WEST HOLLYWOOD SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015
West Hollywood Park Public Meeting Room – Council Chambers
625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lee Walkup at 2:00PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

John Allendorfer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Members present: John Allendorfer, Richard Blons, Pat Dixon, Sophia Gelman, Bernice Levin, and Lee Walkup

Members absent: Esther Baum, Barbara Krupa and Joy Nuell

Staff present: Corey Roskin, Leslie Isenberg, and Kim Patterson

4. <u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u>

The agenda was unanimously approved.

5. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>

The minutes of the December 9, 2015 SAB meeting were unanimously approved.

6. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

There was no public comment.

7. <u>ITEMS FROM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM</u>

Yana Batrak announced the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center (WHCSC) upcoming events, programs and classes.

8. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

A. MOVIETOWN SQUARE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The Board received a presentation from Jesse Slansky, Director of Real Estate Development for the West Hollywood Community Housing

Corporation, on Movietown Square. Mr. Slansky responded to questions about the affordable senior housing under construction as part of that project.

B. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN (NCJW) - YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (YEPS)

The Board heard from Rachel Resnick, Director of the National Council of Jewish Women's Youth Educational Programs and Services (YEPS), about volunteer opportunities through the YEPS Program at West Hollywood area elementary schools. She spoke of the need for more volunteers and discussed the basic requirements to become a volunteer.

C. <u>SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD ACTIVITIES SUB-COMMITTEE</u> FORMATION

A subcommittee was formed to plan the Senior Month activities. The participants will be John Allendorfer, Richard Blons, Pat Dixon and Bernice Levin.

D. <u>SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD LIAISONS TO OTHER CITY BOARDS</u> AND COMMISSIONS

There was discussion of SAB liaisons to other City Boards and Commissions. John Allendorfer will be the liaison to the Rent Stabilization Commission and Pat Dixon will represent the Board at the Arts & Cultural Affairs Commission. Lee Walkup is the SAB liaison to the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board.

E. JOINT SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD/DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The Board unanimously voted to co-sponsor a joint meeting on issues around pharmaceuticals with the Disabilities Advisory Board.

9. <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

There was no Unfinished Business.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

11. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Pat Dixon reported on the Street Design Committee meeting.

Sophia Gelman spoke about the issue of homelessness and announced International Holocaust Day.

Chair Walkup would like to have a youth liaison to the SAB. He also announced the homeless count taking place on January 28 in conjunction with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority.

12. ITEMS FROM CITY STAFF

Leslie Isenberg stated that she will bring Homeless Services cards to the next SAB meeting.

Corey Roskin announced the Senior Valentine Dance on February 11.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting for the next Senior Advisory Board was adjourned at 4 PM in honor of International Holocaust Day, Natalie Cole, Abe Vigoda, David Bowie, and Glenn Frey to a meeting on February 24, 2016 in the Community Meeting Room at the West Hollywood Library, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd. West Hollywood, 90069.

LEE WALKUP, CHAIRPERSON

COREY ROSKIN,

STAFF LIAISON/SECRETARY

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