

# **CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD**

## ***Minutes of the Disabilities Advisory Board***

**December 6, 2017**

***Rooms 5 & 6, Plummer Park***

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Freiberg called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

#### **A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Boardmember Danny Hang led the pledge of allegiance.

#### **B. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Yola Dore, Joy Freiberg, Mikie Friedman, Danny Hang, David Nash, Roderick Renfrew, Anny Semonco, Louise Smith and Rick Watts

**ABSENT:** Roderick Renfrew

**STAFF PRESENT:** Joan Mithers, Derek Murray, Diane Kahn-Epstein, David Giugni, Melissa Crowder, Peter Noonan, and Kim Patterson

#### **C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda for the December 6, 2017 meeting was approved by the Board.

#### **D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Michael Wojtkielewicz, resident, raised concern about a death at Sierra Bonita Apartments.

### **2. STUDY SESSION**

#### **A. ACCESSIBLE DESIGN FEATURES FOR HOUSING**

##### **I. PRESENTATION OF BOARD INPUT ON DESIRED ACCESSIBLE DESIGN FEATURES**

Diane Burbie, Managing Principal of the ASPIRE Group, presented results from the individual board interviews and itemized the findings. Boardmembers clarified and added items to their "wish list".

Stephanie Harker, resident, spoke under Public Comment offering suggestions for accessible building features.

##### **II. CURRENT HOUSING LAWS**

session. She also asked about the newsletter, and staff said that the first one was distributed in October, and the next one will be issued in the spring.

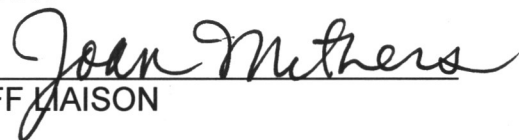
**5. ADJOURNMENT**

The Disabilities Advisory Board adjourned at 8:15 to its next special meeting on **January 24** beginning at **5 PM** in **Rooms 5 & 6 of Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90046.**

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD ON THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2017.

  
JOY FREIBERG,  
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

  
STAFF LIAISON

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