WEST HOLLYWOOD DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD FEBRUARY 22, 2006 6:30PM WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM 8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD. WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

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1. CALL TO ORDER

6:30pm

- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

6:37pm

The Disabilities Advisory Board is requested to approve the Meeting Agenda. RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Agenda of Wednesday, February 22, 2006.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

6:40pm

No minutes were taken at the January 25, 2006 meeting due to fact that the Board participated in a confidential Community Survey Focus Group.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT:

6:45pm

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.

7. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS:

6:55pm

A. UPDATE ON INCREASED ENFORCEMENT OF BICYCLISTS AND SKATEBOARDERS ON SIDEWALKS

B. UPDATE ON ACCESS AMERICA AWARD STATUS

C. UPDATE ON STATUS/PROGRESS OF RESOLUTION THAT EQUIVALENT DISCOUNTS BE OFFERED TO THE DISABLED WHERE DISCOUNTS FOR SENIORS AND STUDENTS ARE OFFERED.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. UPDATE ON ENFORCEMENT OF BUSINESSES WHO PLACE SIGNS ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY 7:00pm

The Board will receive an update from Tom Benedetti, Code Compliance Manager, on the enforcement of businesses whose signs and clothing racks encroach on the public right away.

B. EVALUATION OF RULES FOR ANNUAL DISABILITY SERVICE AWARDS 7:10pm

The Disabilities Advisory Board will review, evaluate and, if necessary, amend the rules for the Annual Disability Service Awards.

C. DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT
AGREEMENTS AND THE INCLUSION OF LANGUAGE REQUIRING
COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF BOTH THE ADA AND
RELEVANT CALIFORNIA LAW
7:20pm

The Board will consider a draft resolution brought forth by Board member Norman Cherner.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. GARY OLIPHANT, BRANCH MANAGER, WEST HOLLYWOOD WELLS FARGO 7:30pm

The Board will receive information about banking services and accessibility for customers with disabilities.

B. JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICES WHEST (WEST HOLLYWOOD EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND TRAINING) PROGRAM 7:40pm The Board will receive information from David Kruskall, WHEST Program Supervisor, about employment services available to the disabled community.

C. GRAPHICS USED IN PUBLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED BY THE CITY

7:50pm

The Board will discuss guidelines for enhancing the legibility of printed materials for people with disabilities.

D. ACCESSIBILIT	Y AND	THE CITY'	S WEBSITE
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8:00pm

The Board will discuss issues of accessibility regarding the City's website: www.weho.org.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT:

8:10pm

This time has been set aside for additional comments from members of the public who did not speak earlier in the meeting.

11. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/LIAISON UPDATES

8:20pm

12. ADJOURNMENT:

8:30pm

The Disabilities Advisory Board will adjourn to their next meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 2006 in the Community Conference Room at City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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