

WEST HOLLYWOOD HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES – JULY 14, 2009
WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL

I. CALL TO ORDER

The West Hollywood Human Services Commission was called to order by Chair Chuck Henry at 6:05 p.m., Tuesday, April 14, 2009, in the Community Conference Room at West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was repeated.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Ruth Cislowski, Steven L. Davis, Debra Farmer,
Charles Henry, Shirley Roberts, Mark Zangrando
Not Present: Hywel Sims

A quorum was present at all times. City staff members included Daphne Dennis, David Giugni, and Leslie Isenberg.

C. POSTING OF AGENDA

The secretary reported notices for the meeting had been posted as required.

D. PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Persons desiring to address the meeting were asked to complete a request form.

II. MINUTES

Minutes of the June 9, 2009 meeting were approved.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no speakers from the public.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. CONDOM DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Kevin Lowe, new staff person for the WeHo LIFE condom distribution program, introduced himself to the Commission and reported on the status of the program.

B. DISCUSSION WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Commission met with Joel Roberts of PATH, Vivian Siegel of Jewish Vocational Services, and Craig Thompson of AIDS Project Los Angeles to discuss how the economic situation is affecting their services and clients. After individual presentations from each Executive Director, which are detailed in the attachment, the group engaged in extended discussion of the effects of the financial crisis, the agencies' responses, and how the City may be able to provide assistance.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. ECONOMIC UPDATE, 2009

Daphne Dennis reviewed the information prepared for a recent "State of the City" report to the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce.

VI. ITEMS FROM COMMISSION

Commissioners suggested that the City look to locating CSW at Plummer Park while construction proceeds at West Hollywood Park.

It was determined that the August meeting would lack a quorum, so the Commission cancelled that meeting.

VII. ITEMS FROM STAFF

There were no further items from staff.

VIII. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no additional items from the public.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned to the meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

Signed: 

Steven L. Davis

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