

**AGENDA
SOCIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022
6:00PM**

TELECONFERENCE MEETING*

***IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS), AB 361 HAS AUTHORIZED PUBLIC MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE VIA TELECONFERENCE BECAUSE STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE RECOMMENDING MEASURES TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

TELECONFERENCE AUDIO MEETING & PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE OR VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM:

You are strongly encouraged to email Jasmine Duckworth at jduckworth@weho.org no later than Friday, March 18th at 5:00 p.m. to be added to the Public Speaker List for the meeting. Please include your name, the phone number from which you will be calling if applicable, and which item you would like to speak on.

Your comments and information will become part of the official public record. If you do not want your personal information included in the official record, please do not include your address and/or phone number.

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Passcode: 436827 and then press #
- Dial-in 10 minutes before the meeting starts.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

RECOMMENDATION: The Social Justice Task Force will approve the minutes of the February 28, 2022, regular meeting.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The public is given the opportunity to address the Social Justice Task Force on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Social Justice Task Force, speakers may be limited to two minutes each.

6. **FINALIZE ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATIONS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE (*The Aspire Group*)**

RECOMMENDATION: Discuss and finalize recommendations.

7. **DEVELOPING ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE SUBCOMMITTEES (*The Aspire Group*)**

RECOMMENDATION: Review and discuss recommendations from the Housing & Homelessness and Social Services subcommittee.

8. **ITEMS FROM STAFF**

This time is set aside for City staff to provide information to the Social Justice Task Force on items of interest to the Task Force.

9. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

This time is set aside for the public to address the Task Force on any item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Task Force that could not be heard under the Public Comment Item at the beginning of the meeting.

10. **TASK FORCE LIAISON REPORTS**

11. **ITEMS FROM TASK FORCE MEMBERS/SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Social Justice Task Force will adjourn to its next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 6:00pm, which will be held via teleconference.

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 4
ATTACHMENT
MEETING MINUTES

**MEETING MINUTES
SOCIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022
6:00 PM
TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Task Force Chair Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:10pm.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Task Force Member Morton led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Task Force Chair Wilson, Task Force Member Aviles, Task Force Member Demuir, Task Force Member Desai, Task Force Member Morton, Task Force Member Seperak, and Task Force Member Washington

ABSENT: Task Force Vice-Chair Zamilpa, Task Force Member Smith

ALSO PRESENT: Community Services Director, Yvonne Quarker
Community and Legislative Affairs Supervisor, Andi Lovano

4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

ACTION: Approve the Minutes of January 25, 2022.

Motion by Task Force Member Desai, seconded by Task Force Member Seperak and approved by 5 to 0 roll call vote.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

The public is given the opportunity to address the Social Justice Task Force on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Social Justice Task Force, speakers may be limited to two minutes each.

None.

6. **FINALIZE ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATIONS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE ECONOMIC/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE (*The Aspire Group*)**

Task Force Chair Wilson provided a recap of the Economic/Community

Development subcommittees workplan and recommendations discussed at the January 25th Task Force Meeting. Task Force Member Demuir expressed frustration with the City's co-sponsorship process and encouraged the Task Force to explore ways to improve this process.

Community and Legislative Affairs Supervisor, Andi Lovano provided clarification on the *Mito Aviles joined the meeting at 6:25pm.

7. DEVELOPING ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE SUBCOMMITTEES (*The Aspire Group*)

Task Force Member Desai provided an update on the Public Safety Subcommittee's recommendations to expand legal services and resources to provide expungement or reduced offenses for non-violent cannabis related crimes, propose a reparation tax to offset the impacts inflicted on communities of color due to policies and practices that unfairly targeted these communities, and expand legal services and resources to provide expungement or reduced offenses for non-violent sex work related crimes. The Aspire Group led Task Force Member Desai and Task Force Members through a series of questions to assist the members in transforming areas of interest to recommendations.

Community and Legislative Affairs Supervisor, Andi Lovano provided clarification on the City's

*Task Force Member Washington joined the meeting at 6:34pm.

8. ITEMS FROM STAFF (*City Staff*)

The Task Force received a reminder that staff will be reaching out to schedule subcommittee meetings.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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10. TASK FORCE LIAISON REPORTS

None.

11. ITEMS FROM TASK FORCE MEMBERS/SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Social Justice Task Force adjourned at 8:08 PM to its next regular meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 6:00 PM, which will be held via teleconference.