

**CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Steve Davis led the pledge.

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

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Paul Arevalo, City Attorney Michael Jenkins, City Clerk Tom West and Assistant City Clerk Gwen Peirce.

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION AGENDA:

City Attorney Jenkins stated that the Closed Session convened at 6:00 PM. He stated that there was one public comment. He stated that two items were added; one item of pending litigation, Bell Cab v West Hollywood and one item of threatened litigation. He stated that the Closed Session adjourned at 6:30 PM with no reportable action taken.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Councilmember Prang stated his ABSTENTION from Item 2.L.

Staff requested that Item 4.A. be moved to the Consent Calendar as Item 2.S.

Mayor Pro Tempore Land requested that Item 5.A. be moved to the Consent Calendar as Item 2.T.

Mayor Duran stated his NO vote on Item 2.E. and requested that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of California Senator Pete Knight.

ACTION: Motion by Mayor Pro Tempore Land and seconded by Councilmember Guarriello to approve the May 17, 2004 agenda as amended and carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS:

Councilmember Guarriello presented a proclamation to Joan English, Director of Transportation and Public Works, proclaiming National Public Works Week.

Mayor Pro Tempore Land presented a proclamation to Joan English, Director of Transportation and Public Works, designating May 20, 2004 as Bike to Work Day in West Hollywood.

Councilmember Heilman presented a commendation to Graciella Iparraguirre for the Lost & Found Animal Hotline.

Mayor Duran presented a commendation to Khandi Alexander, winner of the Rainbow Key Award.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

TOM DEMILLE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding the National Presidential campaign and regarding the passage of gay marriage in Massachusetts.

ED GARREN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the demolition and development of The Ramona on N. Harper Avenue.

JANELLE HENSLEY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the demolition and development of The Ramona on N. Harper Avenue.

CAROLYN HAMILTON, SOUTH COAST AIR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, spoke in support of Item 2.Q.

STAN LOTHRIDGE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the redevelopment of 1343 N. Laurel Avenue.

MARY CHALMERS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the demolition and development of The Ramona on N. Harper Avenue.

KATHRYN KRIETZMAN, LOS ANGELES, spoke in support of Item 2.S. (4.A.), the Classification Compensation Study.

LIZA AMTMANIS, LOS ANGELES, spoke in support of the Council calling a Special Meeting to reconsider the Council's previous decision on 1343 N. Laurel Avenue.

RICHARD JOHNSON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the demolition and development of The Ramona on N. Harper Avenue.

BRIAN TILLIS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the redevelopment of 1343 N. Laurel Avenue.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding Project Area Committee members sitting on other Boards and Commissions. She commended staff on the Public Safety Awards. She requested an extension of time for public hearing comments on Item 3.A.

GREG WINE, BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR WEST HOLLYWOOD RECOVERY CENTER, spoke in support of Item 2.K.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Councilmember Guarriello announced two Memorial Day events taking place during Memorial Day weekend.

Councilmember Heilman announced a photo exhibit sponsored by CARE USA and the Elton John AIDS Foundation at the Pacific Design Center. He thanked Kathryn Krietzman for her comments and City Hall staff who worked on the Classification Compensation Study.

Councilmember Prang announced the opening of the new Spaulding Parking Lot. He spoke regarding the public speakers on the Ramona. He spoke regarding a meeting he and Mayor Duran attended in Sacramento with the League of California Cities regarding the budget. He spoke regarding a language change in the last paragraph of the resolution for Item 2.Q. to read, "...and recommends that the California Legislature support and encourage the adoption of such regulations to protect the health of the state's economy and its people."

Mayor Pro Tempore Land spoke regarding Women's Health Month events taking place during May. She announced an upcoming information meeting on May 24th regarding the budget. She congratulated Danny Levy for the recent adoption of his son, Sammy. She thanked the speakers on the Ramona.

Mayor Duran spoke regarding the issuance of marriage licenses to gay couples in Massachusetts. He announced a rally in West Hollywood in support of the gay marriage licenses. He spoke regarding the upcoming California Supreme Court ruling on gay marriage licenses. He spoke regarding Assembly Bill 1967 concerning same sex marriage.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

City Manager Arevalo spoke regarding the City's Budget. He spoke regarding challenges to the budget due to the State's reductions, as well as reductions forced by the impact of September 11, 2001. He spoke regarding the meeting with the League of California Cities and the Constitutional Amendment that the League is placing on the November ballot to prevent the State from taking money from cities in times of budget crisis. He announced a community meeting in City Hall on May 24th at 7:00 PM regarding the City's budget.

