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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 9, 2022

Webinar and Telephonic Meeting

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 Uzameck, Char Rothstein, Brad Vanderhoof, Saif Mogri, Rosi Mariconda and Jack Feldman.

Other Attendees: John Luker, Vinura Kotuwella and members of the public.

The minutes from the December 8, 2021 meeting were approved.

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

Alec introduced John Luker to speak about his activities and projects. John attended the permit renewal meeting held by the Water Board for Boeing about the water runoff from the SSFL. There were many public groups and individuals who spoke to the chemicals on the site who demanded further investigation of the water quality and chemicals that could be present in the runoff, despite the permit being granted in the past. The Water Board for Boeing adjourned the meeting with the promise that they would review all information from the public and the Board's records. John discussed efforts with the DWP to restore the nature preserve and create a botanical garden.

John also reminded everyone that the Chatsworth Nature Preserve Earth Day would be held on April 23rd at 10:00AM to 2:00 PM.

The attendees made numerous suggestions for future projects for the Environment Committee: Become involved with development at Corporate Pointe and the environmental issues and testing at that location. Use of Hyperion treated water and collected storm water to replenish the groundwater. Using hydrogen to store energy from renewable sources. Using hydroelectric resources for the same purpose. Also, mosquito abatement and coyote problems.

Rosi Mariconda said that her daughter has prepared a presentation for school discussing the importance of vegan food, and the advantages of this food source. Rosi's daughter was invited to speak at our next meeting.

There were no public comments.

Steve adjourned the meeting at 8:11 PM.