

WEST HOLLYWOOD HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES – JUNE 22, 2010
WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

The West Hollywood Human Services Commission was called to order by Vice Chair Hywel Sims at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 22, 2010, in the West Hollywood Park Auditorium, 647 N. San Vicente Blvd.

A. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Henry.

B. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Steven L. Davis, Charles Henry, Shirley Roberts, Hywel Sims, Mark Zangrando.

Not Present: Ruth Cislowski, Debra Farmer.

A quorum was present at all times. City staff members present included Sam Baxter, Director of Human Services; Daphne Dennis, Social Services Administrator; David Giugni, Leslie Isenberg, Craig Rhea, and Jeff Book.

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 form.

II. **MINUTES**

The minutes were deferred.

III. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no comments from the public.

IV. **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS TO PROVIDE SOCIAL SERVICES**

Representatives of each agency applying for social services funding were given the opportunity to discuss their applications and respond to questions from the Commission. If agencies had requested an increase over previous funding, they were asked to explain the basis, and what additional services would be provided.

Agencies and representatives speaking with the Commission included:

Aid for AIDS – Maribel Ulloa, program manager.

Aviva Family and Children’s Services – Ira Kruskol, vice president of community services, and Christine Chouchanian, SAFE Afterschool program.

Dispute Resolution Services – Karen Bhangoo, Octavio Olivas, Toby Leonard

GLC Youth – Quentin O’Brien

GLC Transgender Program – Roger Coggan, Drian Juarez

GLC Legal – Roger Coggan

GLC Mental Health – Lori Elmelund

GLC Sexual Health – Dustin Kerrone

NCJW Women Helping Women/Light Up a Library – Hilary Selvin

Pathways – Sharon Lovi

APLA – Jeff Bailey

Being Alive – Kevin Kurth

Friends Research Institute – Josh Riley

JVS WHEST – Angie Cooper, David Kruskall

Project Angel Food – Margaret Steele, Robert Bauer, Marcos Arizmendi

PATH – Joel Roberts, Patricia Chiampa, Rudy Salinas

Rainbow Bridge – Brad Leathers, Michael Ralke

Saban Free Clinic – Donzella Lee

Alternative Living for the Aging – Rachel Caraviello, Vivian Ramirez

Bet Tzedek Legal Services – Mitch Kamen, Velinda Mackey

JFS SOVA Food Pantry, JFS Nutrition – Alina Maldonado

JFS Comprehensive Services – Susan Alexman, Marina Berkman

McIntyre House – Marianne Vecchione, Gerardo Castro

PAWS L.A. – Pamela Magette

Russian Community Center – Helen Levin

St. Thomas the Apostle Church – Craig Coogan and Rev. Walter Johnson

Daphne Dennis said staff recommendations will be available next week, and the public hearing will be held on July 6.

V. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no additional items.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Signed: _____


Steven L. Davis

Attest: _____

