

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Chair Nuell.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT: John Allendorfer, Esther Baum, Pat Dixon, David Eichman, Michael Hollingsworth, Bill McNeeley, Nadia Sutton, A. Lee Walkup, Joy Nuell**

**ABSENT: None.**

**STAFF: Katie Egan, Francisco Gomez, Joyce Britton, Rebecca Lubin**

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Board Member Dixon led the pledge.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ACTION:** The Board approved the minutes of the May 25, 2022, and June 22, 2022, Senior Advisory Board meetings with corrections flagged by Board Member Eichman.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Motion by Board Member Allendorfer, seconded by Board Member Sutton. **MOTION PASSED.**

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**7. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**

Melissa Crowder, City Clerk, conducted the elections. **Vice Chair Walkup was elected Chair and Board Member Eichman was elected Vice Chair.**

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. ITEMS FROM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM**

Marina Goldshteyn, Activity Coordinator at Jewish Family Service (JFS), discussed programs and classes sponsored by the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center.

**B. RENT STABILIZATION AND HOUSING DIVISION UPDATE**

Jonathan Holub, Rent Stabilization Division Manager at the City of West Hollywood, provided an update on the City's rent increase moratorium and other emergency policies related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**C. UPDATE ON THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD'S NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM**

Jessica Anukam, Public Safety Specialist at the City of West Hollywood, provided an update on the City's Neighborhood Watch program.

**9. ITEMS FROM STAFF**

Katie Egan, Social Services Program Administrator, reported to the Board that the City will be hosting a monkeypox townhall meeting at 6pm and provided information on how board members could attend. She also let the Board know that an update on the City's dockless mobility pilot program would be presented at the meeting in August.

Francisco Gomez, Transportation Program Administrator, reported to the Board that he will be sending out a survey to gauge board members' experience receiving hardcopy agenda packets in the mail. There was some discussion about mail delivery delays.

**10. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**11. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD**

Board Member Allendorfer spoke about the City's new aquatic center and mentioned some of the benefits it brings to the community.

Vice Chair Walkup spoke about the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles' annual summer concert and offered complimentary tickets to interested members of the Board. He mentioned the most recent Human Services Commission meeting and the Commission's discussion of the dockless mobility pilot program. He mentioned the upcoming National Night Out block party and encouraged board members to attend local meetings.

Board Member Eichman thanked Chair Nuell and Vice Chair Walkup for the work they did leading the meetings over the past year and congratulated newly elected Chair Walkup. He urged Board Members to attend City Council meetings and speak under Public Comment as individuals if they feel strongly about an issue that is not under the purview of the Board.

Board Member Baum spoke about the extension of bar closing times to 4:00 a.m. and expressed her observations on the issue. The Board discussed the issue and voted to include it as an item on a future agenda.

Board Member Sutton requested to have Hernan Molina from the City's Community and Legislative Affairs Division come and provide an update on pending legislation that could impact older adults. She congratulated Vice Chair Walkup and Board Member Eichman on their newly elected positions as Chair and Vice Chair.

Chair Nuell expressed gratitude to the Board for their attention during her year as Chair and gratefully handed her position over to Vice Chair Walkup and Board Member Eichman.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

The Senior Advisory Board adjourned at 3:44 p.m. its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. via teleconference.

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