

MINUTES

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 8, 1987
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK
647 N. SAN VICENTE BLVD.
4:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Viterbi called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge was led by Jodi Curlee.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Albert, Heilman, Land, Schulte, Mayor Viterbi

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Assistant City Manager Chenelle

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: ACTION: To approve the agenda as submitted. Motion Land second Schulte. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

1. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: This time was set aside for the City Manager to report to the Council on any and all matters. The Assistant City Manager, Jeri Chenelle, announced that there was no report for this meeting.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR: The following routine matters were acted upon by one motion to approve with the majority consent of the City Council. ACTION: To approve items 2a, 2b, 2c and 2d. Motion Schulte second Land. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

a. POSTING OF AGENDA: The agenda was posted at City Hall on the bulletin board on June 2, 1987, as well as at the Library, Plummer Park and the Sheriff's Station. ACTION: To receive and file. Approved as part of consent calendar.

b. OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS IN HEALTH CARE SERVICES: ACTION: To approve Resolution No. 325, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD OPPOSING PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS IN STATE HEALTH CARE FUNDING FOR THE ELDERLY, THE POOR AND THOSE WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS", direct staff to notify the Governor and the appropriate State representatives, and request the City's lobbyist to lobby on behalf of this issue. Approved as part of the consent calendar.

c. TINY TOT PROGRAM: The City has been contracting for a Tiny Tot class for children ages 2-5, and has been subsidizing this program approximately \$2,000 per year. This is the only contract class that has not been self sustaining. Due to this fact, staff has proposed that the program be brought in-house, and this has raised

concerns among the parents of the children. Meetings have been held with the instructor, parents and staff and a consensus has been reached in several areas. ACTION: That the City Council review and receive and file the report.
Approved as part of the consent calendar.

d. AUTO INSURANCE TERRITORIAL RATING "REDLINING": ACTION: To adopt Resolution No. 326, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD CALLING ON THE CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF CITIES TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO ABOLISH INEQUITABLE AUTO INSURANCE PRACTICES".
Approved as part of the consent calendar.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDING FOR FY 1987-88: Mayor Viterbi opened the Public Hearing and stated that public testimony would be taken until 6:00 p.m.; and then Council discussion and amendments and votes would be taken where budget amounts and program concepts would be approved and staff would be authorized to negotiate each scope of services and budget line items for July 1, 1987 contract executions:

The City Clerk reported that the hearing had been posted and noticed in the Post Newspaper. Jodi Curlee gave the staff report and at this point in time the following persons came forward to address the City Council:

Gary Bess, Los Angeles Free Clinic
Loretta Francesco, Neighborhood Justice Center
Tom West, Aid for AIDS
Sal Guarriello, West Hollywood
Ron Shipton, West Hollywood
Morris Kight, Being Alive
Jean Conger, Southern California Women for Understanding
Lauren Burton, Neighborhood Justice Center
Morris Grumer, Jewish Vocational Services
Lauren Jardine, Connexus
Michael Feuer, Bet Tzedek Legal Services
Paul Noble, CARES
George Sonsel, APLA
Eric Rofes, Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center
Ron Rose, Being Alive
Sam Weinstein, West Hollywood
Sally Edelist, Jewish Family Services Senior Center
Zigmund Vays, West Hollywood

No one else coming forward to speak, Mayor Viterbi closed the public portion of the hearing and returned discussion to the City Council.

ACTIONS:

