

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

**MINUTES  
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2015**

**PLUMMER PARK – FIESTA HALL**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** at 6:30 PM
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** led by Mayor Pro Tempore Lauren Meister
3. **ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners Present:** Bazley, Berger, Burke, Hoffman, Norton, Sol, Williams

**Commissioners Absent:** None

**Others present:** Captain Gary Honings, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Lieutenant Dave Smith, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Sergeant Jon Klaus, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Personnel from West Hollywood Sheriff's Station; Kristin Cook, Public Safety Director; Bonnie Smith, Public Safety Supervisor; Public Safety Department staff; Assistant Chief Anthony Whittle, Los Angeles County Fire Department; Battalion Chief Art Ellis, Los Angeles County Fire Department; Maria Grycan, Community Services Representative, Los Angeles County Fire Department; Personnel from Los Angeles County Fire Station 8; David Aguilar, Block by Block Security Ambassadors; Block by Block Security Ambassador Team – Santa Monica Boulevard

4. **ADJOURNMENT REQUESTS**

Commissioner Hoffman requested that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of a 14 year old Pakistani boy, Nauman.

Commissioner Williams requested that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of Eva Heifitz.

Commissioner Norton requested that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of Officer Benjamin Deen and Officer Liquori Tate, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Commissioner Sol requested that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of the 22 law enforcement officers and firefighters who have passed away since the last meeting.

**5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**ACTION:** Motion by Commissioner Williams to approve the May 11, 2015 agenda, seconded by Commissioner Norton, and approved.

**POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda for the May 11, 2015 Public Safety Commission meeting was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station, and the West Hollywood Library.

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Motion by Commissioner Norton to approve the April 13, 2015 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Williams, and approved.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Fernando Morales, Office of Senator Ben Allen, congratulated all award recipients.

Kevin Burton, resident of West Hollywood, spoke regarding the Bicycle Coalition and an upcoming event, "The Bike Hub", on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Jesse Slansky, West Hollywood Community Housing Corporation, congratulated all award recipients and spoke regarding an upcoming open house on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Stephanie Harker, resident of West Hollywood, congratulated all award recipients and spoke in support of all Commission and Board meetings being made available via television or audio streaming.

Josh Kurpies, Office of Assembly Member Richard Bloom, congratulated all award recipients.

**8. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND LIAISON REPORTS**

Commissioner Norton congratulated all award recipients and spoke regarding Senior Awareness Month.

Commissioner Hoffman welcomed Commissioner Berger to the Public Safety Commission. Commissioner Hoffman thanked previous Commissioner Chris Clarkin for his work on the Public Safety Commission.

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

**9A. PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS PRESENTATION**

Mayor Lindsey Horvath presented the Lt. James Farrell Deputy of the Year Award to Detective Gregory Paul Boagni.

Mayor Pro Tempore Lauren Meister presented the Firefighter of the Year Award to Firefighter/Paramedic Sheila Kelliher.

Council Member John D'Amico presented the Outstanding Contribution to Public Safety Award to Block by Block Security Ambassadors – Santa Monica Boulevard.

Assistant Chief Anthony Whittle introduced and thanked Los Angeles County Firefighters from Fire Station 8 who saved Fritz the dog in March of 2015.

**10. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**11. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Williams thanked everyone for their attendance, congratulated the award recipients, and thanked Public Safety staff.

Commissioner Burke thanked everyone for their attendance, congratulated the award recipients, and thanked Public Safety staff.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

The Public Safety Commission adjourned at 7:35 PM in the memory of the 22 law enforcement officers and firefighters who have passed away since the last meeting, Nauman, Officer Benjamin Deen, Officer Liquori Tate, and Eva Heifitz. The next meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2015 at 6:30 PM at the West Hollywood Library Community Meeting Room.

  
Public Safety Commission Chair

  
Staff Liaison

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