

**MINUTES
OLDER ADULTS ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023
2:00 PM**

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dixon called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm.

A. ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT: Bill McNeeley

STAFF: Francisco Gomez, Becca Lubin

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Karen Eyres led the Pledge.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Older Adults Advisory Board is requested to approve the September 27, 2023, meeting agenda.

ACTION: Motion by Board Member Walkup, seconded by Vice Chair Allendorfer. MOTION PASSED.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Older Adults Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the August 23, 2023 Senior Advisory Board meeting.

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

E. PUBLIC COMMENT

David Eichman, Transportation and Mobility Commissioner, provided an overview of items presented during the September Transportation and Mobility Commission meeting, including updates on the Neighborhood

Traffic Management and Dockless Mobility Pilot programs. He also spoke about the opening of a bus lane along La Brea Avenue and a Metro event earlier in the week to solicit feedback on the K-Line Northern Extension project. He requested that the Board adjourn in memory of West Hollywood community members John Altschul and Nate Goller.

Karen Eyres, Human Services Commissioner, shared that the Human Services Commission recently decided on Board and Commission liaison assignments; she let the Board know that Commissioner Babara Meltzer would continue to serve as liaison to the Older Adults Advisory Board. She also congratulated the Board on their name change.

Rick Watts, Disability Advisory Board Member, encouraged Board Members to attend City events in October honoring Disability Awareness Month.

Social Services Program Administrator Maribel Ulloa reminded the Board about Disability Awareness Month and encouraged participation in City events.

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD CARE TEAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM

Corri Planck, Human Services Division Manager, presented on the West Hollywood Care Team. She provided details about the team's role in responding to the behavioral health needs of West Hollywood community members. Also, she shared details about the Care Team's work in the community since its launch on September 4th.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

B. 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.

C. VISION ZERO UPDATE

The Older Adults Advisory Board received an update on the Vision Zero Plan from Senior Planner, David Fenn. He highlighted priority intersections in the City and asked for feedback on the Board's perception of pedestrian and driver safety.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

D. DISCUSSION ON CITY COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARD LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS

The Older Adults Advisory Board discussed and updated City Commission and Advisory Board liaison assignments.

ACTIONS: Received and discussed.

3. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Staff liaisons provided an update about opportunities for Board members to share information regarding City services and events to older adults in the community. Specifically, the staff informed the Board members about their efforts to organize tabling events at the congregate meal site at Plummer Park. At these events, Board members will have the opportunity to share information on topics relevant to the older adults in the community.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Board Member Hollingworth inquired about when the newly elected Board Members would be joining the meetings. He motioned to adjourn in memory of David McCallum.

Chair Dixon motioned to adjourn in memory of Teri Kirkman.

Board Member Walkup spoke about the upcoming health and wellness event hosted by the City's Disability Advisory Board.

Vice-Chair Allendorfer spoke about learning more about opportunities for engagement for older adults on the west side of the City.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Older Adults Advisory Board adjourned at 3:48 pm in memory of Teri Kirkman, David McCallum, John Altschul, and Nate Goller to its next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. 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 25th DAY
OF OCTOBER, 2023.

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Pat Dixon

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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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STAFF LIAISON

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