FISCAL IMPACT ON CONSENT CALENDAR:

City Clerk West stated that the fiscal impact for the Consent Calendar is \$187,450 in expenditures and \$1,463 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.,R.,S.,T. **Motion by Mayor Pro Tempore Land, seconded by Councilmember Guarriello and carried with Mayor Duran voting NO on Item 2.E. and Councilmember Prang noting his ABSTENTION on Item 2.L.**

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 May 3, 2004. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.C. DEMAND REGISTER NO. 508, RESOLUTION NO. 04-3060:

ACTION: Approve Demand Register No. 508 and adopt Resolution No. 04-3060, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ALLOWING AND APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF DEMANDS ON DEMAND REGISTER NO. 508." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.D. CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION:

ACTION: Deny the claim of Ali Askari and refer to the City's claims adjuster. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.E. ORDINANCE NO. 04-681 (2ND READING), A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RENT STABILIZATION ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ON-SITE PARKING SPACES TO BE AN INSEPARABLE PART OF A RENTAL UNIT AND ADDING A NEW SECTION PROHIBITING LANDLORDS FROM REMOVING TENANTS' ON-SITE PARKING SPACES:

ACTION: Waive further reading and adopt Ordinance No. 04-681, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ESTABLISHING PARKING SPACES TO BE AN INSEPARABLE PART OF A RENTAL UNIT AND AMENDING THE RENT STABILIZATION PROVISIONS OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar. Mayor Duran voted NO.**

2.F. COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARD ACTION REPORTS:

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

2.G. RESIGNATIONS OF MELISSA DECKER FROM THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AND JOSEPH PRAML FROM THE RENT STABILIZATION COMMISSION:

ACTION: Accept with regret the resignations of Melissa Decker from the Public Safety Commission and Joseph Praml from the Rent Stabilization Commission. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

- 2.H. AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL SERVICES:**
ACTION: 1) Approve the Fourth Amendment to Agreement with Urban Graffiti Enterprise, Inc. which extends the term of the original Contract Agreement to June 30, 2005; and 2) Authorize the City Manager to sign the Fourth Amendment to Agreement dated May 17, 2004. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**
- 2.I. APPROVAL OF THE CONTRACT WITH THE CITY'S LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE, CHRISTINE MINNEHAN & ASSOCIATES:**
ACTION: Approve a Contract with CM&A for an amount not to exceed \$37,200 from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005 to represent the City as a legislative advocate during and between sessions of the California State Legislature and for travel expenses to provide oral presentation to the Rent Stabilization Commission and attend various meetings at City Hall; and authorize the City Manager to sign. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**
- 2.J. AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES WITH VCA CODE GROUP FOR PROFESSIONAL BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES IN THE BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION:**
ACTION: 1) Approve Contract Amendment Agreement with VCA Code Group; for professional building inspection services in the Building and Safety Division for temporary staffing vacancies and/or temporary staffing as needed for special projects in the amount not to exceed \$150,000.00; and 2) Authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**
- 2.K. EXTENSION OF THE LEASE AND SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE WEST HOLLYWOOD RECOVERY CENTER:**
ACTION: Approve an extension of the lease and services agreement with the West Hollywood Recovery Center for use of the first floor of the Werle Building at 626 N. Robertson for 12-step addiction recovery meetings from July 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005 and authorize the City Manager to sign. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**
- 2.L. RENEWAL OF CITY-COUNTY MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES:**
ACTION: 1) Approve the attached City-County Municipal Law Enforcement Services Agreement between the City of West Hollywood and the County of Los Angeles for a five year period (July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2009); 2) Authorize the City Manager to sign the attached City-County Municipal Law Enforcement Services Agreement between the City of West Hollywood and the County of Los Angeles for a five year period (July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2009); and 3) Authorize the City Manager to sign the annual SH-AD 575 Deployment of Personnel form once the City's 2004-2005 budget is formally adopted. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar. Councilmember Prang noted his ABSTENTION.**

2.M. ART AND DESIGN WALK 2004, PARKING AND FEES:

ACTION: 1) Waive all City fees associated with the Design Walk 2004; 2) Waive residential permit parking between the hours of 3 p.m. and 11.00 p.m. on Saturday, June 5, 2004 in permit parking zones 1 and 2; and 3) Waive enforcement at parking meters on Beverly Boulevard, Melrose Avenue, Robertson Blvd. and any side streets in the Avenues of Art and Design from 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. on the same day. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.N. A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TRANS UNITY AND DECLARING THE WEEK OF JUNE 21-27, 2004 AS "TRANSGENDER AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION WEEK" IN WEST HOLLYWOOD:

ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 04-3061, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF TRANS UNITY AND DECLARING THE WEEK OF JUNE 21-27TH AS "TRANSGENDER AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION WEEK" IN WEST HOLLYWOOD." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.O. ENDORSE THE WORK OF THE GREENWAY ARTS ALLIANCE AT FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL AND IN THE COMMUNITY:

ACTION: Endorse the work of the Greenway Arts Alliance at Fairfax High School and in the community. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.P. A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 4123, THE MILITARY SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES REVISION ACT OF 2004 (SANCHEZ):

ACTION: 1) Adopt Resolution 04-3062, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 4123, MILITARY SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES REVISION ACT OF 2004 (SANCHEZ);" and 2) Direct staff to send copies of signed resolution to the National Organization for Women, the Feminist Majority, the National Women's Health Network, LA County Commission on Assaults Against Women (LACAAW), California Commission on the Status of Women, Amnesty International, Senator Barbara Boxer, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Representative Henry Waxman, Representative Loretta Sanchez, Assembly member Paul Koretz, and State Senator Sheila Kuehl. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.Q. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CALIFORNIA'S LAW TO REDUCE GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION:

ACTION: 1) Adopt Resolution No. 04-3063, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF CALIFORNIA'S LAW TO REDUCE GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION," and 2) Send copies of the Resolution to the Governor, Legislature and Air Resources Board. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.R. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE EAST SIDE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO SERVE ON OTHER CITY COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS:

ACTION: Introduce for first reading Ordinance No. 04-682, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD REGARDING MEMBERSHIP ON CITY APPOINTED BODIES AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.S. (4.A.) STATUS OF COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION/COMPENSATION AND APPROVAL OF JOB SPECIFICATIONS:

ACTION: 1) Approve the job specifications as presented in the Staff Report; and 2) Receive and file the remainder of the report. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.T. (5.A.) PRESENTATION OF THE 2004-2006 TWO YEAR OPERATING BUDGET AND 2004-2009 CAPITAL WORK PLAN:

ACTION: 1) Receive the Preliminary Budget and Five Year Capital Plan; and 2) Defer discussion and action to the June 7, 2004 Council Meeting. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

3.A. ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT 2004-01:

Elinor Aurthur, Assistant Planner, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated May 17, 2004.

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

Mayor Duran opened the public hearing and the following public speakers came forward:

TOM DEMILLE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the proposed noticing of public hearings.

HARRIETT SEGAL, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to acquiring 50 signatures for required appeals. She spoke in support of limiting tall wall signs.

ROBERTA SPONSLER, GLENDALE, spoke in support of staff's recommended changes to the tall wall ordinance.

CINDY OSMUNDSON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of staff's recommended changes to the tall wall ordinance.

JAMES LITZ, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of staff's recommendation to the open house sign ordinance.

BRIAN KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES, spoke in opposition to the proposed changes to the tall wall ordinance.

DAVID SEYDE, CALABASAS, spoke in opposition to the proposed changes to the tall wall ordinance.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the proposed changes to public hearing noticing requirements and appeal process. She spoke in support of the requirements to open house real estate signs.

DAN SIEGEL, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of more liberal noticing of meetings and allowing more public comment.

JULIA GRINBERG, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding issues at Plummer Park.

Mayor Duran closed the public hearing.

Councilmember Guarriello spoke regarding public noticing requirements in local newspapers and spoke in support of broader noticing and posting requirements.

Councilmember Heilman spoke in support of the staff's recommendation to the noticing requirements. He requested that the website and cable channel noticing not be a legal requirement. He also spoke in support of the mailing radius be 500 feet as a minimum, but could be extended to 750 feet and 1000 feet at Director's discretion. He expressed concern over the competing interests of billboard companies and tall walls. He spoke in opposition to the staff's recommendation on open house signs.

Mayor Pro Tempore Land spoke in support of not requiring newspaper publication and in support of expanding the mailing radius. She spoke in opposition to requiring the website and cable channel posting. She spoke in opposition to taking down noticing signs the day following the meeting.

Councilmember Prang spoke in opposition to not publishing notices in the newspaper. He spoke in support of expanding information to as many sources as possible, including Russian language newspapers.

Mayor Duran spoke in opposition to extending the mailing radius to 750'.

ACTION: Introduce for first reading Ordinance No. 04-____, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ADOPTING

ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 2004-01 CONCERNING NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS, APPEALS, TALL WALL SIGNS, AND OPEN HOUSE REAL ESTATE SIGNS." Motion by Councilmember Heilman, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Land with the following revisions:

- Extend the mailing radius to 750' with the Director's discretion to extend to 1000';
- Noticing on the website and cable channel are required but would not be considered a legal requirement;
- Change the proposed subparagraphs (d) and (e) of Section 19.74.020 (B) (3) to state that a sign shall remain in place until a decision on the application becomes final.

MOTION FAILED.

Motion by Councilmember Guarriello to amend Councilmember Heilman's motion, seconded by Councilmember Prang to continue publishing public hearing notices in the local newspapers. **MOTION FAILED.**

Motion by Councilmember Heilman, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Land with the following revisions:

- The mailing radius is 500' with the Director's discretion to extend to 750' and 1000';
- Noticing on the website and cable channel are required but would not be considered a legal requirement;
- Change the proposed subparagraphs (d) and (e) of Section 19.74.020 (B) (3) to state that a sign shall remain in place until a decision on the application becomes final.

Carried on a ROLL CALL VOTE with Mayor Pro Tempore Land and Councilmember Prang voting NO.

Motion by Councilmember Heilman, seconded by Mayor Duran to approve staff's recommended language on appeals and carried on a ROLL CALL VOTE with Councilmember Guarriello voting NO.

Motion by Councilmember Prang, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Land to CONTINUE the issue of Tall Walls to the June 21, 2004 City Council meeting and carried on a ROLL CALL VOTE with Councilmember Guarriello and Mayor Duran voting NO.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tempore Land, seconded by Councilmember Prang to approve staff's recommended language on Open House Real Estate Signs and carried on a ROLL CALL VOTE with Councilmember Heilman voting NO.

COUNCIL RECESSED AT 9:00 PM AND RECONVENED AT 9:10 PM.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

4.A. STATUS OF COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION/COMPENSATION AND APPROVAL OF JOB SPECIFICATIONS:

ACTION: Moved to the Consent Calendar as Item 2.S.

4.B. PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMISSION APPOINTMENT:

City Clerk West provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated May 17, 2004.

ACTION: Mayor Pro Tempore Land appointed Yola Dore to the Public Facilities Commission. **Carried by Consensus of the Council.**

4.C. 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF CITYHOOD COMMITTEE UPDATE:

Nancy Beard, Recreation Services Administrator, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated May 17, 2004.

Councilmember Heilman spoke in opposition to holding two separate events in November 2004 and spoke in support of one comprehensive event. He spoke in support of incorporating all of the City's departments and not exclusively arts grants. He spoke in opposition to commissioning a song and spoke in support of holding a light show in conjunction with another City event, such as Halloween. He spoke in support of other elements, such as a logo and photographic elements. He spoke in support of sponsoring community services projects during the anniversary year.

Mayor Pro Tempore Land spoke in support of incorporating the rededication of historic Route 66 into the 20th Anniversary commemoration. She spoke in support of one large event in November, rather than two smaller events. She spoke in support of having the official logo/theme printed on the banners. She expressed concern over commissioning a song, but spoke in support of publishing a book on the commemoration of the 20th Anniversary.

Mayor Duran expressed concern over scheduling a date during the holidays. He spoke in support of commissioning a song commemorating the 20th Anniversary and holding a combined concert with the community choruses and orchestra. He spoke in support of including the participation of the schools.

Councilmember Prang spoke in support of commissioning a song.

ACTION: Review and file meeting update and recommendations from the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission. **Motion by consensus of the Council.**

5. NEW BUSINESS:

5.A. PRESENTATION OF THE 2004-2006 TWO YEAR OPERATING BUDGET AND 2004-2009 CAPITAL WORK PLAN:

ACTION: Moved to the Consent Calendar as Item 2.T.

5.B. SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM PRIORITIES 2004-06 AND RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DOCUMENT:

Daphne Dennis, Social Services Administrator, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated May 17, 2004.

RUTH CISLOWSKI, WEST HOLLYWOOD, Chair of the Human Services Commission, provided information on the funding process.

Councilmember Heilman spoke in opposition to ranking the priorities.

