

**WEST HOLLYWOOD SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 2017
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 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. ROLL CALL

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

Members absent: Richard Blons and Barbara Krupa

Staff present: Leslie Isenberg, Corey Roskin, and Kim Patterson

4. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

There were none.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 25, 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Barbara Rubin spoke about candidate Cynthia Blatt.

Cynthia Blatt spoke about housing issues.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. ITEMS FROM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Nancy Desser, Activities Coordinator at the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center, was unable to attend.

B. VOTER OUTREACH AND MARCH 7 ELECTION

The Senior Advisory Board received a presentation from Melissa Crowder, the City's Assistant City Clerk, about the March 7, 2017 election and voter outreach. This year it is not a stand-alone election, and will be handled by Los Angeles County. Victor Omelczenko stressed the importance of voting and expressed concerns about sample ballots.

C. **STROKE PREVENTION**

The Board received a presentation from Denise Levesque, BSN, PHN, RN-BC MNN, at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Department of Neurology, Stroke Team. She discussed stroke prevention and intervention.

D. **TRANSIT SERVICES EVALUATION – DRAFT REPORT**

Perri Sloane Goodman and Francisco Gomez, Transit Program Administrators, presented a draft of the transit evaluation report that will be reviewed by the City Council. They spoke about current services, goals for the upcoming year, and next steps.

9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

10. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Victor Omelczenko spoke about Medicare and the Ellis Act.

Marcy Norton spoke about isolation issues of the homebound.

Cynthia Blatt spoke about the Ellis Act.

11. **ITEMS FROM THE BOARD**

Sophia Gelman spoke about how magnets can help with aches and pains.

Several members, including Esther Baum, Joy Nuell, John Allendorfer and Bernice Levin spoke about the Ellis Act.

John Allendorfer reported that he and Joy Nuell attending the Aging in Place subcommittee meeting. He suggested that the Senior Valentine Dance be held on the westside in the future, or at a more central venue in the City.

Pat Dixon suggested having a seminar at the Senior Health Fair on seniors living alone.

Lee Walkup encouraged people to vote. He also announced a Town Hall meeting on February 24 at Glendale Community College.

12. **ITEMS FROM CITY STAFF**

Leslie Isenberg thanked Corey Roskin and the Board for their assistance with the Senior Valentine Dance. She announced that the Senior Fair will be held on Wednesday, May 17 from 9 AM – Noon. Lastly she reported that she met with Cathy Berger Kaye and will schedule a Senior Month event on isolation and loneliness, as part of building community connectedness.


13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned to a meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 2 PM at the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.



LEE WALKUP,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:



COREY ROSKIN,
STAFF LIAISON/SECRETARY

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