

**MINUTES
SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 2023
2:00 PM**

**WEST HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY PUBLIC MEETING ROOM - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
625 N SAN VICENTE BLVD.,
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069**

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. SWEARING-IN OF BOARD MEMBERS

John Allendorfer
Nadia Sutton
Bill McNeeley
Pat Dixon

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: John Allendorfer, Pat Dixon, Michael Hollingsworth,
Bill McNeeley, Nadia Sutton, Lee Walkup

ABSENT: Esther Baum

STAFF: Leslie Isenberg, Becca Lubin, Joyce Britton

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board Member Allendorfer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Senior Advisory Board is requested to approve the meeting agenda for May 24, 2023.

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

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Senior Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2023, Senior Advisory Board meeting.

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

F. PUBLIC COMMENT

Rick Watts, West Hollywood resident, congratulated the honorees of the Senior Month Awards and spoke about commonalities between those with disabilities and older adults. He mentioned that the Disabilities Advisory Board will have a legislative update at the next meeting. He spoke about the health fair and spoke about hosting a joint event in October with the Disabilities Advisory Board.

Eva Angeloff, Grants Coordinator, City of West Hollywood, spoke about the Arts Grants offered through the City and spoke about incorporating senior artists into the project. She provided information on how to apply and receive funding. She encouraged the Board to share the information with members of the community.

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. SENIOR MONTH AWARDS PRESENTATION TO TONY MELIA AND JOY NUEL

Councilmember Chelsea Byers gave a presentation of awards to this year's Senior Month honorees, Tony Melia and Joy Nuell.

ACTION: Tony Melia was present to receive the award. Joy Nuell was absent.

B. BOARDMEMBER INTRODUCTIONS AND COMMENTS

Members of the Senior Advisory Board introduced themselves and spoke briefly about their involvement on the Board.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

C. ITEMS FROM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Marina Goldshteyn, Jewish Family Service (JFS) Activity Coordinator, provided information about recent and upcoming programs for older adults sponsored by the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

D. PRESENTATION ON SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS IN WEST HOLLYWOOD

The Senior Advisory Board received a presentation highlighting services and programs for older adults from contracted agencies that provide social services for older adults in West Hollywood. Among the presenters were Alliance for Housing and Healing, Jewish Family

Services, JVS SoCal (WeHo Works), Project Angel Food, and Disability Community Resource Center.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

3. ITEMS FROM STAFF

None.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

5. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Board Member Allendorfer encouraged seniors to utilize the Aquatic Park and wished everyone Happy Gay Pride.

Board Member Sutton invited older adults to be part of the solution and make sure their voice is heard in the community.

Board Member Dixon spoke about a West Hollywood resident, John O'Neal, who passed away recently. She thanked staff for putting the meeting together.

Board Member McNeeley thanked staff, the Board and presenters.


Board Member Hollingsworth thanked everyone.

Chair Walkup motioned to adjourn in memory of Tina Turner, who passed away and spoke of his experiences with her. He invited everyone to the Gay Mens' Chorus Concert in the Park.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Board adjourned at 3:44pm to its next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 2 pm in the West Hollywood City Hall Community Conference Room.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD ON THIS 28th DAY
OF JUNE, 2023.



A. / LEE WALKUP,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:



STAFF LIAISON

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