Mayor Duran expressed concern over distinguishing between a person living with HIV and a person living with AIDS due to antiquated standards set by the Federal government. He spoke in support of expanding counseling and education on medications and side effects in the treatment section. He spoke in opposition to ranking the categories. He spoke in support of targeting HIV education to individuals who don't live in West Hollywood, specifically to visitors to the City.

ACTION: 1) Indicate program priorities for the 2004-06 Social Services contract process to be released with the Request for Proposal on May 24, 2004; and 2) Approve release of the Request for Proposal document for 2004-06. **Motion by Councilmember Heilman, seconded by Councilmember Prang and unanimously carried with additional direction to target education to visitors to West Hollywood and to not rank the priorities.**

5.C. A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION IN THE DEATH OF AN INMATE IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL:

Councilmember Prang RECUSED himself and left the room due to his position in the Sheriff's Department.

Councilmember Heilman provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated May 17, 2004.

ACTION: Adopt Resolution 04-3064, "A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION IN THE DEATH OF AN INMATE IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL." **Motion by Councilmember Heilman, seconded by**

Councilmember Guarriello and carried. Councilmember Prang was RECUSED.

5.D. ANNUAL REVIEW OF PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Richard Odenthal, Public Safety Administrator, Sheriff's Captain Dave Long, Assistant Fire Chief Reginald Lee, and Tom Benedetti, Code Compliance Manager, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated May 17, 2004.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the Sheriff's Department and Fire Department. She expressed concern over the lack of funds for enforcement of lower priority Code Compliance issues.

CHAD BLOUIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, Chair of the Public Safety Commission spoke in support of staff's recommendation.

Mayor Pro Tempore Land spoke in support of quantifying elements of the report, as well as including year to year comparisons. She spoke in support of sensitivity training concerning women's issues in addition to the training already offered and increased outreach to the community. She expressed concern over safety at the Gateway project and curbing gang activity on Sunset.

Councilmember Prang spoke in support of having targeted assistance on the Eastside and in support of increasing the assistance on Santa Monica Boulevard District. He expressed concern over neighborhood quality of life issues, such as traffic control, dog waste violations, dog leash violations, and leaf blowers and spoke in support of increased enforcement in these areas. He commended the Sheriff's Department on the volunteer corps. He spoke in support of increasing the budget for motor officers and personnel.

Councilmember Guarriello spoke in support of increased officer presence at four-way stop signs. He spoke in support of the mobile Sheriff's unit at the Gateway project.

Councilmember Heilman spoke in support of increasing work on the issue of homelessness. He spoke in support of having Sheriff's Deputies and other Public Safety personnel be introduced to the City Council and City Hall staff. He spoke regarding the position of Tatiana Rodzinek and expressed concern that she is efficiently utilized for both her public safety and social services work. He spoke in support of Rich Ryan creating a network on hate crime prevention. He spoke in support of meeting with Beverly Hills Court judges to identify City of West Hollywood's issues and concerns. He requested that staff check on the status of the Victim Assistance Program at Beverly Hills Courthouse. He expressed concern

over neighborhood quality of life issues and their enforcement and requested that Public Safety personnel identify specific locations with issues for Council to solve problems.

Mayor Duran spoke in support of also meeting with Filing Clerks at Beverly Hills Courthouse. He spoke in support of West Hollywood investigating a pilot program for 911 cellular phone calls.

ACTION: 1) Receive and discuss; 2) Provide input on the Public Safety goals for the upcoming 12 months; and 3) Receive and file the report.
Motion by Mayor Pro Tempore Land, seconded by Councilmember Guarriello and unanimously carried.

EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

6. LEGISLATIVE:

6.A. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS REGULATIONS:

Councilmember Heilman provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated May 17, 2004.

Councilmember Heilman reviewed the current Ordinance and the ambiguity of campaign contribution limitations "in connection with any single election."

Councilmember Guarriello spoke in support of the limitation applying to a calendar year.

Councilmember Prang stated that the current law is confusing and spoke in support of forming a subcommittee.

Mayor Duran spoke in support of forming a subcommittee of Councilmembers Prang and Heilman to discuss this item.

ACTION: CONTINUE the Item to July 17, 2004. **Motion by Consensus of the Council.**

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Mayor Pro Tempore Land announced the anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

ADJOURNMENT: The City Council adjourned at 10:40 PM in the memory of Senator Pete Knight to their next regular meeting, which will be on Monday, June 7, 2004 at 6:30 P.M. at West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY COUNCIL THIS 7th
DAY OF JUNE, 2004.



JOHN J. DURAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:



THOMAS R. WEST, CITY CLERK