



The program was featured during Community Preparedness Day at Olberz Park, a lively, family-friendly event focused on wildfire prevention awareness. Residents enjoyed live music, lawn games, food from local vendors and meet-and-greets with first responders. Attendees learned how to build emergency go-bags and discovered practical ways to create defensible space around their homes. The highlight for many was meeting the brush-clearing goats!

Events like these underscore the importance of working together to reduce wildfire risks. We can build a safer, more resilient La Cañada Flintridge by staying informed and taking simple steps.

To learn more about LCF's wildfire prevention project, visit [LCF.ca.gov/Wildfire-Prevention](https://www.lcf.ca.gov/Wildfire-Prevention).

Stay Engaged with Election Information



Get ready, LCF! The next General Municipal Election is scheduled for June 2026, and it's never too early to start preparing. The City encourages all community members to stay engaged and informed about upcoming opportunities to participate in the democratic process.

To ensure voters have access to accurate and up-to-date election information, the City works closely with the Los Angeles Registrar Recorder/County Clerk. Election details and voter resources are available at [LCF.ca.gov/City-Clerk/Elections](https://www.lcf.ca.gov/City-Clerk/Elections).



Big Ideas, Bright Future: Inside LCF's Strategic Plan

La Cañada Flintridge is setting its sights on the future by releasing its 2025–27 Strategic Plan, a community-driven roadmap that outlines priorities for the next few years. Built on feedback from residents, businesses and stakeholders, the plan captures the shared vision of a community that values safety, sustainability and connection.

The Strategic Plan focuses on six key goals that guide City operations and decision-making:



Continue responsible fiscal management through transparent budgeting and long-term financial stability.



Deliver excellent City operations that enhance service quality, efficiency and communication.



Drive economic development and support local businesses to sustain a vibrant, resilient local economy.



Improve environmental health, parks, recreation facilities and open space to preserve and enhance La Cañada Flintridge's natural and recreational assets.



Deliver effective public safety services addressing crime, traffic and natural disaster risks by improving community readiness, safety and coordination.



Strengthen community engagement and partnerships with local institutions to foster collaboration and connection.



Each goal is paired with specific action steps designed to move the City forward, whether through infrastructure improvements, digital service upgrades or enhanced sustainability efforts. The plan reflects La Cañada Flintridge's ongoing commitment to thoughtful, transparent governance and its dedication to listening to residents.

Community collaboration played a central role in shaping the plan. Earlier this year, the City hosted workshops, gathered public input and invited residents to weigh in on priorities ranging from traffic safety and emergency preparedness to recreation and technology. This feedback helped refine the plan's focus and ensure it reflects the needs and aspirations of the entire community.

Many initiatives are already underway, including projects to enhance pedestrian safety and traffic flow, as well as upgrades to storm drains and roadways. The City is also expanding access to its ConnectLCF online platform, making it easier for residents to report issues, apply for permits and stay informed. Environmental programs, like energy-efficient building efforts and water-saving initiatives, remain a cornerstone of the City's approach to sustainability.

Ultimately, the 2025–27 Strategic Plan is about more than policies or projects; it is about people. It is about maintaining the qualities that make La Cañada Flintridge a special place to live while preparing for a strong, sustainable future.

To read the full plan and explore upcoming initiatives, visit [LCF.ca.gov/Strategic-Plan](https://www.lcf.ca.gov/Strategic-Plan).





Emergency Preparedness Committee: Strengthening Coordination and Community Resilience

The City Council has established the new Emergency Preparedness Coordinating Committee (EPCC), a standing advisory body designed to improve coordination, planning and communication among key partners involved in public safety and disaster readiness. The committee was formed in August 2025, following Council direction, to create a dedicated forum focused on strengthening the City's preparedness efforts.

The EPCC brings together representatives from public agencies, schools, utilities, institutions, and community organizations. Its role is to support high-level coordination — not operational response — by identifying gaps, sharing information and recommending preparedness improvements to the City Council. All meetings will comply with the Ralph M. Brown Act to ensure transparency.

Committee Composition

The committee now includes five voting members:

-  Two City Council representatives
-  One representative from La Cañada Unified School District
-  One representative from private schools within City limits
-  One additional voting member selected by the other four voting members, chosen from the list of non-voting advisory participants

Non-voting advisory participants include representatives from the Public Safety, Public Works & Traffic and Sustainability and Resilience Commissions; Los Angeles County Fire; Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; California Highway Patrol; JPL; local water districts; Southern California Edison; Southern California Gas; waste haulers; Verdugo Hills Hospital; the Chamber of Commerce; the Community Center; the YMCA; local churches; and other local private schools.

Committee Functions

The EPCC will meet at least quarterly, elect a Chair and Vice Chair annually and provide an annual report to the City Council. Its work will focus on improving preparedness planning, strengthening communication systems, supporting interagency coordination and evaluating community needs.

The EPCC represents a major step toward enhancing the City's readiness for wildfires, earthquakes, severe weather and other emergencies.

Through collaboration and ongoing engagement, the committee will help ensure La Cañada Flintridge remains resilient and well-prepared.



