

**WEST HOLLYWOOD SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018
West Hollywood Library, Community Room
625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair John Allendorfer at 2 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Allendorfer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

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

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

4. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Lee Walkup moved to adjourn in memory of the seventeen people killed at the
Parkland, Florida high school.

Chair Allendorfer moved to adjourn in honor of Marjory Stoneman Douglas,
journalist and environmentalist, in which said Florida high school is named.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 24, 2018 meeting were unanimously approved.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. SENIOR MONTH UPDATE AND OVERVIEW

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

B. RENT STABILIZATION AND HOUSING PRESENTATION

Peter Noonan, Rent Stabilization and Housing Manager, gave a presentation on the 2017 Rent Stabilization and Affordable Housing Summary, and announced outreach events on housing for 2018.

C. COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARD LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS

The Board received the chart of Board and Commission meetings, and will bring their preferences for liaison assignments to the next Senior Advisory Board meeting.

D. SENIOR/YOUTH INTERVIEW PROJECT UPDATE

The Board received an update on the senior/youth interview project and signed up for interview dates in April.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

10. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Esther Baum suggested that the seismic retrofit schedule be brought to the Board.

Joy Nuell felt that some of the questions in the sexual harassment training were confusing. She expressed interest in an educational session on the rules and regulations regarding low cost housing programs.

Lee Walkup encouraged the Board to read the LA Times series on homelessness and housing in Los Angeles. He mentioned that at the last meeting of the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board they selected the Rainbow Key Awardees for this year.

Chair Allendorfer announced the three new BeWell WeHo classes that will be held at Plummer Park.

Sophia Gelman reported on an article she wrote on how disasters are handled in Russia. She also spoke about her change.org petition.

A. SENIORS IN ACTION AD HOC SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

The sub-committee met with Monica Dunahee, Leslie Isenberg, Corey Roskin, Chair Allendorfer, and Esther Baum. They decided on a mission statement and will hold a trial run in April, as they move toward the six-month pilot project beginning in May.

Barbara Meltzer, Human Services Commission liaison to the SAB, spoke under public comment regarding the use of "Older Adults" instead of "Seniors" as this is becoming more preferred terminology.

11. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Staff announced the final affordable housing tour this Saturday. Staff also invited the Board to attend the next Council meeting on March 5 when Barbara Krupa will be honored.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Board adjourned at 3:45 PM to the Wednesday, March 28, 2018 beginning at 2 PM in the Community Conference Room at City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd. West Hollywood, CA 90069.


JOHN ALLENDORFER,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:



STAFF LIAISON

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