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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA

Wednesday, August 9, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

**Chaminade College Preparatory – Condon Center 2nd Floor
23241 W. Cohasset Street, West Hills, CA 91304**

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1. Call To Order & Establish a Quorum
2. Comments from the Co-chairs
3. Review and Approve Minutes of March 8, 2023
4. Discussion and Presentation on Locations of EV Charging.
5. Discussion & Possible Action on Future Items of Interest
6. General Public Comments
7. Adjourn Meeting

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JOINT BOARD AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday March 8, 2023 7:00 PM

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1. Co-Chair Steve Randall called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM and a quorum was established.

Committee members in attendance: Steve Randall, Char Rothstein, Saif Mogri, Faye Barta, Brad Vanderhoof and Joan Trent. Other Attendees: Chris Rowe

2. The minutes from the February 8, 2023 meeting were approved.
3. Comments from the Chair(s): Co-Chairs had no comments.
4. Discussion and Possible Action on the Scattergood Generating Station Green Hydrogen Project – Council File 23-0039

Saif discussed the location of the Scattergood Generating Station that is just south of LAX. This generating station has been in-service since the 1960's or 70's. LADWP has four generating units in the LA Basin, one in Long Beach (Haynes), one in Sunland just east of the 5 freeway (Valley Generating Station) and the fourth near the Harbor. Scattergood Generating Station uses natural gas today and the goal of LADWP is to use green hydrogen in the future. Green Hydrogen is produced by breaking a H₂O molecule using electrolyzers. City Council wants a report from LADWP in 15 days.

Chris Rowe discussed the high energy natural gas bills that occurred in December January time frame. Steve confirmed the high gas bills in those months. She also mentioned her concern of importing all this electrical energy from other States. Saif mentioned the advantage of cheaper energy costs and it would be very difficult to generate all the load requirement of the densely populate city of LA. Char wondered regarding the status of this Council File since it is dated January 2023.

The committee decided to go ahead and file a CIS. Saif will prepare a draft CIS and present it for discussion at the next Committee meeting.

5. Public Comments Chris Rowe spoke about the SSFL litigation that has held up the cleanup for the last ten years.
6. Steve adjourned the meeting at 7:46 PM.