

**WEST HOLLYWOOD SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, June 27, 2018

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 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, Sofia Gelman,  
Michael Hollingsworth, Bernice Levin, William McNeeley,  
Joy Nuell, and Lee Walkup

Staff present: Leslie Isenberg, Corey Roskin and Kim Patterson

4. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

William McNeeley moved to adjourn in memory of 10-year old Anthony Avalos.

Pat Dixon moved to adjourn in memory of her friend Richard Greenberg who was  
a resident of West Hollywood.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the May 23, 2018 meeting were unanimously approved.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Marcy Norton, liaison from the Public Safety Commission, suggested that the  
meeting be adjourned in memory of former Disabilities Advisory Board member  
Suzanne Dietrich.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. SENIOR MONTH UPDATE AND OVERVIEW

Valentina Aleksandrova, Activities Coordinator from the West Hollywood  
Comprehensive Services Center, reported the upcoming July activities, including

classes, movies, lectures, and excursions. She said that the new quarterly Spotlight will be in the mail very soon.

#### B. SEISMIC RETROFIT PROGRAM

Gloria Aviles, Information Coordinator for Rent Stabilization and Housing, gave an update on the feasibility study for the seismic retrofit program. There have been three community meetings; the Rent Stabilization Commission will continue the discussion at their meeting on July 12, 2018. Then in August, the City Council will decide on a course of action.

#### C. PUBLIC SAFETY PRESENTATION

Tatiana Rodzinek of the Public Safety Division introduced two Sheriff's deputies from the Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS) team who gave a presentation on safety precautions for older adults.

#### 10. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

#### 11. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Sofia Gelman spoke about unleashing creativity.

Joy Nuell raised concern about cars parking in the Cityline spaces.

Lee Walkup reported on last weekend's Gay Men's Chorus concerts.

Pat Dixon attended the annual Historic Preservation Commission event. She also attended the second Seniors In Action event.

William McNeeley also attended the very successful Seniors In Action event.

Michael Hollingsworth asked about services for the increased homeless population.

Chair John Allendorfer reported that the life expectancy of West Hollywood residents is 83 years old, and announced the rally against zero tolerance on June 30, 2018 from noon – 2 PM at Sal Guarriello Park. He enjoyed attending the Seniors In Action and Gay Men's Chorus events.

#### 12. ITEMS FROM STAFF

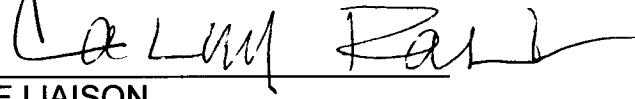
Staff reminded the Board that elections for Chair and Vice-Chair will be held at the upcoming July meeting.

#### 13. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Board adjourned in memory of Anthony Avalos, Suzanne Dietrich, and Richard Greenberg at 3:25 PM to its next meeting on **Wednesday, July 25, 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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