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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 7:00PM

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. Comments from the Co-Chairs
3. Review & Approve Meeting Minutes of March 10, 2021 meeting
4. Hydrogen and its future uses - Saif Mogri
5. SSFL cleanup background and cleanup Part 1 - Alec Uzemeck
6. General Public Comment
7. Adjournment

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March 10, 2021

Webinar and Telephonic Meeting

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Co-Chair Steve Randall called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM and a quorum was established.

Committee members in attendance: Steve Randall, Alec Uzemeck, Brad Vanderhoof, Charlene Rothstein and Saif Mogri.

Other Attendees: Chris Rowe, Bonnie Klea, Tariq El-Atrache, Myrl Schreibman, Julia Naturman and Robert Naturman.

The minutes from the December 9, 2020 meeting were approved.

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

Saif Mogri made a presentation about the Texas storm and power outages that occurred in February 2021. A single company Ercots controls 95 % of the power grid in Texas which is a separate power system outside of the national power grid and it has 26 million customers 680 generators and 46,500 miles of wire.

The storm was highly unusual with low temperatures that froze the power generating equipment and the system failed on February 15th but was restored on February 19. The solutions being reviewed are weathering for the equipment, connection to the national system and allowing state power sharing.

California should look to repairing and replacing equipment and expanding their generating capacity for unusual weather and fire conditions.

There were several questions to the speaker and requests for a DWP representative to come and share their own plans for our local grid and explain current power costs. Several attendees requested that a future meeting include a status report for the SSFL cleanup.

Steve adjourned the meeting at 8:13 PM.