

**WEST HOLLYWOOD
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
FEBRUARY 28, 2007**

6:30PM

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

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER** 6:30 pm

- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- 3. ROLL CALL**

- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** 6:35 pm
The Disabilities Advisory Board is requested to approve the Meeting Agenda.
RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Agenda of Wednesday, February 28, 2007.

- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** 6:37 pm
The Disabilities Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2007 Disabilities Advisory Board meeting.

- 6. PUBLIC COMMENT:** 6:40 pm
This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Disabilities Advisory Board on agenda items if the member of the public cannot be present later in the meeting at the time the item is heard by the Advisory Board. The public may also address items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Disabilities Advisory Board. Although the Advisory Board values your comments, pursuant to the Brown Act, it generally cannot take any action on items not listed on the posted agenda. This comment period shall be limited to no more than 10 minutes, with two minutes assigned for each speaker. Another period has

been reserved for general public comment later in the meeting for those who could not be heard at this time.

7. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS: 6:50 pm

- A. Signalized & Non-Signalized Intersections/Crosswalks
- B. City's Outdoor WiFi Pilot Project
- C. Sidewalk Accessibility (Curb Cuts)
- D. Revised Advisory Boards/Commissions Liaison List
- E. Other

8. NEW BUSINESS:

A. CONNECT TRANSPORTATION SERVICE 6:55 pm
The Disabilities Advisory Board will receive a presentation on the new transportation assistance program at the Comprehensive Services Center called CONNECT (Communities Outreaching to Neighbors Needing Extra Care in Transport) from Laura Diepenbrock of the Comprehensive Services Center.

B. AFFORDABLE HOUSING 7:15 pm
The Disabilities Advisory Board will receive a presentation on affordable housing from the City's Housing Manager, Jeff Skorneck.

C. HEDGES AND SIDEWALK ACCESSIBILITY 7:45 pm
The Disabilities Advisory Board will receive a presentation on hedges and their impact on sidewalk accessibility in residential neighborhoods from the City's Housing Manager, Jeff Skorneck.

D. SOCIAL SERVICES URGENT NEEDS PROGRAM FOR 2006-07 8:05 pm
The Disabilities Advisory Board requested information about the Social Services urgent needs fund which was recently approved by the City Council and provides \$5,000 at Aid for AIDS and \$15,000 at the Comprehensive Services Center Program of Jewish Family Service to meet the urgent needs of community members.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT 8:15 pm

10. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/LIAISON UPDATES 8:20 pm

11. ADJOURNMENT: 8:30 pm
The Disabilities Advisory Board will adjourn to their next meeting on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 6:30pm in the Community Conference Room at City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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