

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

**SPECIAL TELEVISED MEETING MINUTES  
PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS  
MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018**

**6:30 P.M.**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
625 N. SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** at 6:30 PM
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** led by David Eichman
3. **ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners Present:** Berger, Laflen, Oliver, Sol, Waack, Williams

**Commissioners Absent:** Norton

**Others present:** Captain Sergio Aloma, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Lieutenant Ed Ramirez, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Sergeant Jon Klaus, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Battalion Chief Mike Brown, Los Angeles County Fire Department; Kristin Cook, Public Safety Director; Rob Winrader, Public Safety Administrative Analyst

4. **ADJOURNMENT REQUESTS**

Commissioner Sol requested that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of the 22 law enforcement officers and firefighters who have passed away since the April meeting.

5. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**ACTION:** Motion by Commissioner Sol to approve the May 14, 2018 agenda, seconded by Commissioner Waack, and approved.

**POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda for the May 14, 2018 Public Safety Commission meeting was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station, and the West Hollywood Library.

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Motion by Commissioner Sol to approve the April 9, 2018 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Waack, and approved.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Stephanie Harker, resident of West Hollywood, congratulated the public safety award recipients and spoke regarding various public safety concerns.

Karen Eyres, Women's Advisory Board, thanked the Public Safety Commissioners for their collaboration and invited all to "From Riot Grrrls to Nasty Women".

Sharon Knolle, resident of West Hollywood, spoke regarding public safety concerns and a recent theft in her building.

Kevin Burton, resident of West Hollywood, spoke regarding Bike Week and increasing the safety of bicyclists in West Hollywood.

Cathy Blaivas, resident of West Hollywood, congratulated the public safety award recipients, spoke regarding various public safety concerns, and spoke in support of increasing Sheriff's personnel and incentivizing building owners to increase security.

Victor Omelczenko, resident of West Hollywood, spoke regarding conflicting meetings, the importance of seismic safety, the proposal to extend entertainment establishments' hours to 4 AM, and congratulated the public safety award recipients.

**8. PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS**

Battalion Chief Drew Smith gave a presentation on the recent major fires, including the Thomas Fire.

Councilmembers and Commissioners presented the 2018 Public Safety Awards.

**9. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**10. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Berger thanked and congratulated the public safety award recipients.

Commissioner Laflen thanked and congratulated the public safety award recipients.

**Public Safety Commission  
June 11, 2018**

*Name*

*Signature*

**TORY BERGER (324688)** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMANDA LAFLEN (327243)** \_\_\_\_\_

**MARCY NORTON (318012)** \_\_\_\_\_

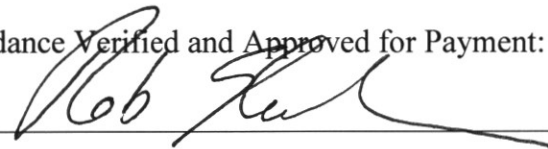
**ROBERT B. OLIVER (325382)** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIREE SOL (319723)** \_\_\_\_\_

**JEFFREY WAACK (322767)** \_\_\_\_\_

**RUTH WILLIAMS (300494)** \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance Verified and Approved for Payment:

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Date: **June 11, 2018**

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Commissioner Oliver thanked and congratulated the public safety award recipients.

Commissioner Sol thanked and congratulated the public safety award recipients.

Commissioner Waack thanked and congratulated the public safety award recipients.

Commissioner Williams thanked the Councilmembers for their support and congratulated the public safety award recipients.

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

The Public Safety Commission adjourned at 7:23 PM in memory of the 22 law enforcement officers and firefighters who have passed away since the April meeting. The next special meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 11, 2018 at 6:30 PM at Fiesta Hall 1200 N. Vista, West Hollywood, CA 90046.

  
Public Safety Commission Chair

  
Staff Liaison

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