#### CITY COUNCIL CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION & INSTALLATION MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2010 WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK 647 N. SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Land called the meeting to order at 6:23 P.M.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Trevor Daly led the pledge.

#### **ROLL CALL:**

- PRESENT: Councilmember Duran, Councilmember Horvath, Councilmember Prang, Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman, and Mayor Land. ABSENT: None. ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Arevalo, City Attorney Jenkins, City Clerk West,
  - and Assistant City Clerk Schaffer.

**REPORT OF THE CLOSED SESSION:** City Attorney Jenkins stated that the Closed Session was called to order at 6:00 P.M. He stated that there were no public speakers. He stated that the Closed Session adjourned at 6:20 P.M. with no reportable action taken.

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion by Councilmember Prang, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman to approve the April 19, 2010 agenda as amended, and unanimously approved.

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#### **INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES:**

Mayor Heilman introduced the dignitaries in attendance, including: Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky; Trevor Daly from the office of Senator Dianne Feinstein; Santa Monica Community College Board Member Nancy Greenstein; Marie Da Silva, the founder of the Jacaranda Foundation; and Los Angeles School Board Member Steve Zimmer.

### PRESENTATION TO OUTGOING MAYOR LAND:

Mayor John Heilman presented a plaque to outgoing Mayor Abbe Land.

Councilmember Land thanked everyone for their support during the last year while she served as Mayor. She spoke regarding the passing of former Councilmember Sal Guarriello, and thanked Councilmember Horvath for serving as the newest Councilmember and congratulated her on her work over the past year. She spoke regarding the passing of former Director of Economic Development Ray Reynolds. She spoke regarding the City's accomplishments over the past year, including: the groundbreaking of the new West Hollywood Library; the Sunset Beautification Project; the new affordable housing project on Sierra Bonita; the creation of 11 additional units of housing for the City's homeless population: a training regarding human trafficking and slavery; a Family and Teen Summit; efforts to bring a middle school to West Hollywood; ongoing efforts to create a new community garden on the East-side of the City; the creation of new tools and information for businesses in the City; the City's new website; the creation of a new Shop West Hollywood program; the creation of 34 additional parking spaces on Sunset Strip; the City being awarded a AAA Bond rating; and the ongoing 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary City Celebration. She thanked City staff for all their hard work and dedication. She thanked Advisory Board Members and Commissioners, the West Hollywood Sheriff's Department and Fire Department; and her fellow Councilmembers for their support during the last year. She thanked her husband Martin for his ongoing She thanked her Council Deputy Corri Planck for her hard work and support. dedication. She thanked the community for their ongoing involvement in the City.

#### 1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

GRACIELLA IPPARIGUIRRE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding Item 2.L. and spoke in support of banning animals at the Gay Pride Parade event.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, congratulated outgoing Mayor Abbe Land and incoming Mayor John Heilman. She spoke regarding Israel Independence Day.

RIC RICKLES, WEST HOLLYWOOD, thanked outgoing Mayor Abbe Land and congratulated incoming Mayor John Heilman and Mayor Pro Tempore John Duran.

SHERRI LEWIS, OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD RECOVERY CENTER, thanked outgoing Mayor Abbe Land and congratulated incoming Mayor John Heilman and Mayor Pro Tempore John Duran.

STEVE PARGAMANIK, WEST HOLLYWOOD, thanked outgoing Mayor Abbe Land and congratulated incoming Mayor John Heilman and Mayor Pro Tempore John Duran.

SIBYL ZADEN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, thanked outgoing Mayor Abbe Land and congratulated incoming Mayor John Heilman and Mayor Pro Tempore John Duran.

DONALD ELMBLAD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, thanked outgoing Mayor Abbe Land and congratulated incoming Mayor John Heilman and Mayor Pro Tempore John Duran. He spoke regarding the red-bagging of parking meters in the City.

EFIM KUTZ, WEST HOLLYWOOD, thanked outgoing Mayor Abbe Land and congratulated incoming Mayor John Heilman and Mayor Pro Tempore John Duran.

RACHEL TORRES, REPRESENTING UNITE HERE LOCAL 11, thanked outgoing Mayor Abbe Land and congratulated incoming Mayor John Heilman and Mayor Pro Tempore John Duran.

GENEVIEVE MORRIL, REPRESENTING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, thanked outgoing Mayor Abbe Land and congratulated incoming Mayor John Heilman and Mayor Pro Tempore John Duran.

