

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
MINUTES
MONDAY, MAY 20, 2002
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Guarriello called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: John Chase led the pledge.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmember Duran, Heilman, Prang, Mayor Pro Tempore Martin and Mayor Guarriello.

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney Mike Jenkins, City Manager Paul Arevalo, City Clerk Russell and Assistant City Clerk Taylor.

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION AGENDA:

City Attorney Jenkins stated that the closed session convened at 6:00 P.M. Council added two items to the Closed Session Agenda: one item of Initiated Litigation; and one item of Pending Litigation, Beverly Boulevard vs. City of West Hollywood. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M. with no reportable action.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Mayor Pro Tempore Martin requested that the recommendation to Item 2.F. be expanded to include a budget and timeline for sponsorship.

Councilmember Heilman requested that Item 2.S. be moved to Excluded Consent and he noted his Abstention on Item 2.I. He also requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Ann Swimmer.

Councilmember Prang noted his Abstention on Item 2.I. and his No vote on Item 2.T.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Heilman and seconded by Mayor Guarriello to approve the May 20, 2002 agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS:

Councilmember Heilman presented a commendation to Rabbi Lisa Edwards of the Beth Chayim Chadashim for its 30th Anniversary.

Mayor Guarriello presented a proclamation to Sharon Perlstein and Joan English proclaiming May 19th through 25th as Public Works Week.

Mayor Guarriello presented a special award to Sharon Perlstein for excellence in transportation.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

LAURA FRAKES, LOS ANGELES, spoke in support of Item 2.F.

KEN SHERMAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Item 2.F. He also stated that the Book Fair would bring writers together to share their experiences with the residents of West Hollywood.

RITA NORTON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Item 2.F.

COLEEN HOLLIS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of staff's recommendation on Item 2.Q.

GILBERT BAKER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, thanked Council for their commitment to display rainbow flags along Santa Monica Boulevard.

DAVID NASH, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Item 4.A.

TOM DEMILLE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding the continued use of the West Hollywood Independent for public noticing.

RICK ANDREWS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding the design change at the intersection of Westbourne Drive and Santa Monica Boulevard.

ANDY HARLAND, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Item 4.A.

MARCY DILLINGER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated that there is continued traffic gridlock on Sunset Boulevard and Horn Avenue.

JAMES FUHRMAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding the cancellations of City Council meetings through the summer months. He also spoke regarding expenses that occurred at the City's sponsored Oscar Party.

RIC RICKLES, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Items 2.F., 2.G., 2.K. and in opposition to staff's recommendation on Item 2.T.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Councilmember Prang thanked the Human Services Department staff on the successful AIDS ride. He also spoke against the change in membership requirements of the Russian Advisory Board. He directed the City Manager to provide a report on the foliage at the Santa Monica Boulevard and Westbourne Drive intersection.

Councilmember Duran spoke regarding the Russian Advisory Board membership requirements. He also addressed concerns regarding the displaying of rainbow flags along Santa Monica Boulevard and the traffic circulation on Westbourne Drive and Santa Monica Boulevard.

Mayor Pro Tempore Martin directed the Community Development Department to set up a meeting between representatives of the Arglye Hotel and the White House on De Longpre to address various issues. He also requested staff to provide a report to Council on the cost of the Russian art exhibit at Plummer Park.

Councilmember Heilman directed staff to look into a fallen traffic sign at Santa Monica Boulevard and La Cienega on the eastside. He also directed staff to survey the medians and crosswalks along Santa Monica Boulevard for foliage obstructing visibility and he directed staff to bring back to Council the cost of the book fair and major sponsor list.

Mayor Guarriello announced two events on Memorial Day, West Hollywood Park Barbecue and the 9th Annual Richard Settle Remembrance Memorial. He also spoke regarding how the City will be posting public notices on the City Channels and the City's website. He requested that the City Manager provide an update on the proposed parking structures.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

City Manager Arevalo spoke regarding the City's upcoming budget and stated that the budget would be presented to Council at the first meeting in June. He also addressed the banner situation and stated that he directed staff to place banners strategically along Santa Monica Boulevard

FISCAL IMPACT ON CONSENT CALENDAR:

City Clerk Russell stated that the fiscal impact on the Consent Calendar as amended for Monday, May 20, 2002 is \$542,748 in expenditures and \$530.748 in potential revenue.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR:

ACTION: Approve the items as amended.

2.A.,B.,C.,D.,E.,F.,G.,H.,I.,J.,K.,L.,M.,N.,O.,P.Q.,R.,T.,U., Moved by Councilmember Prang and seconded by Councilmember Duran to approve the Consent Calendar as amended. Motion carried noting Councilmember Heilman and Prangs ABSTENTION on Item 2.I. and Councilmember Pangs NO vote on Item 2.T.

