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## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

### JOINT BOARD AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 11, 2021

Webinar and Telephonic Meeting

**APPROVED**

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, Saif Mogri, Myrl Schreibman, Faye Barta.

Other Attendees: Board members Aida Abkarians, Joan Trent, Vinura Kotuwelle, Glenn Jennings and Bonnie Klea; Stakeholders Jack Feldman, Dan Kugel, Chris Rowe, Christina Walsh, Richard & Sheryl Rosenbaum and other members of the public.

The minutes from the June 9, 2021 meeting were approved.

Comments from the Co-Chairs: Steve did not have any comments. Alec gave updates on the SSFL cleanup and mentioned the storm water update meeting by the SSFL panel to be held August 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.

Chris said that the SSFL application for historical recognition was held up by National Parks and the community needs to recognize that there is ongoing litigation relative to the site.

The speaker, Jack Feldman, is a 46-year resident of West Hills and is retired from DWP after 35 years. He spoke to the downsides of the DWP LA 100 plan for renewable energy, which is a massive scale power conversion from traditional power sources to renewable energy. Mr. Feldman is part of a private group of former high-ranking retired DWP employees who have been studying the LA 100 renewable energy plan. Although Mr. Feldman agrees with the conversion, he expressed his concerns for the project management, 2035 time frame, the high costs to be borne by the consumers, and the reliability of the power grid during the transition. Comments from most attendees strongly supported the LA 100 plan and urged that it be implemented with the proposed schedule and cost.

In the Public Comment Period, attendees asked for a speaker from DWP on the LA 100 plan regarding the consequences of inaction, global warming, population, and the strain on existing resources.

Steve adjourned the meeting at 8:04 PM.