

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**

***TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Chair Palmieri.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice-Chair Meltzer led the pledge.

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Sam Borelli, Chelsea Byers, Steven Davis, Joy Freiberg,
Barbara Meltzer, Jimmy Palmieri

ABSENT: Adam Darvish

STAFF: Leslie Isenberg, Derek Murray, Joyce Britton

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Human Services Commission is requested to approve the meeting agenda for September 13, 2022.

ACTION: Motion by Vice-Chair Meltzer, seconded by Commissioner Davis MOTION PASSED.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Human Services Commission is requested to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2022, Human Services Commission meeting.

ACTION: Motion by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Byers MOTION PASSED.

E. PUBLIC COMMENT

Yola Dore, Disabilities Advisory Board liaison, informed the Commission about events scheduled for Disabilities Awareness Month in October.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. RECOGNITION OF DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

The Human Services Commission will recognize October as Disabilities Awareness Month.

ACTION: Unanimously approved by the Commission.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH 2022

The Human Services Commission will recognize September as Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month and received a presentation from Alan Montes, Associate Director, Substance Use Recovery Services, Los Angeles LGBT Center.

ACTION: Received presentation and discussed.

B. WEST HOLLYWOOD HOMELESS INITIATIVE: 2022 UPDATE ON FIVE-YEAR PLAN TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS AND DISCUSSION REGARDING INTERIM HOUSING PROGRAM AT HOLLOWAY MOTEL SITE

Corri Planck, Strategic Initiatives Manager, provided an update on the City of West Hollywood's Five-Year Plan to Address Homelessness in Our Community, changes in regional homeless services, and program outcomes from City-funded non-profit agency partners.

ACTIONS:

- 1) Received and filed the annual update on the West Hollywood Plan to Address Homelessness in Our Community.
- 2) Engaged with consultant team in a facilitated focused discussion regarding the planned interim housing program at the Holloway Motel site.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There is no Unfinished Business.

5. EXCLUDED CONSENT

None.

6. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Derek Murray, Social Services Program Administrator, spoke about events related to Annual World AIDS Day and invited the Human Services Commissioners to participate. He talked about the Monkeypox clinic and provided information on how to get vaccinated.

Leslie Isenberg, Social Services Supervisor, updated the Commission on future meetings and reported the location of the next meeting to be in person at Plummer Park, Rooms 5 & 6.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Borelli noted his abstention from the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting due to absence and announced that October 11 is National Coming Out Day.

Commissioner Byers announced that October 11 is also National Day of the Girl and noted that she will miss the next meeting due to a work event.

Commissioner Davis expressed appreciation for the HIV/Substance Use Prevention Providers meetings.

Commissioner Freiberg thanked the speakers and staff for their presentations and tireless efforts to assist unhoused community members.


Chair Palmieri spoke about Substance Use Recovery Month and the importance of its recognition.

Vice-Chair Meltzer spoke about Ageism Awareness Day on October 7th.

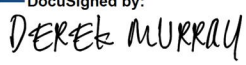
9. ADJOURNMENT

The Human Services Commission adjourned at 8:03 pm to its next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 6 pm at Plummer Park, Rooms 5 & 6.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION ON THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.

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