

**WEST HOLLYWOOD SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 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 Chair Lee Walkup at 2:00PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Teri Maher led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

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

Staff present: Leslie Isenberg and Kim Patterson

4. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

The meeting will be adjourned in memory of the six children who died in the school bus accident in South Carolina, and in memory of Florence Henderson.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the October 26, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Teri Maher announced that Jewish Vocational Services' West Hollywood Employment Services and Training is now called "WeHo Works", and announced an upcoming five-session training program called "Experience Works".

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. RIDESHARING COMPANIES

Jackie Rocco, Parking Operations Manager, and Rob Winrader, Taxi Specialist, gave a presentation on ridesharing companies such as Uber and Lyft, and compared the services to the taxi companies.

B. HIV ZERO INITIATIVE STRATEGIC PLAN

David Giugni, Social Services Manager, gave a PowerPoint presentation on the draft HIV Zero Initiative Strategic Plan which aims to halt the transmission and progression of HIV to AIDS/Stage 3.

C. LONELINESS/ISOLATION

The Board discussed a number of ideas for a program on the topic of loneliness and isolation. Staff will meet with the SAB Activities Sub-Committee and will present their ideas to the Board.

D. ITEMS FROM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

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

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dan Morin, resident, spoke about being "Ellis'd" out of his building, age discrimination in the job search, and the June 30 expiration of funds each year on the Taxi Assistance Program discount cards.

11. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

There were no additional items from the Board.

12. ITEMS FROM CITY STAFF

Leslie Isenberg and John Allendorfer will go to the Teen Center today to see if there are youth interested in interviewing Senior Advisory Board members about their life stories.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned in memory of the six children who died in the school bus accident in South Carolina, and in memory of Florence Henderson to a meeting on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at Noon at a venue to be determined.



LEE WALKUP,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

LESLIE ISENBERG,
STAFF LIAISON/SECRETARY