

WEST HOLLYWOOD HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 10, 1996
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM

I. CALL TO ORDER

The West Hollywood Human Services Commission was called to order by Chairperson Michaeljohn Horne at 6 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 1996, in the Community Conference Room at the City of West Hollywood, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Commission dispensed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. ROLL CALL

The Recording Secretary called the roll.

Present: Steven Davis, Michaeljohn Horne, Leslie Hull,
Peter Mackler, John Nieto, Shirley Roberts

Excused: Sandra Klein

Absent: none

A quorum was present at all times. Staff present included Lloyd Long, Director of Human Services; Bonnie Smith, Jeff Book, and Jay Thompson.

C. POSTING OF AGENDA

The Recording Secretary reported that notices were posted as required.

D. PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Persons desiring to address the meeting were asked to indicate this on a speaker request form.

II. MINUTES

The minutes of July 9 and July 17 were approved with the correction that it was not Commissioner Horne who led the Pledge of Allegiance at the July 9 meeting.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Official Business Parking Permits

It was moved by Commissioner Roberts, seconded, and approved to request that the topic of official business parking permits for the Commission be placed on the Council agenda, and Commissioners given an opportunity to address it.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Teen Summit Report

Bonnie Smith of the Recreation Division staff reported that a Teen Summit will be held September 21, 1996, from 11:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in Plummer Park.

B. Delegation to Teen Summit

Commissioners were invited, and Commissioners Roberts and Davis indicated they would attend.

V. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION

Commissioner Roberts reported that she had dropped by the offices of Being Alive at the Ron Stone Center on three occasions, and had not found them open. She inquired why this was occurring, and staff will find out and report at the next meeting.

Commissioner Horne reported on the chairs meeting, and on progress toward a new city library. The next library meeting will be held September 17.

The Public Safety Commission is going to address the issue of crystal methamphetamine, and Commissioners inquired about who was working with them on this issue.

On the topic of special arrangements for persons with hearing disabilities, it was noted that the ALD (Assisted Listening Device) was set up in the meeting room, and operational in the event that it was needed.

The countywide bond issue for parks and recreational facilities was discussed.

Commissioner Davis reported on the risk to seniors of being victims of fraud; Commissioner Mackler reported California Senate action on issues relating to sexual orientation, and that the Senate had been adjourned recently in memory of the late Councilmember Helen Albert; and Commissioner Roberts reported on Partners Adult Day Helath Care Center, noting that there will be a program there on Sept. 17.

Commissioner Roberts was appointed to succeed Commissioner Davis as the HSC representative to the Senior Advisory Council.

VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Lloyd Long reported on the projected budget deficit of \$400,000 to \$500,000, and that reductions are contemplated. The WHEST program is regarded as a possible reduction.

Commissioners were informed that the City Council had terminated Paul Brotzman's contract as City Manager, effective in October. Commissioners directed that a letter be prepared thanking Mr. Brotzman.

VII. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no items from the public.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned in memory of Hugh Rice and Helen Albert.

MINUTES CORRECTED AND APPROVED OCTOBER 15, 1996



Michaeljohn Horne, Chair

_____ Date



Jeff Book, Recording Secretary

_____ Date