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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

SPECIAL JOINT BOARD AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 6:30PM

This meeting of the West Hills Neighborhood Council Environment Committee will be conducted online via Zoom Webinar and telephonically. All are invited to attend and participate.

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- 1. Call to order and establish a Quorum
- 2. Review & Approve Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2021 Meeting
- 3. Comments from the Co-Chairs
- 4. Renewable Energy in LA Followed by Q&A Jack Feldman DWP Ret
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Adjournment

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JOINT BOARD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ONLINE & TELEPHONIC MEETING MINUTES

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June 9, 2021 Webinar and Telephonic Meeting

Co-Chair Steve Randall called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM and a quorum was established.

Committee members in attendance: Steve Randall, Alec Uzemeck, Fay Barta, Myrl Schreibman, Saif Mogri, Charlene Rothstein, Tariq El-Atrache, Joan Trent, Brad Vanderhoof

The minutes from the May12, 2021 meeting were approved.

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

Saif Mogri made a presentation concerning the 2020 heat wave in Los Angeles and concluded that climate change had overrun the energy suppliers' plans and need emergency rules such as limited A/C and clothes dryers. The demand response was good, and improvements have been made for forecasting.

Alec opened a discussion on DWP efforts and members suggested a larger audience, understanding of power bills and how to reduce these charges, as well as working with other neighborhood councils for forums to inform the public.

Steve adjourned the meeting at 8:40 PM.