Countdown to LCF's Golden Anniversary



Let the countdown begin, LCF! November 30, 2026, will be a monumental day as the City of La Cañada Flintridge celebrates its 50th anniversary of incorporation. This community officially came together almost half a century ago, establishing the foundation for the wonderful place many call home today.

This milestone is a testament to generations of residents, business owners, civic leaders, City staff and volunteers who have cultivated the unique blend of small-town charm, exceptional schools and natural beauty that defines LCF.

The City is in the early planning stages of special events and commemorative projects to recognize this milestone. These celebrations will honor LCF's past, celebrate its present and look forward to the future.

Stay tuned for more information on getting involved and participating in this historic celebration. Be sure to check the City's website and upcoming newsletters for updates. Let's make this golden anniversary unforgettable!

A Year of Progress La Cañada Flintridge's 2025 Annual Report

The City of La Cañada Flintridge is pleased to share its 2025 Annual Report, a look back at a year marked by progress, connection and community pride. Opening with a message from City leaders, the report highlights fiscal strength, resident engagement and a long-term vision for the future.

Over the past year, the community has seen concrete wins: roads resurfaced, storm drains upgraded and steady support for public safety, parks and recreation. The report also underscores LCF's commitment to sustainability through water conservation, energy-efficient practices and the protection of the greenbelts that enhance the City's beauty.

The report also highlights how City resources are carefully managed to advance community priorities. Every investment from infrastructure and public safety to parks and sustainability reflects a commitment to transparency and responsible stewardship.

Looking ahead, key priorities include enhancing emergency preparedness, expanding digital access and sustaining the quality of life residents expect and cherish.

The Annual Report isn't just a summary of progress, it's a promise to keep La Cañada Flintridge thriving! View the full report by visiting LCF.ca.gov/LCFlInTheKnow/#Annual-Report.



Celebrate the Most Wonderful Time of the Year with La Cañada Flintridge

Unwrap the joy of the season with community events full of warmth, wonder and holiday cheer.



Festival in Lights

December 5, 4–6:30 p.m. at Memorial Park
Sponsored by the City and Chamber of Commerce & Community Association, the Annual Festival in Lights takes you to a winter wonderland with live reindeer, holiday music and an appearance from Mr. and Mrs. Claus.



Holiday Music in the Park

December 6, 2–4 p.m. at Memorial Park
Join us for a festive evening in the park with holiday music and cheer. Photos with Santa will be emailed to participants within a couple of days!



Enchanted Forest of Lights

Now through January 4, 5:30–10 p.m. at Descanso Gardens
Explore a mile-long nighttime path at Descanso Gardens where illuminated art installations, combined with light, sound and music, transform the botanical garden into a magical experience.



Holiday Ceramic Sale

December 6–7, 10 a.m.—4 p.m. at the Community Center of La Cañada Flintridge
Celebrate the creativity and skill of local artists by exploring a diverse collection of handcrafted ceramics, perfect for holiday gifting, home decor or simply finding something special while supporting local craftsmanship.



Christmas Tree Removal

December 25–January 18
Residents can recycle their holiday trees for free by placing them curbside on their regular collection day. Remove all lights, ornaments and stands before placing trees curbside. Unflocked trees under six feet will be turned into mulch, compost or cover material, helping reduce holiday waste.

Sign Up for Emails from La Cañada Flintridge



Residents of La Cañada Flintridge, stay informed by signing up for official City emails! Subscribing is one of the easiest ways to stay updated on local news, programs and alerts.

Signing up is quick and ensures you never miss critical information that impacts your home and neighborhood.

Subscribe today at [LCF.ca.gov/SignUp](https://www.lcf.ca.gov/SignUp) and be part of our informed, engaged community!

Here's what you can expect when you sign up:

- ✓ **Monthly LCF Bulletin:** City news, community highlights and important program updates.
- ✓ **City Meeting Notices:** Updates on Council meetings, planning sessions and public hearings.
- ✓ **Event Invitations:** Information about local events, workshops and community activities.
- ✓ **Program Announcements:** Details on City services, new initiatives and opportunities to get involved.

- ✓ **Essential City Updates:** Important City news, special announcements and timely updates outside of the monthly LCF Bulletin.

Don't forget to also sign up for AlertLCF to receive:

- ✓ **Emergency Alerts:** Timely notifications about emergencies like wildfire warnings, road closures or severe weather.

Sign up today at [LCF.ca.gov/Alerts](https://www.lcf.ca.gov/Alerts).



CITY INFORMATION

The City Council meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, One Civic Center Drive, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011.

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Keith Eich
Stephanie Fossan

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Terry Kim - Director of Finance

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City Hall Hours: Mon – Thurs: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fri: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Building & Safety Hours: Mon – Thurs: 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., Fri: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Website: [LCF.ca.gov](https://www.lcf.ca.gov)


WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

Stay up to date on the latest news and events by following the City on social media.

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 [X.com/TheCityOfLCF](https://www.x.com/TheCityOfLCF)

 [@TheCityOfLCF](https://www.instagram.com/TheCityOfLCF)

 Scan the QR code to view the City's upcoming events!



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