

**MINUTES
SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023
2:00 PM**

**WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM
8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD.
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90069**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Walkup called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm and observed a moment of silence for Esther Baum.

A. ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Francisco Gomez, Joyce Britton

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

David Eichman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Senior Advisory Board is requested to approve the meeting agenda for June 28, 2023.

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

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Senior Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2023, Senior Advisory Board meeting.

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

E. PUBLIC COMMENT

Barbara Meltzer presented Board Member Sutton with an award from the LA County Commission for Older Adults, recognizing Board Member Sutton's service to the community.

David Eichman expressed condolences for Esther Baum, congratulated the Chair Walkup and Board Member Hollingsworth on their reappointments, and expressed interest in becoming a liaison from the Transportation and Mobility Commission to the Senior Advisory Board.

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. ITEMS FROM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

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

ACTION: Received and discussed.

B. UPDATE FROM CITY'S ARTS DIVISION

Rebecca Ehemann, Manager of the City's Arts Division, provided an update on upcoming events and programs managed in her division.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

C. DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH PROGRAMMING

Derek Murray, Social Services Program Administrator and staff liaison to the Disabilities Advisory Board (DAB), sought input from the Senior Advisory Board regarding Disabilities Awareness Month programming in October.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

D. ANNUAL UPDATE ON THE CITY'S TRANSIT PROGRAMS

The Senior Advisory Board received a presentation on the City's transit services and information on program performance by Francisco Gomez, Program Administrator, and liaison to the Senior Advisory Board.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

3. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Francisco Gomez spoke about the passing of Senior Advisory Board Member Esther Baum.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Barbara Meltzer, a West Hollywood resident, spoke about social services available in the community and the City's Social Services Guide.

5. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Board Member Allendorfer mentioned the Gay Men's Chorus concert he recently attended, provided information about the last Seniors in the meeting, and reflected on Esther Baum's service to the community.

Board Member McNeeley talked about visiting Esther Baum, shared memories of their time together, and mentioned improvements he noted in this year's WeHo Pride event compared to last year.

Board Member Hollingsworth emphasized the importance of informing seniors and people with disabilities about available accommodations at City events. He also talked about Esther Baum's service to the City.

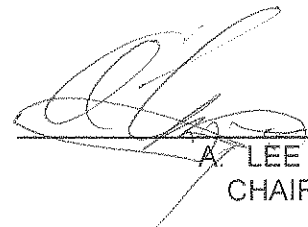
Board Member Dixon shared her memories of Esther Baum. She also advocated for a shuttle service between West Hollywood and the Hollywood Bowl.

Chair Walkup discussed Esther Baum's upcoming memorial service and reminded the Board of the Vice-Chair and Chair elections to take place in July.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Board adjourned at 3:30 pm in memory of Esther Baum to its next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 2 pm at West Hollywood City Hall's Community Conference Room, located at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD ON THIS 26th DAY
OF JULY, 2023.


A. LEE WALKUP,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


STAFF LIAISON

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