TREVOR DALY, FROM THE OFFICE OF SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN, spoke regarding the recent passage of the national health care reform bill, and a bill proposed by Senator Feinstein to limit health care premium rate increases. He thanked outgoing Mayor Abbe Land and congratulated incoming Mayor John Heilman and Mayor Pro Tempore John Duran.

STEVE ZIMMER, LOS ANGELES SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, spoke regarding ongoing efforts to bring a middle school to West Hollywood. He thanked outgoing Mayor Abbe Land and congratulated incoming Mayor John Heilman and Mayor Pro Tempore John Duran.

#### COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Councilmember Prang thanked outgoing Mayor Abbe Land for her work during the past year and congratulated incoming Mayor John Heilman and Mayor Pro Tempore John Duran.

Councilmember Horvath thanked outgoing Mayor Abbe Land for her work during the past year and congratulated incoming Mayor John Heilman and Mayor Pro Tempore John Duran.

#### MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Heilman thanked the community, his fellow Councilmembers, City Staff, his colleagues from Whittier Law School and University of Southern California Law School, the West Hollywood Fire and Sheriff's Departments, and Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky for their support and dedication throughout the years. He thanked outgoing Mayor Abbe Land and her Council Deputy for their work over the past year. He thanked his Council Deputy Fran Solomon for her hard work and dedication.

He presented a slide show outlining historic highlights of the City of West Hollywood for the past 25 years.

He spoke regarding his planned initiatives for the upcoming year, including: completion of the updated West Hollywood General Plan; completion of the Sunset Boulevard Beautification Project; development of short-term strategies to better promote and enhance the business community on the Sunset Strip; development of strategies to provide support to businesses in the LGBT community; the ongoing continuation of the City's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Campaign including the new West Hollywood Library and additional parking for City Hall and Plummer Park; review and improvement of the City's public transportation programs including lobbying the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Authority to include West Hollywood in the development of the Red Line extension.

#### MAYOR PRO TEMPORE COMMENTS:

Mayor Pro Tempore Duran thanked outgoing Mayor Abbe Land for her work during the past year and congratulated incoming Mayor John Heilman. He spoke regarding divisions in the community due to economic and development issues in the City. He spoke in support of the City's dedication to rent control to protect residents of West Hollywood. He spoke regarding the City's commitment to the senior, LGBT, and Russian community. He spoke regarding the historic tolerance for diversity in the City and the need to protect that diversity as the demographics of the City change.

#### ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS:

Councilmember Horvath requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Bernice Castro, the grandmother of Raul Cobian and a longtime friend to City Commissioner Rob Bergstein.

Mayor Pro Tempore Duran requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of the following soldiers who died in Iraq and Afghanistan since the last City Council meeting: Spc. Joseph T. Caron, Pfc. William A. Blount, 1st Lt. Robert W. Collins, Sgt. Kurt E. Kruize.

Councilmember Prang requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Alvin Hopkins, a parishioner at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in the City.

Councilmember Land requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Milt Young, a longtime West Hollywood resident and volunteer at the Saban Free Clinic.

Mayor Heilman requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Dan Moriarty, a longtime West Hollywood resident.

#### PRESENTATIONS:

Councilmember Horvath presented a proclamation to Tiffany Siart and Mary Garvey of the Human Rights Watch in recognition of their work and in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Councilmember Land presented a proclamation to the Public Facilities Commission in recognition of Arbor Day.

#### CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: None.

#### FISCAL IMPACT ON CONSENT CALENDAR:

City Clerk West stated that the fiscal impact on the Consent Calendar is \$386,701.00 in expenditures and \$-79,920.00 in potential revenue.

#### 2. CONSENT CALENDAR:

**ACTION:** Approve the Consent Calendar as amended, 2.A.,B.,C.,D.,E.,F.,G.,H.,I.,J.,K.,L.,M.,N.,O.,P.,Q.,R.,S.,T.,U.,V.,W.,X. **Motion by Councilmember Land, seconded by Councilmember Prang and unanimously approved.** 

#### 2.A. POSTING OF AGENDA:

The agenda for the meeting of Monday, April 19, 2010 was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, the Sheriff's Station and at the West Hollywood Library on Thursday, 15, 2010.

ACTION: Receive and file. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

#### 2.B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The City Council is requested to approve the minutes of prior Council meetings.

**ACTION:** Approve the minutes of April 5, 2010. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

#### 2.C. DEMAND REGISTER NO. 648, RESOLUTION NO. 10-3977:

The City Council is requested to approve payment of bills due as presented by the Director of Finance.

