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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES **MONDAY, June 12, 2017 @ 7:00 P.M.** **Chaminade College Preparatory – Condon Center** **23260 Saticoy St., West Hills, CA 91304**

Committee Attendees: Steve Randall, Alec Uzemeck, Char Rothstein, Marge Brown, Bonnie Klea and Brad Vanderhoof

Public Attendees: Christina Walsh.

The meeting was called to order and a quorum was present.

The meeting Minutes from May 22nd were approved with revisions.

There were no comments from the Co Chairs.

Alec presented a list of environmental items for review and selection for future committee action. The first item was the gas leaks at Porter Ranch and Marge reported that residents were still detecting gas and that the Health Department was beginning to react to the problem. Marge said that she would arrange to have a speaker from the Save Porter Ranch organization to come to the committee meeting to tell us about the current status and actions being taken. Marge proposed that the WHNC volunteer to be of assistance to Porter Ranch and the suggestion was approved. She said that she would pass this information to the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council.

Alec gave a description of the safety air-sampling plan being prepared by Boeing, NASA and DOE for the SSFL, and said the sampling that would be done initially for background reference and later for measurement during the cleanup excavation. Alec said that he would get more information for the plan, which he thought might be in the stages of final draft.

The next item was the examination of EIR's as part of the development review process in the Zoning and Planning Committee. Char said that it has been very difficult to obtain EIR reports prior to the development review, however she said that she would talk to her contacts in the Planning Department to determine if the reports could be obtained and reviewed before the development plans reached the Zoning and Planning Committee.

Corporate Pointe status on contamination cleanup was discussed and Bonnie said that could bring her maps to the next meeting that show past Soil and groundwater sampling results. She has not received any recent reports from the Water Board.

Alec said that DTSC has issued letters and approval for various areas surrounding the SSFL that said there was no contamination migration from the SSFL. These areas included AJU Brandeis Bardin, Simi Valley, Dayton Canyon and Runkle Canyon and Alec asked Mark Malinowski at a DTSC meeting if such assurances could be issued for West Hill, Bell Canyon and Chatsworth. He said that he had many tests and reports that confirmed that contamination was not migrating off of the SSFL, however he would not be issuing a letter to the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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communities. Christina said that DTSC was not correct and there is contamination going from the Northern Drainage to the Brandeis campus while lead cleanup was underway in the drainage, and she asked for an explanation from Alec. He referred her to DTSC for an answer about the DTSC letter to Brandeis.

A disruption occurred and the meeting was immediately adjourned.

An audio tape recording of the meeting is available upon request.

Contact Alec Uzameck alecmu@aol.com or Steve Randall stevekr2000@aol.com.

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