

WEST HOLLYWOOD DISABILITIES ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

APRIL 10, 1996

WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL
8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD.
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The pledge was led by Chair Gradinger.
3. **ROLL CALL:**
PRESENT: Advisory Councilmembers - Enokian, Von Douris, Siegel, Vice-Chair Hamlett, and Chair Gradinger. Also present Ex-Officio Members Horne and Mackler, Assistant City Manager Makinney and Deputy Clerk Gillig.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes of Wednesday, March 13, 1996. Motion to approve by Hamlett, seconded by Von Douris.
5. **CITIZENS COMMENTS:** None.
6. **STAFF COMMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**
Chair Gradinger announced that Advisory Councilmembers Taylor and Brodie have resigned.

Assistant City Manager Makinney stated that Advisory Councilmembers should submit any suggestions for new appointees to Vivian Love, City Clerk.

Assistant City Manager Makinney also announced that he is working with the City's Special Events Coordinator to include questions and information on accommodations for the disabled on the Special Events Application Form.

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

A. Taxi Coupon Eligibility Criteria - Proposal from DAC Sub-Committee:

Advisory Councilmember Hamlett provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated April 10, 1996.

Chair Gradinger suggested an amendment, "to walk unassisted exclusive of a simple walking aid requiring the use of only one hand," to exclude from eligibility those who use a walking aid with only one hand.

Motion Gradinger as amended, seconded by Siegel and carried on a roll call vote:

AYES: Advisory Councilmembers: Enokian, Hamlett, Siegel & Chair Gradinger

NOES: Advisory Councilmember Von Douris

ABSTAIN: None

8. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Presentation by Christopher Street West Regarding their Plans for Accommodating Persons with Disabilities during the 1996 Pride Festival and Parade:

Members of CSW's Subcommittee on Disabilities were unable to attend this meeting. They will attend the meeting in May.

B. Presentation by Employ America on their Programs to Assist Persons with Mental Disabilities:

Randy Scott of Employ America provided an overview of vocational and recreational services for persons with disabilities.

9. DISABILITIES ADVISORY COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Chair Gradinger requested sample work plans from other commissions.

Advisory Councilmember Von Douris would like to see wheelchair access indicated on CSW maps. He also suggests adding additional parking for the disabled during the CSW festival.

Vice-Chair Hamlett suggested designated viewing sections for the disabled during the CSW parade, similar to those for Pasadena's Rose Parade.

10. DEVELOPMENT OF NEXT AGENDA:

Chair Gradinger announced that May's agenda will include City meeting & facilities access and public relations & community outreach.

Chair Gradinger suggested the possibility of a special meeting in April to discuss the CSW issues.

Ex-Officio Member Horne requested the presence of a representative from CATV during the upcoming discussion on public relations and community outreach.

11. ADJOURNMENT: The Disabilities Advisory Council adjourned at 7:00 p.m. to their next regular meeting to be held on May 8, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Conference Room at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd.