

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2006
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK AUDITORIUM**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:34 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Jeanne Dobrin led the pledge.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Councilmember Duran, Land, Prang, Mayor Pro Tempore Guarriello and Mayor Heilman.

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Paul Arevalo, City Attorney Michael Jenkins, City Clerk Tom West, Assistant City Clerk Corey Schaffer.

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION AGENDA:

City Attorney Jenkins stated that the Closed Session meeting convened at 6:00 P.M. He stated that there was one (1) speaker. He stated that the Closed Session meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M. with no reportable action taken.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Councilmember Land requested that the Disabilities Advisory Board and Project Advisory Committee appointments in Item 4.B. be TABLED to a future meeting.

Mayor Heilman requested the City Clerk's office to correct an error in the title of the Resolution in Item 2.Q.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tempore Guarriello, seconded by Councilmember Land to approve the August 21, 2006 agenda as amended and unanimously approved.

Councilmember Land requested that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of Esther Dames, mother of Heather Dames, the former principal of Fairfax High School. She requested the meeting be adjourned in memory of Maxine Harris, a long-time activist and the recipient of a West Hollywood Angel Award in 1993. She requested the meeting be adjourned in memory of Sam Abarbanol, father of Gail Abarbanol. She requested the meeting be adjourned in memory of Terry Scheer, husband of Gloria Scheer, a waitress at the Silver Spoon and a long-time West Hollywood resident.

Councilmember Duran requested the meeting be adjourned in memory of the following soldiers who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan since the last City Council meeting:

Sgt. Andres Contreras, Spec. Rogelio Garza, Corp. Michael Glover, Sgt. Aaron Jagger, Sgt. Kenneth Jenkins, Sgt. Michael Lloyd, Capt. John McKenna, Sgt. John Phillips, Spec. Ignacio Ramirez, Pfc. Andrew Small, Pfc. James White, Spec. Shabe Woods, Sgt. Kevin Zeigler, Sgt. Bradley Beste, Sgt. Jeffrey Brown,

Sgt. Carlton Clark, Pfc. Brian Kubik, Corp. Jeremy Long, Sgt. Tracy Melvin, Sgt. Steven Mennemeyer, Sgt. Stephen Seale, Sgt. Leroy Segura, Sgt. Clint Storey, Spec. Jose Zamora, Corp. Ryan James Clark, Corp. Phillip Baucus, Corp. Anthony Butterfield, Corp. Kurt Duchen, Sgt. Joshua Ford, Pfc. Jason Hanson, Corp. James Higgins, Spec. Hai Ming Hsia, Sgt. Ryan Jopek, Sgt. Dustin Laird, Petty Offr. Marc Lee, Corp. Adam Murray, Corp. Timothy Roos, Pfc. Enrique Sanchez, Sgt. Daniel Suplee, Corp. Joseph Tomci, Sgt. George Ulioa, Sgt. Christian Williams, Sgt. Jason Evey, Spec. Stephen W. Castner, Corp. Adam J. Fargo, Spec. Joseph A. Graves, Sgt. David M. Hierholzer, Petty Officer Edward A. Koth, Capt. Christopher T. Pate, First Sgt. Christopher C. Rafferty, Capt. Blake H. Russell, Spec. Daniel K. Samson, Jr., Staff Sgt. Christopher W. Swanson, Spec. Andrew Velez, Capt. Jason M. West.

Mayor Heilman requested the meeting be adjourned in memory of Judy Stiles, a long-time resident of West Hollywood and a library aide at the West Hollywood Library. He requested the meeting be adjourned in memory of Marianne Mahathy, a former Councilmember in the City of Detroit, a member of the National League of Cities, and a long-time activist for LGBT rights and affordable housing.

PRESENTATIONS:

Councilmember Land presented a proclamation to members of the Women's Advisory Board in honor of Women's Equality Day.

Mayor Heilman presented commendations to staff members, Neighborhood Watch Captains, and Public Safety Commissioners for their participation in organizing the 2006 National Night Out event in the City.

Mayor Heilman presented a proclamation to the Los Angeles Frontrunners for their support of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender community.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

YOLA DORE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding a power outage in her neighborhood and problems with notification of residents of scheduled outages.

