

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
TELECONFERENCE MEETING

October 7, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mikie Friedman led the pledge of allegiance.

B. ROLL CALL

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

STAFF PRESENT: Derek Murray, David Giugni, Doug Nguyen and Kim Patterson

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda for the October 7, 2020 meeting was approved by the Board.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the September 23, 2020 meetings were approved by the Board with one abstention.

3. NEW BUSINESS

None.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. SELECTION OF 2020 DISABILITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Derek Murray introduced the item with a review of the nominations and the rules for nominations.

The Board selected the four awardees:

- Kaiser Metro's Pulmonary/Critical Care Team
- Cedars-Sinai's Respiratory Therapy Department
- Project Angel Food
- Nicklaus Fox, DVM

5. EXCLUDED CONSENT

None.

6. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Staff announced the upcoming special televised Board meeting on October 28, 2020 at 6 PM, and the free outdoor flu clinic on October 29, 2020 from 9 AM – Noon at the Community Center patio at Plummer Park.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

8. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

David Nash moved to adjourn in memory of Patrick Lucas.

Yola Dore suggested that former Congressman Tony Cuello of Modesto be recognized at the next meeting and invited to speak at a future meeting to speak on his work on the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Vice-Chair Rick Watts moved to adjourn in memory of Leon Alexander, and encouraged people to vote and get flu shots.


Patrick Blood apologized to the grocery store workers and grocery stores for the rigidity of the City with the rules limiting awards.

Joy Freiberg suggested that N-95 masks be mailed to residents and encouraged a COVID-19 testing site in West Hollywood.

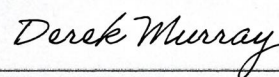
9. ADJOURNMENT

The Disabilities Advisory Board adjourned in memory of Patrick Lucas and Leon Alexander at 8:27 PM to the next teleconference meeting on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 beginning at 6 PM.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD ON THIS 7th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.


ANNY SEMONCO,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:



STAFF LIAISON