

**WEST HOLLYWOOD SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, October 26, 2016

West Hollywood City Hall, Community Conference Room
8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Bernice Levin at 2:00PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Joy Nuell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

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

Members absent: Barbara Krupa

Staff present: Leslie Isenberg and Corey Roskin

4. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

The meeting will be adjourned in memory of the 13 people who died in the tour bus accident in the desert last week.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the September 28, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Nina Parkinson discussed the Geri-Fit classes she is teaching at the West Hollywood Park Auditorium.

Josh Kurpies of the Office of Assemblyman Richard Bloom announced two upcoming Senior Scam Stopper Seminars which will be held on Nov. 16 at Park LaBrea and on Nov. 17 at the National Council of Jewish Women.

Rick Watts invited everyone to the Disability Service Awards at 6 PM. He urged people to vote, and recommended that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Tom Hayden.

Barbara Meltzer, vice-chair of the Human Services Commission, distributed articles on isolation and loneliness. She also passed out a handout about Uber/Lyft for seniors. The SAB passed unanimous motions to have both of these items placed on the agenda at an upcoming SAB meeting.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. ITEMS FROM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Nancy Desser, Director of Activities at the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center, announced upcoming activities.

B. WESTSIDE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Anthony Bright, Program Manager of the Westside Center for Independent Living (WCIL), gave a presentation about their services, including the new West Hollywood Independent Living Program (WH-IL).

C. UPDATE REGARDING EVALUATION OF AND LONG-RANGE PLANNING FOR TRANSIT SERVICES

Perri Sloane Goodman, Social Services & Transit Program Administrator, gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding the evaluation process for transit services that has a \$3 million budget and last year logged 182,000 trips. 800 people participated in the transit survey which will help develop the long-range plan for the City's transit needs.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no additional Public Comment.

11. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

John Allendorfer encouraged the Board to call relatives, especially in the battleground states, to urge them to vote.

Esther Baum suggested that an item about weekend Dial-a-Ride service be placed on a future agenda. She also suggested that information about Board meetings be sent to the Beverly Press. Staff announced that the City's Communications Department sends all meeting information to a large press list that includes the Beverly Press.

Chair Walkup spoke about the following:

- 1) Encouraged SAB members to vote in the Nov. 8 election.
- 2) The City's Annual Board & Congress event will take place on Saturday, October 29.
- 3) The Veterans Day event will take place on November 11 at 11 AM in the Council Chambers.
- 4) The Gay Men's Chorus will host a community event on December 17 at the Alex Theater, and regular concerts will be held on December 19 & 20.

- 5) A tentative agreement has been reached for the construction of 8150 Sunset Blvd.
- 6) "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" will be screened on October 28 at 8 PM on Channel 7. Social Security benefits will increase by 3/10 of 1%.

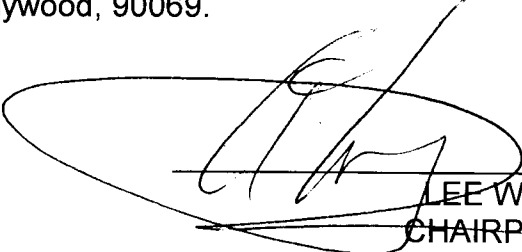
12. ITEMS FROM CITY STAFF

The Board unanimously agreed to move their next meeting from November 23 to November 30, due to potential conflicts during the Thanksgiving holiday week.

Leslie Isenberg initiated discussion of a senior/youth activity in which members of the Teen Center interview Senior Advisory Board members about their life stories. There was unanimous approval of this proposal.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned in memory of the 13 people who died in the tour bus accident in the desert last week to a meeting on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 2 PM in the Community Conference Room at West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, 90069.



LEE WALKUP,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:



COREY ROSKIN, *Leslie Isenberg*
STAFF LIAISON/SECRETARY

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