**ACTION:** Approve Demand Register No. 648 and adopt Resolution No. 10-3977, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ALLOWING AND APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF DEMANDS ON DEMAND REGISTER NO. 648." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

#### 2.D. CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION:

The City Council is asked to deny Claims filed against the City, as a routine administrative step in claims processing.

**ACTION:** Deny the claim of Philip Haberman and refer to the City's claims adjuster. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

2.E. ORDINANCE NO. 10-848 (2<sup>ND</sup> READING), IMPLEMENTING DISTRICT 11 PREFERENTIAL PARKING REGULATIONS ON THE 600 BLOCK OF SWEETZER [T. WEST, C. SCHAFFER]: The City Council will waive further reading and adopt Ordinance No. 10-848, a proposed ordinance amending Title 10, Chapter 10.08.260 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code implementing District 11 Preferential Parking Regulations on the 600 block of Sweetzer Avenue.

**ACTION:** Waive further reading and adopt Ordinance No. 10-848, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AMENDING TITLE 10, CHAPTER 10.08.260 OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE IMPLEMENTING DISTRICT 11 PREFERENTIAL PARKING REGULATIONS ON THE 600 BLOCK OF SWEETZER AVENUE AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE" Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

#### 2.F. COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARD ACTION REPORTS:

The City Council will receive reports from the Disabilities Advisory Board on actions taken at their recent meetings.

ACTION: Receive and file. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

2.G. ARTS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION 2010-2012 WORK PLAN [J. HUFFER, A. CAMPBELL]:

The City Council will receive and file the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission 2010-2012 Work Plan.

ACTION: Receive and file. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

#### 2.H. APPROVAL OF REVISED CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION AND THE RECLASSIFICATION OF ONE POSITION [V. LOVE, L. BOCK, S. SCHUMACHER]:

The City Council will consider the recommendation from the Human Resources Division for approval of one revised classification specification and reclassification of one position.

**ACTION:** Approve the revised classification specification and reclassification for the Economic Coordinator position within the Economic Development Division. The salary difference has been included in the current budget. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

#### 2.I. AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR SPAULDING AVE. AND FAIRFAX AVE SEWER CONSTRUCTION, CIP 1006 [O. DELGADO, S. PERLSTEIN]:

The City Council will consider awarding a construction contract for Spaulding Ave. and Fairfax Ave. Sewer Construction, CIP 1006.

**ACTION:** 1) Accept the bid dated March 25, 2010, submitted by Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc.; 2) Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Garcia Juarez Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$79,475.00 for the construction of CIP 1006, Spaulding Ave. and Fairfax Ave. Sewer Construction; and 3) Authorize the City Engineer to manage Change Orders for work on the construction contract in an amount not to exceed

15% of the contract amount. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

2.J. APPROVAL OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH RBF CONSULTING FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND INSPECTION SERVICES ON SPAULDING AVE. AND FAIRFAX AVE SEWER CONSTRUCTION, CIP 1006 [O. DELGADO. S. PERLSTEIN]:

The City Council will consider approving a professional service agreement with RBF Consulting for construction management and inspection services on CIP 1006 Spaulding Ave. and Fairfax Ave Sewer Construction.

**ACTION:** Approve a professional services Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$53,165 with RBF Consulting for construction management and inspection services on CIP 1006 Spaulding Ave. and Fairfax Ave Sewer Construction, and authorize the City Manager to sign the Agreement. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

2.K. AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES FOR AS-BUILT SURVEY OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS CITYWIDE [J. ENGLISH, L. BELSANTI]:

The City Council will consider authorizing an Agreement for Services with KDM Meridian Inc. for the purpose of preparing an As-Built Survey of Outdoor Advertising Signs Citywide.

**ACTION:** 1) Approve an agreement with KDM Meridian Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$38,440; and 2) Authorize the City Manager to sign and execute all necessary documents. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

2.L. CHRISTOPHER STREET WEST 40th ANNUAL LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER PRIDE CELEBRATION AND PARADE IN WEST HOLLYWOOD [S. BAXTER, N. BEARD, C. SMITH]:

The City Council will consider this annual request from Christopher Street West relative to the 2010 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Celebration events held on June 11, 12 and 13, 2010.