LESLIE FRIEDMAN & KEN WASHINGTON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Item 5.A. and regarding hunger and food insecurity in West Hollywood.

TOM DEMILLE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding various local and national issues.

ERIC SHOCKMAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Item 5.A. and regarding hunger and food insecurity in West Hollywood.

ALAN BERNSTEIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding concerns about overgrowth of vertical privacy hedges in the City.

DAVID NASH, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding maintenance issues at the Palm View apartments.

JOHN GILE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Item 5.A. and regarding hunger and food insecurity in West Hollywood.

MARK OLSON, SANTA MONICA, spoke regarding increases in Southern California Edison utility rates.

RICHARD EASTMAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding medical marijuana issues in the City.

SAMUEL BORELLI & BARRY GREENFIELD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding the City's Public Safety Education Campaign and emergency disaster preparedness issues.

MARCY NORTON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding the Annual Book and Bake Sale event for the Friends of the West Hollywood Library.

ROD MCDONALD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding traffic concerns at the intersection of Holloway and La Cienega.

NIKO MILONOPOULIS, LOS ANGELES, spoke regarding a Los Angeles City Council Ordinance regarding gun violence and gun safety issues and urging City Council to consider a similar Ordinance.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Councilmember Duran spoke regarding concerns raised during public comment concerning overgrown hedges in the City and requested the City Manager to provide an update on the code enforcement issues. He spoke regarding large trash items being left on the streets, and urged residents to contact Environmental Services to schedule a pickup. He also requested the City Manager to investigate implementing a plan to address this issue.

Mayor Pro Tempore Guarriello spoke regarding the recent third anniversary of the Beverly Hills Music Festival. He spoke regarding the recent Historical Preservation Festival at Irv's Burgers to celebrate the historical Route 66 and thanked staff and the employees of Irv's Burgers for organizing the event.

Councilmember Land spoke regarding concerns raised during public comment concerning gun violence and gun safety and requested the City Manager and staff to investigate implementing similar legislation to the City of Los Angeles. She spoke regarding a recent Lesbian Visibility Music Festival in the City and thanked staff for organizing the event. She spoke regarding Senate Bill SB40, sponsored by Sheila Kuehl, and announced that it has moved out of committee and onto the Senate floor.

She spoke regarding the possibility of West Hollywood providing services at Poinsettia Park in the City of Los Angeles and asked the City Manager to investigate. She spoke regarding safety concerns at properties that have been approved for demolition and requested the City Manager to provide an update on a more aggressive approach to enforce property owners to maintain the properties prior to demolition and to expedite the demolition process.

Councilmember Prang spoke regarding concerns raised during public comment about tree and hedge sizes and requested the City Manager to investigate. He spoke regarding the first annual LGBT Caucus at the upcoming League of California Cities annual conference. He spoke regarding an upcoming event at Fairfax High School to raise funds for their new band program. He provided an update on the school reform proposal from Mayor Villairagosa's office and announced that the measure will most likely pass, but that last minute concessions were made to allow smaller cities to participate in the process.

Mayor Heilman spoke regarding concerns raised during public comment about notification of scheduled power outages in the City and requested the City Manager to investigate the possibility of requiring utility companies to provide noticing. He spoke regarding concerns raised during public comment regarding hedges sizes and requested the City Manager to investigate. He thanked Councilmember Duran for participation in the recent successful fundraising event for Equality California to raise funds for the LGBT community. He spoke regarding the demolition process in the City and asked the City Manager to request the Planning Commission to investigate the possibility of expediting the process. He spoke regarding previous unsuccessful attempts by the City to provide services at Poinsettia Park, but spoke in favor of re-investigating the issue. He spoke regarding a recent robbery and beating of a resident, and warned residents to be cautious of meeting people on the internet. He spoke regarding his recent trip to Amsterdam, provided a report on the activities regarding training the next generation of LGBT community leaders, and thanked staff and Council for enabling him to participate in the Council meeting via telephone.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

City Manager Arevalo spoke regarding various code enforcement and encroachment issues raised during public and Council comments and ensured Council that he will work with Code Enforcement Staff to provide more timely updates. He spoke regarding the demolition process in the City and spoke regarding the possibility of increasing fines to encourage property owners to be more diligent about upkeep. He spoke regarding previous unsuccessful attempts to provide services at Poinsettia Park, but reported that he will attempt to arrange another meeting with the City of Los Angeles to revisit the matter. He spoke regarding the continuance of the Public Hearing scheduled for the September 5, 2006 Council Meeting and the possibility of cancelling the meeting due to a lack of a quorum.

FISCAL IMPACT ON CONSENT CALENDAR:

City Clerk West stated that the fiscal impact on the Consent Calendar is \$496,476.00 in expenditures and \$0.00 in potential revenue.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR:

ACTION: Approve the Consent Calendar as amended, 2.A.,B.,C.,D.,E.,F.,G.,H., I.,J.,K.,L.,M.,N.,O.,P.,Q. **Motion by Mayor Pro Tempore Guarriello, seconded by Councilmember Land and unanimously approved.**

2.A. POSTING OF AGENDA:

ACTION: Receive and file. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

ACTION: Approve the minutes of July 24, 2006. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.C. DEMAND REGISTER NO. 559, RESOLUTION NO. 06-3446:

ACTION: Approve Demand Register No. 559 and adopt Resolution No. 06-3446, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ALLOWING AND APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF DEMANDS ON DEMAND REGISTER NO. 559." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.D. DEMAND REGISTER NO. 560, RESOLUTION NO. 06-3447:

ACTION: Approve Demand Register No. 560 and adopt Resolution No. 06-3447, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ALLOWING AND APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF DEMANDS ON DEMAND REGISTER NO. 560." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.E. CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION:

ACTION: Deny the claims of Lynda Pizzuto, Michael Mansouri, Ulf Anderson, Mark Stallings, Elaine Hussey, and Pece Van Arsdol and refer to the City's claims adjuster. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.F. ORDINANCE NO. 06-737 (2ND READING), AMENDING ARTICLE 3 OF TITLE 15 OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE ADDING NEW CHAPTER 15.68 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS AND AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04 OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE: [T WEST, C SCHAFFER]

ACTION: Waive further reading and adopt Ordinance No. 06-737, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AMENDING ARTICLE 3 OF TITLE 15 OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE ADDING NEW CHAPTER 15.68 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS AND AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04 OF THE WEST

HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE.” **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

- 2.G. COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARD ACTION REPORTS:**
ACTION: Receive and file. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**
- 2.H. AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE ELECTION SERVICES FOR THE MARCH 6, 2007 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION: [T WEST]**
ACTION: 1) Approve an agreement with Martin and Chapman Company in the amount of \$56,000 for Election Services for the General Municipal Election to be held on March 6, 2007; 2) Authorize the City Clerk to issue Change Orders not to exceed 10% of the original proposal; and 3) Authorize the City Manager to execute agreement. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**
- 2.I. AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH SPENCER CONSULTING TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR PREFERENTIAL PARKING: [D NORTE, O DELGADO, J ENGLISH]**
ACTION: 1) Approve an amendment to the existing agreement with Spencer Consulting Services for an additional \$25,000 for FY 06/07 to provide professional services on an as needed basis for preferential permit districts. The total contract will not exceed \$50,000; and 2) Authorize the City Manager to sign the amendment. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**
- 2.J. AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES WITH ANNE BROWNING MCINTOSH, AICP FOR PROFESSIONAL PLANNING SERVICES FOR PLANNING DIVISION: [S HEALY KEENE, J KEHO]**
ACTION: 1) Approve the Agreement for Professional Planning Services with Anne Browning McIntosh not-to-exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for planning services on 365 N. San Vicente Blvd development project not-to-exceed three years of service; and 2) Authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**
- 2.K. AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES WITH CIVIC SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL PLANNING SERVICES FOR PLANNING DIVISION: [S HEALY KEENE, J KEHO]**
ACTION: 1) Approve the Agreement for Professional Planning Services with Civic Solutions, Inc. not-to-exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for planning services in the Planning Division as needed not-to-exceed three years of service; and 2) Authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**
- 2.L. AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES WITH DEKRA-LITE FOR INSTALLATION, STORAGE, AND REPAIR OF HOLIDAY LIGHTS ON**

SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD RELATED TO THE SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD MAINTENANCE DISTRICT: [R REYNOLDS, J HUFFER]

ACTION: Approve an agreement with Dekra-Lite in an amount not-to-exceed \$78,476.27 for the installation, repair and storage of the holiday lights along Santa Monica Boulevard for the 2006 holiday season and authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.M. APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH GAMES AND CREATIONS FOR STAGING THE 5TH ANNUAL WEST HOLLYWOOD BOOK FAIR: [L LONG, N BEARD, C WORLAND]

ACTION: 1) Approve an extension of one year and an increase of \$37,000 to an Agreement for Services with Interactive Games and Creations, for a total contract in the amount of \$74,000 and a contract period of two years; and 2) Authorize the City Manager to sign the Agreement for Services. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.N. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD REAFFIRMING WEST HOLLYWOOD'S OFFICIAL STATUS AS A PRO-CHOICE CITY: [A LAND, L BELSANTI, N TESKE]

ACTION: 1) Adopt Resolution No. 06-3448, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD REAFFIRMING WEST HOLLYWOOD'S OFFICIAL STATUS AS A PRO-CHOICE CITY," and 2) Direct staff to distribute copies of signed resolution to representatives of municipalities across the nation as part of the ongoing Pro-Choice City Campaign. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.O. RESIGNATION OF NORMAN CHERNER AND HARRISON KLINE-AGUADO FROM THE DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD: [T WEST, C SCHAFFER]

ACTION: Accept with regret the resignations of Norman Cherner and Harrison Kline-Aguado from the Disabilities Advisory Board. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.P. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WESTSIDE CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS PROPOSED WESTSIDE MOBILITY ACTION PLAN: [P AREVALO, D WILSON]

ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 06-3449, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD SUPPORTING THE WESTSIDE CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS PROPOSED WESTSIDE MOBILITY ACTION PLAN." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.Q. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ESTABLISHING CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS ON THE STATEWIDE BALLOT INITIATIVES FOR NOVEMBER 7, 2006 ELECTION: [A LAND, L BELSANTI]

ACTION: 1) Adopt Resolution No. 06-3450, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ESTABLISHING CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS ON THE STATEWIDE BALLOT INITIATIVES FOR NOVEMBER 7, 2006 ELECTION"; 2) Send copies of the adopted resolution to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, California State Senator Sheila J. Kuehl, California State Assemblymember Paul Koretz and the California League of Cities; and 3) Publicize City Council positions via the City website and news release. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

3.A. PROPOSED RESOLUTION FINDING THE CITY TO BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CMP): [D WOODS, T SLIMMER, J ENGLISH]

Mayor Heilman stated that the Item was noticed as required by law.

Mayor Heilman opened the public hearing and the following speakers came forward.

TOM DEMILLE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding traffic concerns in the City.

Mayor Heilman closed the public hearing.

ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 06-3451, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD FINDING THE CITY TO BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CMP) AND ADOPTING THE CMP LOCAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65089." **Motion by Mayor Pro Tempore Guarriello, seconded by Councilmember Duran and unanimously approved.**

3.B. PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE PROPOSED VACATION OF A PORTION OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY ON SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD: [S PERLSTEIN, J ENGLISH]

Mayor Heilman stated that the Item was noticed as required by law.

Sharon Perlstein, City Engineer, presented background information as outlined in the staff report dated August 21, 2006.

Mayor Heilman opened the public hearing and the following speakers came forward.

TOM DEMILLE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the Item.

Mayor Heilman closed the public hearing.

ACTION: Provided that it is determined as part of the public hearing that no present or prospective public street purposes require the use of the approximately four-inch (4") wide, triangular sliver of land along the property frontage of 8759 Santa Monica Boulevard, the following is recommended: 1) Make a finding that the subject triangular sliver of land on the frontage of 8759 Santa Monica Boulevard is unnecessary for present or prospective public street purposes; 2) Adopt Resolution No. 06-3452, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ORDERING THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD AT 8759 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD"; and 3) Direct the City Clerk to submit certified copies of Resolution No. 06-3452 for recordation by the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles. **Motion by Mayor Pro Tempore Guarriello, seconded by Councilmember Land and unanimously approved.**

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

4.A. HALLOWEEN CARNAVAL EVALUATION: [L LONG, N BEARD , B SMITH, K COOK]

Nancy Beard, Recreation Services Manager, presented background information as outlined in the staff report dated August 21, 2006.

TOM DEMILLE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding various issues surrounding the event.

Councilmember Duran spoke regarding the possibility of assessing the reduction of crowd size over the next few years to see how much progress is being made. He spoke regarding the selection of working with AIDS Project Los Angeles and the possibility of also including other local charities in the event.

Councilmember Land spoke regarding the inclusion of the West Hollywood Convention and Visitor's Bureau in the event. She spoke regarding the need to look at all possible methods of crowd reduction. She spoke regarding the inclusion of community input on the event and the possibility of creating a City Council subcommittee. She spoke regarding creating an expedited timeline to ensure that the organization of the 2007 event is handled in a timely manner.

Councilmember Prang thanked staff for bringing the report forward. He spoke regarding the inclusion of the community and other organizations in the City in planning the event. He spoke regarding safety concerns and crowd size during the event. He spoke regarding parking concerns. He spoke regarding exploring other alternatives to reduce crowd sizes. He

spoke regarding the possibility of including other local charities in the event.

Mayor Pro Tempore Guarriello spoke in support of the report and spoke regarding the successful way in which the City currently handles the event.

Mayor Heilman spoke regarding the possibility of receiving an update after the 2006 event and the inclusion of other organizations, including the West Hollywood Convention and Visitor's Bureau, in organizing the 2007 event. He spoke regarding the possibility of eliminating the number of stages. He spoke regarding reducing the number of entertainers and focusing more on the crowd during the event and the inclusion of TV screens along the boulevard. He spoke in support of the inclusion of the AIDS Project Los Angeles in the event.

City Manager Arevalo provided clarification that the report is focused on methods of controlling the size of the event and addressing public safety concerns. He spoke regarding the possibility of staff returning to Council with concrete steps to achieve these goals. He spoke regarding the possibility of meeting with the promoters and organizations in the City at a future date to discuss programming and content for the event.

ACTION: Direction to staff to return on 10/3/06 with a public outreach campaign. **Carried by consensus of the Council.**

4.B. COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENTS: [T WEST, C SCHAFFER]

ACTION: Make at-large appointment for the following Advisory Boards.

- 1) Disabilities Advisory Board
TABLED
- 2) Women's Advisory Board
DARCINE WDOWCZAK THOMAS
- 3) Project Advisory Committee
TABLED

5. NEW BUSINESS:

5.A. CAMPAIGN TO END HUNGER AND FOOD INSECURITY IN WEST HOLLYWOOD: [J HEILMAN, F SOLOMON]

Mayor Heilman presented background information as outlined in the staff report dated August 21, 2006.

No speakers.

Councilmember Land thanked Mayor Heilman for bringing the Item forward and spoke regarding the fact that 90% of the patients at the Los Angeles Free Clinic are below the poverty line.

Councilmember Prang thanked Mayor Heilman for bringing the Item forward.

Mayor Pro Tempore Guarriello reminded residents of purchasing inexpensive food items at the 99 cent Store.

ACTION: Recommend the City Council approve the hunger initiative and the CAMPAIGN TO END HUNGER AND FOOD INSECURITY IN WEST HOLLYWOOD. **Motion by Councilmember Duran, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Guarriello and unanimously approved.**

EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

6. LEGISLATIVE:

6.A. None.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Councilmember Duran announced that he will be traveling with the Los Angeles Gay Men's Chorus for two weeks and will not be present for the September 18, 2006 Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: The City Council adjourned at 8:32 P.M. in memory of Esther Dames, Maxine Harris, Sam Abarbanol, Terry Scheer, Judy Stiles, Marianne Mahathy, and all the soldiers who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan since the last City Council meeting to a special Closed Session meeting to discuss personnel issues, which will be on Friday, August 25, 2006 at 2:00 P.M. at West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Hollywood at a regular meeting held this 18th day of September, 2006 by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmember:	Land, Prang, Mayor Pro Tempore Guarriello, Mayor Heilman.
NOES:	Councilmember:	None.
ABSENT:	Councilmember:	Duran.
ABSTAIN:	Councilmember:	None.

JOHN HEILMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

THOMAS R. WEST, CITY CLERK