

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK
647 N. SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Land called the meeting to order at 6:12 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Robin Ritter-Simon led the pledge.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmember Duran, Councilmember Prang, Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman, and Mayor Land.

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Arevalo, City Attorney Jenkins, City Clerk West, and Assistant City Clerk Schaffer.

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION AGENDA:

City Attorney Jenkins reported that the closed session was called to order at 5:30 P.M. He stated that one (1) item of potential litigation was added, that there were no public speakers. He stated that the closed session adjourned at 6:00 P.M. with no reportable action taken.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Councilmember Duran, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman to approve the May 13, 2009 agenda, and unanimously approved.

THE OATH OF OFFICE WAS ADMINISTERED BY MAYOR ABBE LAND TO NEWLY APPOINTED COUNCILMEMBER LINDSEY HORVATH.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Councilmember Horvath thanked those attending the meeting and offered information about herself as the newest member of the West Hollywood City Council.

Councilmember Prang congratulated Councilmember Horvath on her appointment and welcomed her as a new addition to the City Council.

Councilmember Duran welcomed Councilmember Horvath to the Council stating that he will treat her as a new colleague with a clean slate and asked members of the community to move forward in good faith and to treat her fairly.

Mayor Pro Tem Heilman offered his congratulations to Councilmember Horvath, and offered his recollections of working with her in a variety of community functions.

Mayor Land said that she was proud to have administered the oath of office to Councilmember Horvath and expressed enthusiasm for Horvath's appointment to the Council.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Mr. Arevalo offered supportive remarks on the appointment of Councilmember Horvath to Council.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

STEPHANIE MOLAN, LOS ANGELES, representing Fran Pavley, offered her congratulations to Councilmember Horvath on her appointment.

ALEX PONDER, LOS ANGELES, representing Mike Feuer, offered his congratulations to Councilmember Horvath on her appointment.

TOM DEMILLE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, offered supportive remarks on the appointment of Lindsey Horvath to Council.

ANNA SWETT, WEST HOLLYWOOD, offered supportive remarks on the appointment of Lindsey Horvath to Council.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated that other legislators have started young. She spoke in support of the acquisition of 1234 Hayworth, but wishes due diligence be followed in its appraisal.

JOAN HENEHAN, TOLUCA LAKE, spoke on behalf of the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce in congratulating Lindsey Horvath on her appointment to Council.

MARCY NORTON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, offered supportive remarks on the appointment of Lindsey Horvath to Council.

SAM BORELLI, WEST HOLLYWOOD, offered congratulations to Councilmember Horvath on her appointment. He commented on Public Safety issues in West Hollywood.

MARK ZANGRANDO, WEST HOLLYWOOD, offered supportive remarks on the appointment of Lindsey Horvath to Council.

CARMEN SCHAYE, of NWPC, offered supportive remarks on the appointment of Lindsey Horvath to Council.

JOSEPH GUARDARRAMA, WEST HOLLWOOD, offered supportive remarks on the appointment of Lindsey Horvath to Council.

STEVEN DAVID SIMON, LOS ANGELES, offered supportive remarks on the appointment of Lindsey Horvath to Council.

FISCAL IMPACT ON CONSENT CALENDAR:

City Clerk West stated that the fiscal impact on the Consent Calendar is \$0 in expenditures and \$0 in potential revenue.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR:

ACTION: Approve the Consent Calendar

Motion by Councilmember DURAN, seconded by Councilmember PRANG and unanimously approved.

2.A. POSTING OF AGENDA:

The agenda of the meeting of Wednesday, May 13, 2009 was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, the Sheriff's Station and at the West Hollywood Library on Thursday, May 7, 2009.

ACTION: Receive and file. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Councilmember Prang reminded the public that Election Day is May 19. He also stated that Fairfax High School Drum Line won first place and that the Drill Team won second place at a recent LAUSD competition.

ADJOURNMENT: The City Council adjourned at 6:50 P.M. They adjourned to their next regular meeting, which will be on Monday, May 18, 2009, at 6:30 P.M. at West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Hollywood at a regular meeting held this 1st day of June, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmember:	Duran, Horvath, Prang, Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman, and Mayor Land.
NOES:	Councilmember:	None.
ABSENT:	Councilmember:	None.
ABSTAIN:	Councilmember:	None.

ABBE LAND, MAYOR

ATTEST:

THOMAS R. WEST, CITY CLERK