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## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

## JOINT BOARD AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 9, 2020 Webinar and Telephonic Meeting

## APPROVED

Committee members in attendance; Steve Randall, Alec Uzemeck, Char Rothstein, Brad Vanderhoof and Saif Mogri

Attendees: Christina & Michael Walsh, Marge Brown, Chris Rowe, Sam Cohen and Bonnie Klea.

At 7:08 Co Chair Steve Randall opened the meeting and established a quorum. The minutes from the August 12<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

Comments from the Chairs; Steve and Alec did not have any comments.

Christina Walsh, who is a Section 106 consultant, spoke about the tribal past at the SSFL, its history, and the artifacts and caves with pictographs and their relationship with astrological features as described by Dr. Ed Krupp for the Burro Flats area. She described the cultural history and the modern-day events including the rocket stand testing that occurred with the nation's space programs. The past culture included tradition, practices, rituals, language and history and she pointed out that the future cleanup needed to be responsible to preserve this important archeological site

Sam Cohen spoke about the Tribe's efforts to have the SSFL recognized as a historic culture center and registered with the US.

Steve adjourned the meeting at 8:16 PM.