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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, August 14, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M. Chaminade College Preparatory – Condon Center 23260 Saticoy St., West Hills, CA 91304

Committee Attendees: Steve Randall Co-Chair, Alec Uzemeck Co-Chair and Charlene Rothstein.

Other Attendees: Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Saif Mogri, Patrick Aguirre, Ronald Ziman and John Luker.

Opening Business

Steve called the meeting to order at 7:14 PM and a quorum was present.

Steve read the committee meeting rules.

The June 12th Minutes were approved as amended

There were no comments from the Co-Chairs.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

New Business

John Luker announced that he was accepted for the advisory panel for the Proposition W Water Sequestration implementation and this proposition charges property owners on the amount of impermeable area that they have on their property. John will serve for three years and be responsible for one of the seven sequestration areas in the city. His area is the northern -west area which includes West Hills. The purpose of this effort is to improve infrastructure to meet new federal standards and capture and process stormwater into ground water which then will increase this source of drinking water for the county. The present water supply is neither predictable nor sustainable.

Ron Ziman spoke about Parkinson's disease which is a collection of illnesses in the nervous system resulting in impaired movement, tremors and a number of debilitating effects. The illness seems related to genes and their response to internal and external environmental factors including toxic substances found in various occupations. There is no cure for the illness but there is treatment for the early stages.

Old Business

No items were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The video of the full meeting is on YouTube at https://youtu.be/LzA7_jEcMHc