

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD

Minutes of the Disabilities Advisory Board February 22, 2012 Community Conference Room West Hollywood City Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER

Rick Watts, Chair of the Disabilities Advisory Board, called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Debra Chodash led the pledge of allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Michael Arrigo, Larry Block, Tim Carlson, Debra Chodash, James Chud,
Thomas De Lorenzo, Suzanne Dietrich, and Rick Watts

ABSENT: Lisa Andreson

STAFF PRESENT: Craig Rhea and Kim Patterson

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda for February 22, 2012 was approved.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 25, 2012 meeting were approved.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. CITY COMMISSIONER PRESENTATIONS

Anne-Marie Williams, member of the Human Services Commission and liaison to the DAB, described the work of the Commission which oversees the \$3.7 million budget for Social Services agencies that provide a myriad of services to the constituents of West Hollywood.

Chris Clarkin, Chair of the Public Safety Commission, illustrated with a slew of t-shirts the various responsibilities of the Commission providing advisory and educational outreach to the community.

Steve Wayland, Chair of the Transportation Commission, outlined the convenient and affordable transit services that are available to the City's residents. All three Commissioners fielded questions from the DAB. Disabilities Advisory Boardmembers volunteered for liaison assignments to other City Advisory Boards and Commissions.

B. RULES & PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE DISABILITY SERVICE AWARDS

No changes were made to the Rules & Procedures Governing the Disability Service Awards.

The Board decided they will form a task force this spring to brainstorm about the Disability Service Award presentations in October.

C. 2012 MEETING SCHEDULE AND WORK PLAN

This item was tabled until the Board meeting of March 28, 2012.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

9. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Reported by Craig Rhea:

- A. The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 28th. We will reschedule Mark Zangrando, Chair of the Human Services Commission, and will continue to schedule representatives from other commissions at future meetings (for example, Rent Stabilization & Public Facilities).

- B. There are many City-sponsored events through the end of the month which are listed on the February City Calendar.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

11. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/LIAISON UPDATES

Michael Arrigo reported on the Transportation Commission meeting where there was discussion on the new enhanced crosswalks.

Tim Carlson expressed interest in having a speaker on disabled parking placards. This will be agendized for a meeting in June or later.

Boardmembers expressed interest in receiving a presentation from PATH (People Assisting the Homeless) and the Shelter plus Care program. Suzanne Dietrich proposed taking a field trip to the PATH facilities.

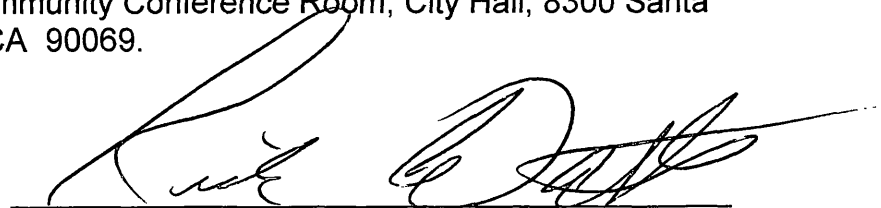
Michael Arrigo would also like to hear from a representative of the JFS SOVA Food & Resource Program.

12. BOARD REPRESENTATIVE TO REPORT TO COUNCIL

Jim Chud will report to Council offices about the DAB's February 22nd meeting.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm to its next meeting on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., in the Community Conference Room, City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.



DAB Chair – Rick Watts