**ACTION:** 1) Approve the use of West Hollywood Park and City property with a fee waiver, as outlined in Exhibit A, for the 2010 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Celebration; 2) Authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement/contract permitting the event outlined in Exhibit B; 3) Allow the Dyke March to take place along Santa Monica Blvd in westbound lanes to West Knoll and return in eastbound lanes on Santa Monica Boulevard to San Vicente Boulevard on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 2010; 4) Approve Festival hours of 12pm to 11pm for Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and 11am to 10pm for Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010; and 5) Approve the use of Santa Monica Boulevard for the PRIDE Parade on Sunday, June 13, 2010. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

2.M. SUPPORT AJR 15 (DE LEON) – AN ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITING AMERICAN FAMILIES ACT (UAFA) [J. DURAN, H. MOLINA]: *The City Council will consider adopting a resolution in support of AJR 15.* **ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No 10-3978 "A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AJR 15 (DE LEON) THE UNITING AMERICAN FAMILIES ACT"; and 2) Direct staff to send copies of the adopted resolution to Assemblymembers Kevin De Leon and Mike Feuer. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

## 2.N. SUPPORT AJR 29 (FEUER) SAME-SEX COUPLES AND TAXATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE [J. DURAN, H. MOLINA]:

The City Council will consider adopting a resolution in support of AJR 29 ACTION: 1) Adopt Resolution No.10-3979 "A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AJR 29 (FEUER) ASKING THE INTERNAL REVENUES SERVICE TO TREAT SAME-SEX MARRIED COUPLES EQUALLY AND ALLOW THEM TO FILE JOINT TAX RETURNS"; and 2) Direct staff to send copies of the adopted resolution to Assemblymember Mike Feuer, and Internal Revenue Service authorities. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

#### SUPPORT OF AB 939 (COMMITTEE 2.0. ON JUDICIARY) FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, AND AB 967 (MA) FOR SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE [J. PRANG, M. HAIBACH, A. LAND, C. PLANCK]:

The City Council will consider adopting a resolution supporting AB 939 (Committee on Judiciary) for the Dissolution of Marriage; and a resolution supporting AB 967 (Ma) on the Solemnization of Marriage.

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 10-3980, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD SUPPORTING AB 939 (COMMITTEE ON JURDICIARY) TO ENSURE THE COURTS ENTER SUMMARY DISSOLUTION SIX MONTHS AFTER A JOINT PEITITION IS FILED, UNLESS EITHER PARTY HAS FILED A REVOCATION OF THE JOINT PETITION"; 2) Adopt Resolution No. 10-3981, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD SUPPORTING AB 967 (MA), TO EXTEND PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMINIZE A MARRRIAGE CEREMONY TO THE MAYOR OF A CITY, WHILE THEY HOLD THE OFFICE"; and 3) Direct staff to send copies of signed resolutions to appropriate legislators. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

## 2.P. A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB 1680 – THE HATE CRIMES PROTECTION ACT [L. HORVATH, I. PINE]:

The City Council will consider adopting a resolution in support of AB 1680 – The Hate Crimes Protection Act which would strengthen civil rights.

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 10-3982, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF AB 1680 – THE HATE CRIMES PROTECTION ACT"; and 2) Direct staff to send copies of the adopted resolution to Assemblymember Lori Saldaña, Executive Director of Equality California Geoff Kors and West

Hollywood staff lobbyists Helyne Meshar and Maxene Mantell. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

# 2.Q. A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB 1878 AS IT RELATES TO THE STATEWIDE FORMS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM [L. HORVATH, I. PINE]:

The City Council will consider adopting a resolution in support of AB 1878 which would require California to add questions about sexual orientation, gender identity and domestic partner status to the voluntary demographic section of California's government forms.

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 10-3983, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF AB 1878 AS IT RELATES TO THE STATEWIDE FORMS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM"; and 2) Direct staff to send copies of the adopted resolution to Assembly Member Ted Lieu, Executive Director of Equality California Geoff Kors and West Hollywood staff lobbyists Helyne Meshar and Maxene Mantell. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

#### 2.R. SUPPORT OF AB 2055 (DE LA TORRE) EXTENDING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNERS [J. PRANG, M. HAIBACH, A. LAND, C. PLANCK]:

The City Council will consider adopting a resolution supporting AB 2055 (De La Torre) to enable same-sex couples about to become domestic partners to receive unemployment benefits.

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 10-3984, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD SUPPORTING AB 2055 (DE LA TORRE), TO ENABLE SAME-SEX COUPLES ABOUT TO BECOME DOMESTIC PARTNERS TO RECEIVE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS"; and 2) Direct staff to send copies of signed resolutions to appropriate legislators. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

#### 2.S. SUPPORT ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 2254 (AMMIANO) THE MARIJUANA CONTROL, REGULATION AND EDUCATION ACT [J. DURAN, H. MOLINA]:

The City Council will consider adopting a resolution supporting AB 2254, which if enacted, will regulate cultivation and sales of marijuana.