1. Women Helping Women - \$5,000 to provide Talkline services, support groups and outreach to women in transition. ACTION: To delete from funding at this time. Motion Land second Albert. Noting the objection of Councilmember Heilman it was so ordered.
2. Connexus - \$64,000 to provide counseling, support groups, job/housing referrals, information/referral, educational workshops, the Economic Empowerment Project, and Operation West Hollywood. ACTION: To approve. Motion Schulte second Heilman. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.
3. Westside Center for Independent Living - \$45,000 to provide independent living skills, attendant care services, counseling, volunteer opportunities, and information and referral services at a higher level of projected service delivery than currently proposed. ACTION: To approve funding at \$40,000. Motion Land second Schulte. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.
5. Jewish Family Services Senior Center - \$125,000 to provide information and referral, intake, counseling, concrete services, case management, telecheck services, personal care services, recreational activities, and bus pass sales at increased service levels. To approve funding at \$133,100. Motion Heilman second Land. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.
6. Jewish Family Services Nutrition Program - \$205,000 to provide congregate meal service to the currently funded sites and home delivered meals to West Hollywood Seniors. ACTION: To approve \$205,000, and to attempt to purchase, or lease with option to purchase, the van, and possibly modify the amount upwards to reflect a slight increase in cost. Motion Albert second Viterbi. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.
7. Jewish Family Services Transportation Program - \$117,000 to provide transportation services for Seniors and people with disabilities at the highest possible level. ACTION: To approve \$117,000. Motion Land second Heilman. Hearing no objection it was so ordered. FURTHER RECOMMENDATION: Councilmember Heilman requested that they also negotiate for the use of the City's Van to increase the level of service.
8. Jewish Family Services Board and Care Program - \$50,000 to provide activities at the Board and Care locations and HUD sites in West Hollywood. ACTION: To approve \$50,000. Motion Heilman second Albert. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.
9. Chabad of West Hollywood - \$20,000 to provide educational and

social services to immigrants. ACTION: No funding at this time. Motion Land second Heilman. Noting the objection of Schulte and Viterbi it was so ordered.

10. West Hollywood Drug and Alcohol Center - \$30,000 to provide information and referral, intake, advocacy, peer counselling, meeting space and a drop-in center for persons with substance abuse concerns.

ACTION: To approve \$30,000 in funding. Motion Land second Schulte. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

11. Bet Tzedek Legal Services - \$99,049 to provide legal services to West Hollywood community members. ACTION: To approve \$99,049. Motion Schulte second Heilman. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

13. The Lesbian and Gay Community Training Project of Southern California Women for Understanding - \$22,500 to provide 40 educational workshops to the City's service agencies. ACTION: To approve \$22,500 funding. Motion Albert second Schulte. Noting the objections of Heilman and Viterbi it was so ordered.

14. Shanti - \$53,562 to provide emotional support services, peer counseling, and information and referral. ACTION: To approve \$53,562. Motion Albert second Viterbi. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

16. Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services Youth Settlement House \$44,562 Loan, if the Youth Settlement House is located in West Hollywood and if the terms of the loan and program meet with City approval. ACTION: To approve \$44,562 loan with the conditions. Motion Schulte second Viterbi. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

20. Los Angeles Free Clinic - \$120,000 for a combined contract providing medical, dental, counseling, and casework service to low income West Hollywood adult community members and high risk youth. ACTION: To approve \$150,000 in funding. Motion Land second Schulte. Noting the objection of Viterbi it was so ordered.

22. Neighborhood Justice Center - \$50,000 to provide mediation and conflict resolution services. ACTION: To approve \$50,000 funding. Motion Albert second Heilman. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

24. Being Alive - \$20,000 to provide peer counseling, support groups, information and referral, meals and legal services to people with AIDS/ARC and their significant others, when the agency receives 501(c)3 or 501(c)3 sponsorship, has raised a matching \$20,000,

identified a suitable space in the City of West Hollywood and is otherwise considered by the City to be organizationally strong enough to manage City funding. ACTION: To approve \$20,000 funding. Motion Land second Heilman. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

26. Minority AIDS Project - \$20,000 to provide counseling and social services for persons at risk for, or already having AIDS/ARC, to conduct outreach in West Hollywood, and provide reimbursable bed-space to persons from West Hollywood. ACTION: To delete from funding at this time. Motion Albert second Heilman. Noting the objection of Viterbi and Schulte it was so ordered.

28. Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center Counseling Program - \$33,064 to provide crisis intervention, information and referral, and counseling services to Lesbians and Gay men. ACTION: To increase funding to \$44,064. Motion Land second Viterbi. Noting the objection of Albert and Heilman it was so ordered.

31. Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center - \$55,000 to provide services at the Sexually Transmitted Diseases Program at the Edelman Health Clinic. ACTION: To approve \$50,000 funding. Motion Schulte second Land. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

32. Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center Voluntary Legal Program \$22,669 to provide legal services and place on a six month probationary status. ACTION: To raise the funding to \$32,669. Motion Land second Viterbi. Hearing no objection it was so ordered. FURTHER RECOMMENDATION: Councilmember Heilman requested that the additional \$10,000 be held until after the 6 months review.

33. Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center Lesbian Central - \$21,013 to provide support services, advocacy, information and referral, rap groups, telephone counseling, and casework and place on a six month probationary status. ACTION: To approve \$21,013 funding level. Motion Heilman second Schulte. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

34. Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center Information and Referral Program - \$27,615 to provide information and referrals to the West Hollywood Lesbian and Gay community. ACTION: To increase the funding to \$35,000. Motion Land second Schulte. Noting the objection of Albert it was so ordered.

35. Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center Youth Services Program \$42,444 to provide material services, crisis counseling, advocacy, case management and street outreach services to youth ages 13-23 and shelter services to youth ages 18-23. ACTION: To increase funding

to \$52,444. Motion Land second Schulte. Noting the objection of Albert and Heilman it was so ordered.

36. The City of West Hollywood Programs for the Homeless - \$233,772 to provide direct social services to homeless men and women. ACTION: To approve \$233,772 and have staff enter into discussions with Supervisor Edelman to free up the \$125,000 being held for construction of a shelter, and report back on additional funds that will be required. Motion Schulte second Heilman. Noting the objections of Land and Viterbi it was so ordered.

In addition, that the City Council approve the following budget amounts and program concepts and authorize staff to negotiate each scope of services and budget line items for July 1, 1987 contract executions:

4. Aid For AIDS - \$78,750 to provide direct financial assistance to people with AIDS/ARC, and request staff to work with the agency on proportional funding. Motion Schulte second Heilman. Noting the objection of Albert it was so ordered.

23. AIDS/Project Los Angeles - \$200,000 to provide client casework, emergency food, emergency shelter, home health care, educational services, and information and referral services to persons with AIDS/ARC. Motion Albert second Land. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

15. Jewish Vocational Services - \$70,000 to provide vocational services to West Hollywood Immigrants. ACTION: To allocate \$35,000 to continue the existing level of service for 6 months; Hold the additional \$35,000 for the response to RFP on Immigrant Services. Motion Heilman second Land. Noting the objection of Schulte and Viterbi it was so ordered.

19. Visiting Nurses Association Program - ACTION: To direct staff to work with this agency to help prepare them for submitting a program next year. Motion Heilman second Land. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

30. West Hollywood CARES Project: ACTION: To approve \$50,000 funding, with the Project to act as a co-ordinating body and do active outreach to AIDS Minority Projects. Motion Schulte second Land. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

In answer to Mayor Viterbi's question about the amount approved for funding, staff reported that the Council was \$51,485 over the 1.9 million to be allocated.

Recess called at 7:39 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 7:59 p.m.

FURTHER ACTION ON SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDING: To remove the \$44,562 loan to GLASS Youth Settlement House from the Social Services funding. Motion Viterbi second Land. Noting the objection of Heilman it was so ordered.

FURTHER ACTION: To cut \$6,923 from the Homeless Program by delaying hiring of outreach persons by approximately 2 months - leaving \$226,849 funding approved. Motion Heilman second Land. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

PUBLIC HEARING

4. 1987-88 BUDGET: Mayor Viterbi announced that copies of the budget are available at City Hall, the Library, Plummer and West Hollywood Park offices. The City Clerk reported that notice of this hearing was posted and advertised in the Post Newspaper.

Mayor Viterbi opened the public hearing and the following people came forward to speak:

Ron Kates, West Hollywood Marketing Corporation
Rick Cole, West Hollywood Marketing Corporation
Banks Montgomery, West Hollywood Marketing Corporation
Richard Settle, West Hollywood Marketing Corporation
Zigmund Vays, West Hollywood
Ron Shipton, West Hollywood
Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood
Joyce Hundal, West Hollywood
Lester Hirsch, West Hollywood
Tom Lovejoy, West Hollywood
Gary Shay, West Hollywood

Mayor Viterbi closed the Public Hearing and adjourned to a regular adjourned meeting on June 15, 1987, at West Hollywood Park at 7:00 p.m.