

WEST HOLLYWOOD HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES – JULY 11, 2000
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. CALL TO ORDER

The West Hollywood Human Services Commission was called to order by Chairperson Shirley Roberts at 6:05 p.m., Tuesday, July 11, 2000, in the West Hollywood Park Auditorium, 647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Ruth Cislowski, John D'Amico, Steven Davis, Teresa DeCrescenzo, Dr. Bill Griffin, Shirley Roberts
Excused: Peter Mackler
Absent: none

A quorum was present at all times. Commissioner Cislowski arrived at 6:15 p.m. Staff present included Lloyd R. Long, Director of Human Services; Daphne Dennis, Social Services Administrator; Tom West, Tamar Springer, Diane Kahn-Epstein, and Jeff Book.

C. POSTING OF AGENDA

The Secretary reported that 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. PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing on Social Services Funding 2000-2002, which was opened at the meeting of June 29, 2000, and continued to this meeting, proceeded. The Chair opened the floor for comments by persons desiring to address the Commission, and due to the number of people desiring to speak, asked speakers to limit themselves to two minutes each.

The following persons addressed the Commission: (1) Lorette Herman, AIDS Project Los Angeles; (2) David Pieribone, AIDS Project Los Angeles; (3) Vivian Seigel, Jewish Vocational Services/WHEST; (4) Grisele Brionas, JVS/WHEST; (5) William Ferguson, JVS/WHEST; (6) Michelle Pardo, Alzheimer's Association; (7) Bob Burke, Alternative

Living for the Aging (ALA); (8) Dorothy Mandel, a client of ALA; (9) Marilyn Phillips, a client of ALA; and (10) Phil Meyer of Project Angel Food; and (11) Roger Coggan of Gay & Lesbian Center legal services.

Also, (12) Joel Roberts of People Assisting the Homeless (PATH)/Foundation House; (13) Julie Summers of PATH/Foundation House; (14) Lori Elmelund, Gay & Lesbian Center addiction recovery program; (15) John Fournier, Gay & Lesbian Center senior programs; (16) Mort Schwartz, a client of GLC senior programs; and (17) Joe Caeti, a client of GLC senior programs.

Also, (18) Brad Leathers of Rainbow Bridge; (19) Cindy Schwinn of Rainbow Bridge; (20) Marc Hauptert of LA Shanti; (21) Terry Goddard of Aid for AIDS; (22) Steve Wayland of PAWS (Pets Are Wonderful Support); (23) Lisa Lansing, Aviva Center; (24) Garrison Smith, Gay & Lesbian Center youth services; (25) Mariko Khan, Maple Counseling Center; (26) John Mascaro, Maple Counseling Center; (27) Jerrie Heslov, Maple Counseling Center; and (28) Mitchell Dawson, Maple Counseling Center.

And, (29) Lori Karny of Women Helping Women Services; (30) Vivian Sauer of Jewish Family Services; (31) Scott Figenshow of Project New Hope; (32) Jeff Bailey of Gay & Lesbian Center, proposing the "Weho Life" program; (33) George Weiss of Children's Hospital; (34) Larry Lawrence, for the youth ambassador program proposed by Children's Hospital; and (35) Ellen Iverson of Children's Hospital.

Also, (36) Janet Witkin of Alternative Living for the Aging; (37) Tami Gelb of Sova Kosher Food Pantry; (38) Susan Alexman of JFS, regarding the Comprehensive Services Center proposal; (39) Joel Hecht of Dispute Resolution Services (DRS); (40) Brian Fletcher of Rainbow Bridge; (41) Kathy Watt of Van Ness Recovery House; and (42) Latricia Gavin of Child & Family Services (West Hollywood Pre-School).

As well as, (43) Helen Levin, Russian Community Center; (44) Dan Ray, a Project New Hope client; (45) Martin Camarillo, regarding Project New Hope; (46) Paul Starke, Being Alive; (47) Ellen Eidem, Los Angeles Free Clinic; (48) Thomas Dyer, Gay & Lesbian Center (West Hollywood Cares); and (49) Wendy Douglas, Gay & Lesbian Center STD Clinic program.

III. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

A special meeting on Social Services Funding 2000-2002 will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2000, in the same venue. The next regularly scheduled meeting is at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2000, in the Community Conference Room at West Hollywood City Hall.

