

**AGENDA
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD**

JANUARY 10, 2023

6:00 PM

***TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

“The West Hollywood Human Services Commission acknowledges that the land on which we gather and that is currently known as the City of West Hollywood is the occupied, unceded, seized territory of the Gabrieleño Tongva and Gabrieleño Kizh peoples.”

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

TO PARTICIPATE BY TELEPHONE: You are strongly encouraged to email Joyce Britton at jbritton@weho.org no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10 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.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

A. ROLL CALL

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Human Services Commission is requested to approve the meeting agenda for January 10, 2023.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Human Services Commission is requested to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2022 Human Services Commission meeting.

E. PUBLIC COMMENT

The Human Services Commission values your comments; however, pursuant to the Brown Act, Human Services Commission cannot take action on items not listed on the posted agenda. Members of the public have three minutes to speak. This public comment period is to address the Human Services Commission on agenda items or items of general interest within the jurisdiction of the of the Human Services Commission. An additional public comment period is offered at the end of the meeting.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

None.

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. DRINK-SPIKING TEST KIT DISTRIBUTION

The Human Services Commission will receive an update from staff of the Los Angeles LGBT Center's WeHo Life Program on the distribution of Drink-Spiking Test Kits.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

B. PUBLIC HEARING ON POTENTIAL BARRIERS TO ACCESSING PRE AND POST EXPOSURE (PrEP/PEP) THERAPIES TO PREVENT HIV INFECTION

The Human Services Commission will receive information from the Governmental Affairs Liaison on a Council-approved motion, which directed staff to organize a public hearing to identify potential barriers to accessing Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP).

Recommendation: Select a Commission member to be the representative of the Commission at the public hearing and to report back to the Commission as progress is made.

C. HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION 2023 WORK PLAN

The Human Services Commission will review the 2022 Work Plan Calendar and discuss its Work Plan for 2023.

Recommendation: Receive and discuss.

5. EXCLUDED CONSENT

If an item from the Consent Calendar is pulled for separate discussion, it will be taken up at this time.

6. ITEMS FROM STAFF

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

This time is set aside for the public to address the Human Services Commission on any item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Human Services Commission that could not be heard under Item 1.D. at the beginning of the meeting.

8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

During this time, in accordance with Section 4.7 of the Human Services Commission bylaws, any member of the Commission may request that an item of business within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction be added to a future agenda. Such requests are subject to the approval of the Commission.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Human Services Commission will adjourn to its next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 6:00 PM via teleconference.

Notice: Written materials distributed to the Human Services Commission within 72 hours of this meeting are available for public inspection immediately upon distribution at the Department of Human Services and Rent Stabilization, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, California, 90069, during normal business hours. They will also be available for inspection at the staff liaison's table during the Commission meeting.

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