**ACTION:** 1) ADOPT RESOULTION 10-3985 "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 2254 (AMMIANO)"; and 2) Direct staff to send copies of the adopted resolution to Senator Fran Pavely and Assemblymembers Tom Ammiano and Mike Feuer. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

#### 2.T. A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 906 – THE CIVIL MARRIAGE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT [L. HORVATH, I. PINE]:

The City Council will consider adopting a resolution in support of SB 906 – The Civil Marriage Religious Freedom Act, which if enacted, will allow clergy that support marriage equality to perform such ceremonies while also protecting clergy that do not support marriage equality.

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 10-3986, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF SB 906 – THE CIVIL MARRIAGE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT"; and 2) Direct staff to send copies of the adopted resolution to Senators Mark Leno, Christine Kehoe and Darrell Steinberg, Assembly Members Tom Ammiano and Dave Jones, and Geoff Kors, Executive Director of Equality California, Rev. Rick Schlosser, Executive Director of California Council of Churches, Samuel M. Chu, Executive Director—CA Faith For Equality and West Hollywood staff lobbyists Helyne Meshar and Maxene Mantell. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

2.U. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD DENOUNCING CORRECTIVE RAPE AND THE OVERALL TREATMENT OF MEMBERS OF ZIMBABWE'S LGBT COMMUNITY [L. HORVATH, I. PINE]:

The City Council will consider adopting a resolution denouncing corrective rape and the overall treatment of members of Zimbabwe's LGBT community.

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 10-3987, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD DENOUNCING CORRECTIVE RAPE AND THE OVERALL TREATMENT OF MEMBERS OF ZIMBABWE'S LGBT COMMUNITY': and 2) Direct staff to send copies of the adopted resolution to Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, Assistant Secretary Michael Posner – Secretary of State's Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Amanda Porter, Political Officer – US Embassy and West Hollywood staff lobbyists Helyne Meshar, Maxene Mantell and Jennifer McGee. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

2.V. WEST HOLLYWOOD FASHION EVENT [J. HEILMAN, F. SOLOMON]:

The City Council will consider a recommendation to endorse and support continued efforts to promote West Hollywood as a fashion center.

**ACTION:** 1) Receive and file the February 24, 2010 fashion working group report. (Exhibit A); and 2) Endorse the themes identified by the working group and authorize Economic Development staff to continue to work with the group to develop concepts to promote West Hollywood as a center of fashion. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

2.W. AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROJECT TO CREATE TWO NEW FILM PERMIT CATEGORIES TO REDUCE FILM FEES FOR LOW-IMPACT FILMING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY (ECONOMIC HARDSHIP PACKAGE) [H. GOSS, T. HOUSE. J. HUFFER, M. LOUIE]: The City Council will consider establishing a pilot project to create two new film permit fee categories to reduce film permit fees for low-impact filming on private property in an effort to encourage more location filming in the commercial areas of West Hollywood.

**ACTION:** Authorize the establishment of a pilot program to create two new film permit fee categories to reduce fees for low-impact filming on private property as part of the 2010 -2011 fee resolution which will go into effect on July 1, 2010. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

#### 2.X. OPPOSE AB 2590 (LOWENTHAL) DISCLOSURE OF HIV CONFIDENTIAL DATA TO CONTRACTORS OF MEDI-CAL [S. BAXTER, D. GIUGNI]:

The City Council will consider adopting a resolution in opposition to AB 2590 (LOWENTHAL)

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 10-3988, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD OPPOSING AB 2590 DISCLOSURE OF HIV CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT DATA TO CONTRACTORS OF MEDI-CAL"; and 2) Direct staff to send copies of adopted resolution to Senator Fran Pavley, and Assemblymembers Bonnie Lowenthal and Mike Feuer. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

- 3. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.
- 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.
- 5. NEW BUSINESS: None.

#### EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR: None.

#### COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Councilmember Prang spoke regarding an upcoming concert of the Fairfax High School Marching Band.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The City Council adjourned at 7:49 P.M. in memory of Bernice Castro, Alvin Hopkins, Milt Young, Dan Moriarty, and all the soldiers who died in Iraq and Afghanistan since the last City Council meeting. They adjourned to their next regular meeting, which will be held on Monday, May 3, 2010 at the West Hollywood Park Auditorium, 647 N. San Vicente Blvd.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Hollywood at a regular meeting held this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2010 by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmember:	Horvath, Land, Prang, Mayor Pro Tempore Duran, and Mayor Heilman.
ABSENT:	Councilmember: Councilmember: Councilmember:	None. None. None.

JOHN HEILMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

THOMAS R. WEST, CITY CLERK