

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022

TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nuell called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: John Allendorfer, Esther Baum, Pat Dixon, David Eichman, Michael Hollingsworth, William McNeeley, Nadia Sutton, Lee Walkup, and Joy Nuell

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Katie Egan, Francisco Gomez, Joyce Britton, and Becca Lubin

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board Member Dixon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

SUBJECT: The Senior Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the prior Senior Advisory Board meetings.

ACTION: The approval of the minutes was postponed until the next meeting on July 27th, 2022.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

SUBJECT: The Senior Advisory Board is requested to approve the Agenda.

ACTION: Approve the Agenda of Wednesday, June 22, 2022. **Motion by Board Member Allendorfer, seconded by Board Member Sutton and approved.**

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. ITEMS FROM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Marina Goldshteyn and Alex Pagan-Mejia from Jewish Family Service discussed programs and classes sponsored by the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

B. ON THE MOVE RIDERS PROGRAM

Jesse Sanchez of LA Metro provided an overview of the On the Move Riders Program, which seeks to empower older adults with the information and confidence to travel using public transit.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

C. VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN AND TASK FORCE

Bob Cheung, Senior Transportation Planner at the City of West Hollywood, provided an overview of the Vision Zero Action Plan.

ACTION: Vice Chair Walkup volunteered to be the representative for the Senior Advisory Board on the Vision Zero Action Plan Task Force.

D. SAN VICENTE BLVD STREETScape IMPROVEMENT CONCEPT

Ric Abramson, Urban Design & Architecture Studio Division Manager at the City of West Hollywood, provided an update regarding a City Council approved project to create a public gathering space on San Vicente Boulevard north of Melrose Avenue and south of Santa Monica Boulevard.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

8. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Katie Egan, Social Services Program Administrator, provided an update regarding City Council's approval for the City to purchase the Holloway Motel in order to convert it into interim housing. She reminded the Board that the application deadline for the West Hollywood Guaranteed Income Pilot for older adults is June 26th. She also flagged that Board elections will be held at next month's meeting on July 27th.

Francisco Gomez, Transportation Program Administrator, let the Board know that staff will follow up to confirm whether next month's meeting will be in-person at Plummer Park or virtual through Zoom.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

10. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Vice Chair Walkup requested that the Senior Advisory Board receive an update regarding the City's Neighborhood Watch program at an upcoming meeting. The Board unanimously agreed.

Board Member Allendorfer spoke about the West Hollywood Pride Parade and mentioned statements made at the Republican Convention in Texas regarding homosexuality.

Board Member McNeeley expressed concern regarding City spending. He also spoke about his experience at the Pride Parade.

Board Member Eichman provided an update from the West Hollywood Transportation Commission meeting that he attended. He motioned to adjourn in honor of long-time West Hollywood community member Ruth Williams, as well as Corporal Michael Paredes and Officer Joseph Santana, two El Monte police officers who were killed in the line of duty.

Board Member Hollingsworth motioned to adjourn in memory of Roy Edelman in honor of his significant fundraising contributions to AIDS research.

Vice Chair Walkup provided an update regarding the Lesbian Gay Advisory Board's transition to the LGBTQ+ Commission.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Board adjourned at 3:45 pm to its next teleconference meeting on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

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Joy Nuell

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JOY NUELL,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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FRANCISCO GOMEZ

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