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## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

### JOINT BOARD AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, 7:00 PM

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 September 8, 2021
3. Comments from the Co-Chairs
4. LA Water Supply (drought, projects, conservation, and the future).  
Introduction by Saif Mogri of Speaker Delon Kwan, Asst Director LADWP
5. Public Comment
6. Adjournment

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### JOINT BOARD AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2021

Webinar and Telephonic Meeting

**DRAFT**

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, Brad Vanderhoof, Charlene Rothstein, Saif Mogri, Faye Barta.

Other Attendees: Aida Abkarians, Joan Trent, Chris Rowe, Bonnie Klea, Christina Walsh, Glenn Jennings, Shabbir Bambot and members of the public.

The minutes from the August 11, 2021 meeting were approved.

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

There was some public discussion about the delay of the application for SSFL historical recognition and slow progress of the cleanup, which was being delayed by legal proceedings in northern California.

Jason Rondou of the DWP was our speaker for the LA 100 Study and its scope for conversion to renewable energy. The study was requested by the LA City Counsel asking for a broad and detailed study to plan for the installation of renewable energy to be completed by 2035. The DWP has brought in experts and community members, and had many meetings to review information and recommendations. The costs of the project are estimated to be cost \$57 B to \$ 80 B for system expansion, improved efficiency, the conversion of auto and home needs to electric power and the reduction of natural gas usage. The project is expected to double resources for the system.

Faye asked about our water situation and Jason said that we should bring in a water expert to address us on the drought and its impact. Chris asked about individual homes for conversion and Jason stated that the conversion elements should be prioritized. Christina asked about the incentives and Jason said that they are available and would be used. Chris and Christina mentioned hybrid autos.

During the Public Comment period Chris recommended that the DWP surplus funds should be used for DWP projects and not be transferred to the City's general fund each year.

Steve adjourned the meeting at 8:17 PM.