

**AGENDA
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020

6:00 PM

TELECONFERENCE MEETING

***IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS), THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA HAS ORDERED ALL CALIFORNIANS TO STAY HOME AND AUTHORIZED PUBLIC MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE VIA TELECONFERENCE.**

TO PARTICIPATE BY PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE:

Please note; This option is to provide public comment via phone ONLY.

1. You are strongly encouraged to email or call the Human Services Commission Secretary at: jivanova@weho.org or 323-848-6302 no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, to be added to the Public Speaker List for the meeting. Please include your name, the phone number from which you will be calling, and which item you would like to speak on.

2. Dial-in 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting (the meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.)
You will be placed on HOLD in the Virtual Meeting Room until it is your turn to speak.

- Dial-in: 669 900 6833
- Meeting I.D: 943 0413 8941 then press #

If you require special assistance to participate in this meeting, (e.g., a signer for the hearing impaired), you must call or submit your request in writing to the Human Services Commission Secretary at jivanova@weho.org or (323) 848-6302 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City TDD line for the hearing impaired is (323) 848-6496.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**B. ROLL CALL**

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

1. Meeting agenda for October 13, 2020

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Minutes of the Meeting of Sep 8, 2020

**E. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The public is given the opportunity to address the Human Services Commission on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Human Services Commission, speakers may be limited to three minutes each. If you would like to present public comment at the meeting, please see the section titled "TO PARTICIPATE BY PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE" at the top of the first page of this Meeting Agenda.

**2. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A. 2020-21 AGENCY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

The Human Services Commission will receive a report on the Agency Development funds Request for Proposal (RFP).

*Recommendation: Receive and file.*

**3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There are no items under unfinished business.

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. UPDATE ON THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD'S EVICTION MORATORIUM**

The Human Services Commission will receive a presentation from staff in the Rent Stabilization and Housing Division on work underway to maintain and expand affordable housing, while also supporting tenants through the City of West Hollywood's Eviction Moratorium. The presentation will include information on what renters can do to prevent eviction due to financial impact from COVID-19.

*Recommendation: Receive presentation and discuss.*

**B. AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH BET TZEDEK LEGAL SERVICES**

The Human Services Commission will receive a report on an amendment to the agreement with Bet Tzedek Legal Services to continue the Eviction Prevention and Defense Program for an additional six months in order to provide services and legal representation to all West Hollywood tenants facing eviction proceedings.

*Recommendation: Receive presentation and discuss.*

**C. HOMELESS, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE OUTREACH AND SUPPORT SERVICES UPDATE**

The Human Services Commission will receive an update on outreach and support services in the City of West Hollywood related to homelessness, mental health, and substance abuse.

*Recommendation: Review and discuss.*

## **5. ITEMS FROM STAFF**

- Update on the utilization of West Hollywood Emergency Funds in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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## **7. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS**

During this time, in accordance with Section 4.7 of the Human Services Commission bylaws, any member of the Commission may request that an item of business within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction be added to a future agenda. Such requests are subject to the approval of the Commission.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

The Human Services Commission will adjourn to its next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 via teleconference.

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