

WEST HOLLYWOOD HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES – JUNE 27, 2006
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL

I. CALL TO ORDER

The West Hollywood Human Services Commission was called to order by Chair Steven L. Davis at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 27, 2006, in Rooms 5 and 6 of the Plummer Park Community Center, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was repeated.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Gary Augeri, Ruth Cislowski, Steven L. Davis, Debra Farmer, Charles Henry, Peter Mackler, Shirley Roberts.

Not Present: None.

A quorum was present at all times. Staff present included Lloyd R. Long, Director of Human Services; Daphne Dennis, Social Services Administrator; David Giugni, Elizabeth Savage, 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. MINUTES

Minutes were deferred to the next regular meeting.

III. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no items from the public.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. REVIEW OF RFP SUBMISSIONS FOR 2006-08 SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMMING

Daphne Dennis presented an updated chart of social services proposals that have been received for consideration for funding in the 2006-2008 period.

The Commission reviewed the proposals in alphabetical order, providing representatives from the proposing agencies with an opportunity to speak about their proposals and/or answer questions from commissioners about them.

Persons addressing the Commission were: Mary Ellen Krems, Aid for AIDS; Karen Mall, AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Mickie Robbins and Jason Roundy, AIDS Project Los Angeles; Judi Rose, Aviva Family/Children's Services; Rafael Cosio, Fire Riegel, and Scott Fesik, Being Alive LA; Michelle Williams Court, Bet Tzedek Legal Services; Vadim Pechersky and Mark Rabinovich, Community Information Services; and Janet Witkin, Alternative Living for the Aging.

Also: a representative from Dvorskaya Alternative School; Roger Coggan of GLC Legal; Ian Stulberg of GLC Mental Health; Vicky Ortega and Michelle Dennis of GLC Transgender Services; Tiffany Horton of GLC; Simon Costello of GLC Youth; Vivian Sauer and Marina Berkman of JFS Comprehensive Services Center; Eileen McAuliffe of JFS; Deborah Teyer of JFS Partners; Ken Washington of SOVA Food Pantry; David Kruskall of WHEST; and Jehni Robinson of LA Free Clinic.

Followed by Hillary Selvin and Leslie deBeauvais of NCJW; Tara Brown of PATH; Steve Wayland of PAWS LA; John Seiber of Project Angel Food; Brad Leathers and Bryan Fletcher of Rainbow Bridge Community Services; Helen Levin of Russian Community Center; Fr. Ian Davies, Ray Beaty, and John M. Boughner of St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church; and Kathy Watt of Van Ness Recovery House.

VI. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION

There were no additional items from the commission.

VII. ITEMS FROM STAFF


There were no additional items from staff.

VIII. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Leslie Clark and Hannah Howard also addressed the commission regarding the proposals.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. The next regular meeting is at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11, at Plummer Park. There will also be a special meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, at Plummer Park..

Signed: 
Steven L. Davis

Attest:

