

**WEST HOLLYWOOD
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
February 28, 2007**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Vice-Chairperson Tom Pavich called the meeting to order at 6:42 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Deborah Chodash led the pledge.

3. ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Alan Bernstein, Debra Chodash, Tom Pavich, Joel Ring, Steven Sawyer, and Rick Watts

ABSENT: Lon Buisch and Suzanne Dietrich

ALSO PRESENT: Craig Rhea and Kim Patterson

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The agenda for February 28, 2007 was approved.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes for January 24, 2007 were approved.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

7. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Craig Rhea gave updates on issues that were raised at the previous meeting:

A. Signalized & Non-Signalized Intersections/Crosswalks –

Countdown/Audible Traffic Signals (Information from City Engineer) – At \$10,000 per intersection, it would cost the City approximately \$500,000 to retrofit its remaining 53 intersections with one or both of these enhancements. Although the money is not currently in the City's budget, if the City renovates Sunset Boulevard in about two years, these features will likely be installed there. If DAB members are aware of other intersections in the City where these features would be particularly helpful, they could advocate for their installation to City Council.

Non-Signalized Intersections/Crosswalks (Information from Transportation Manager) - All crosswalks in the City are safe and meet all required safety standards. The Landscape Maintenance Division has an on-going trim program for the crosswalk areas. Flashing in-pavements crosswalk lights were removed from Sunset Boulevard because they were operationally inconsistent and a maintenance issue. The City's first overhead pedestrian-activated beacon will be