

**MINUTES
SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023
2:00 PM**

TELECONFERENCE MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2 PM by Chair Walkup.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: John Allendorfer, Esther Baum, Pat Dixon, David Eichman, Michael Hollingsworth, Bill McNeeley, Nadia Sutton, David Eichman, Lee Walkup

ABSENT: Joy Nuell

STAFF: Francisco Gomez, Becca Lubin, Joyce Britton

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board Member Allendorfer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommendation: The Senior Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2023, Senior Advisory Board meeting.

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

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommendation: The Senior Advisory Board is requested to approve the meeting agenda for February 22, 2023.

ACTION: Motion by Board Member McNeeley, seconded by Board Member Hollingsworth. MOTION PASSED

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. JFS SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM UPDATE

Siri Perlman of Jewish Family Service (JFS) presented an item to the Senior Advisory Board on the City funded nutrition program that serves older adults.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

B. AGING IN PLACE INITIATIVE UPDATE

Staff from the City's Strategic Initiatives Division provided an update on the Aging in Place/Aging in Community (AIP/AIC) initiative.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and discuss.

C. ITEMS FROM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

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

ACTION: Received and discussed.

D. MICROTRANSIT IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

Francisco Gomez, Transportation Program Administrator, provided an update on the implementation of the City's MicroTransit pilot program.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

8. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Staff informed the Board of the likely return to in-person meetings starting in March. The Board did not express concerns with returning to meet in-person. However, during that discussion, one board member mentioned that she would like to have SAB meetings take place at City Hall instead of Plummer Park. Staff also provided the Board with an update on WeHo Pride 2023 and reminded the Board about mental health services available to community members.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

10. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Board Member Allendorfer spoke about the Seniors in Action meeting being held in person and asked the Chair for permission to speak at Council under Public Comment to encourage older adults to attend the meeting.

Vice Chair Eichman motioned to adjourn in memory of Stella Stevens and Raquel Welch.

Board Member Dixon spoke about Steve Lopez's monthly Los Angeles Times article about aging and offered to share it with the Board.

Board Member Baum asked for clarification on where the next in-person meeting will be. Francisco Gomez answered that the meeting will be held at Plummer Park, Rooms 5 & 6. Ms. Baum asked to adjourn in memory of Jeff Mckay, a West Hollywood resident.

Chair Walkup asked to adjourn in memory of Tatiana Agavora. Mr. Walkup discussed the Board reappointment process and encouraged board members to review emails from the City Clerk with information on the process.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Board adjourned at 3:44 pm in memory of Stella Stevens, Raquel Welsh, Jeff McKay, and Tatiana Egarova to its next meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 2:00pm at Plummer Park Community Center, Rooms 5 & 6, located at 7377 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90046.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD ON THIS 22nd DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

DocuSigned by:
A. Lee Walkup
A. LEE WALKUP,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST: DocuSigned by:
FRANCISCO GOMEZ
STAFF LIAISON

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