2.A. POSTING OF AGENDA:

The agenda for the meeting of Monday, May 20, 2002 was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, the Sheriff's Station and at the West Hollywood Library on Thursday, May 16, 2002.

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

2.B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

ACTION: Approve the minutes of May 6, 2002. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.C. WAIVER OF FURTHER READING:

ACTION: After the City Attorney has read the title of any ordinance on tonight's agenda, the further reading thereof shall be waived. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.D. DEMAND REGISTER NO. 462, RESOLUTION NO. 02-2691:

ACTION: Approve Demand Register No. 462 and adopt Resolution No. 02-2691, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ALLOWING AND APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF DEMANDS ON DEMAND REGISTER NO. 462." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.E. ORDINANCE NO. 02-626 (2ND READING):

ACTION: Waive further reading and adopt Ordinance No. 02-626, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AMENDING TITLE 10, CHAPTER 10.080.220 OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDING THE TYPES OF PERMITS SOLD IN PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT 7 AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.F. WEST HOLLYWOOD BOOK FAIR:

ACTION: 1) Direct staff to work with Human Services and the City of West Hollywood educational programming consultant, Cathy Berger-Kaye, to develop a City of West Hollywood Book Fair for fall 2002; and 2) Direct staff to work with Public Information, area schools, businesses and

organizations to publicize the Book Fair. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.G. A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 1403 (KUEHL):

ACTION: 1) Adopt Resolution No. 02-2692, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF SB 1403 (KUEHL), PERTAINING TO LANDLORD-TENANT AGREEMENTS;" and 2) Direct staff to send signed copies of the resolution to State Senator Kuehl and appropriate legislators. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.H. OFFICE OF JUVENILE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANTS PROGRAM:

ACTION: 1) Accept the appropriation from the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OJCP) Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) in the amount of \$10,748; 2) Authorize the release of said funds to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office for use in prosecuting juvenile crimes of a serious nature that occur in and around West Hollywood; and 3) Authorize the City Manager to sign the "Waiver of District Subgrant Award from Unit of Local Government" which will authorize the State of California, Office of Criminal Justice Planning, to transfer award funds allocated under this grant to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.I. A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED STATEWIDE BAN ON RACIALLY INSENSITIVE MASCOTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

ACTION; 1) Adopt Resolution No. 02-2693, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED STATEWIDE BAN ON RACIALLY INSENSITIVE MASCOTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (AB2115);" and 2) Direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the author of Assembly Bill 2115, Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg, to appropriate members of the California State Legislature, the Governor and to the Atlanta Braves, the Washington Redskins, the Chicago Blackhawks, the Kansas City Chiefs and the Alliance Against Racial Mascots. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar noting Councilmember Heilman and Prangs ABSTENTION.**

2.J. A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS ACT:

ACTION: 1) Adopt Resolution No, 02-2694, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF THE COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS ACT;" and 2) Direct staff to forward copies of this resolution to appropriate legislators, Service Employees, International Union,

Catholic Healthcare West's corporate offices, Local 399 and Cedars Sinai Hospital. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.K. A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR INCREASED USE OF THE POSTAGE STAMP HONORING LANGSTON HUGHES AS PART OF JUNE PRIDE MONTH:

ACTION: 1) Adopt Resolution No. 02-2695, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD CALLING FOR INCREASED USE OF THE POSTAGE STAMP HONORING LANGSTON HUGHES AS PART OF JUNE PRIDE MONTH;" and 2) Direct city staff to make use of the stamp honoring Langston Hughes whenever possible and encourage businesses and community members to do the same. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.L. FEASIBILITY STUDY OF PROVIDING ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD MEMBERS:

ACTION: Direct staff to determine the feasibility and provide a cost analysis of allowing City appointed commissioners and board members to buy into the City's health insurance programs. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.M. APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG) THREE-YEAR PARTICIPATING CITY COOPERATION AGREEMENT:

ACTION: Approve the CDBG Program three-year Participating City Cooperation Agreement with the County of Los Angeles and authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.N. PARK MASTER PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE:

ACTION: Authorize an appointment from Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky's office to the Park Master Plan Steering Committee. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.O. AGREEMENT WITH MIG CONSULTANTS FOR COMPLETION OF FINAL PHASE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS:

ACTION: 1) Approve an agreement with MIG in an amount not to exceed \$12,000 to assist staff in completing the final phase of the Strategic Planning Process; and 2) Authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.P. A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TRANS-UNITY AND DECLARING THE WEEK OF JUNE 9-15TH, 2002 AS TRANSGENDER AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION WEEK IN WEST HOLLYWOOD:

ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 02-2696, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF TRANS-UNITY AND DECLARING THE WEEK OF JUNE 9-15TH, 2002 AS TRANSGENDER AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION WEEK IN WEST HOLLYWOOD." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.Q. RE-EVALUATION OF THE PARKING LOT AT THE WEST HOLLYWOOD COMPREHENSIVE CENTER IN PLUMMER PARK:

ACTION: Direct staff to evaluate the new parking lot at Plummer Park and return to Council with a report in 60 (sixty) days. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.R. ADOPTION OF UNIFORM COMMISSION BY-LAWS:

ACTION: 1) Review, modify, and adopt the uniform by-laws for City Commissions; and 2) Adopt Resolution No. 02-2689, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD APPROVING UNIFORM BY-LAWS FOR ADOPTION BY THE CITY'S APPOINTED COMMISSIONS." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.S. AGREEMENT FOR PLANNING SERVICES WITH WILDAN FOR SUNSET MILLENNIUM PLANNING SERVICES:

ACTION: Moved to Excluded Consent.

2.T. CHANGE OF RUSSIAN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

ACTION: Approve modifications of the requirements for membership on the Russian Advisory Board to include persons who a) work in the City of West Hollywood, and/or b) work for a business or agency that serves West Hollywood. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar with Councilmember Prang voting NO.**

2.U. SPECIAL SUMMIT WITH LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT:

ACTION: 1) Direct staff to schedule a summit meeting with representatives of Los Angeles Unified School District; 2) Invite LAUSD Board member who will be representing the West Hollywood area after redistricting is complete with key LAUSD staff including the principals of the schools serving West Hollywood; and 3) Develop an agenda for the meeting in conjunction with LAUSD staff which includes the following topics: a) joint improvements and use of LAUSD facilities in and around West Hollywood; b) expanding and standardizing after-school programs at local schools; c) expanding, enhancing and standardizing other

educational opportunities at local schools; and d) making local school centers for lifetime learning. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

3.A. APPEAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION DENIAL OF A REQUEST TO MODIFY CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 2001-16; TO ALLOW A TALL WALL SIGN AT 8590 SUNSET BOULEVARD (WEST ELEVATION):

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the applicant / appellant request to continue this item until June 17, 2002.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Heilman and seconded by Mayor Guarriello to approve staff's recommendation and directed staff to re-notice this item. Motion carried unanimously.

3.B. REVIEW OF DAYTIME PARKING REGULATIONS IN PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICTS 1 AND 3:

City Clerk Russell stated that this item was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, Sheriff's Station, and West Hollywood Library on May 6, 2002.

Don Korotsky, Associate Transportation Planner, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated May 20, 2002.

In response to Councilmember Duran, Mr. Korotsky stated that the C permits are exclusively employee parking.

Mayor Guarriello opened the Public Hearing and the following speakers came forward:

ALEXANDER STELSKINSKI, BEVERLY HILLS, requested that Council table the item for 30 days to have both the residents and business owners work out their differences.

STACY HUNT, LOS ANGELES, requested a meeting between the residents and businesses owners concerning the parking issue.

HILLARY SELVIN, LOS ANGELES, spoke in support of staff's recommendation.

LAUREN MIESTER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding several conditions, which were presented by West Hollywood West Association concerning District 1.

JANET COLE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding the lack of parking on Rangley Drive and stated that parking should be allowed on both sides of the street in her neighborhood.

DOUG BERNARD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding the need for balance between residential and commercial parking. He also spoke in opposition to staff's recommendation.

GIANPIERO DOEBLER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to staff's recommendation.

ROBERTO GOROSTIETA, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to staff's recommendation.

STEVE KELLAM, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to staff's recommendation.

DENNIS CLARK, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding the four types of parking on Bonner Drive.

DAN SIEGLE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to staff's recommendation.

RICHARD GIESBRET, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to staff's recommendation.

ERNEST BREIG, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to staff's recommendation.

ROSE MARIE ZAFFINA, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to staff's recommendation.

RICHARD BLONS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to staff's recommendation.

TERRY LEFTGOFF, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to staff's recommendation.

ROD MCDONALD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, thanked Council for addressing the parking issues and spoke in support of staff's recommendation for District 3.

JEAN MATHISON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of staff's recommendation for District 3.

DONALD DELUCCIO, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to staff's recommendation.

Mayor Guarriello closed the public hearing.

Councilmember Duran stated that both Districts 1 and 3 have some of the same problems but are distinct in nature. He stated that staff's recommendation concerning District 3 should move forward. He also stated that the staff's recommendation concerning District 1 should be re-addressed and the process should be worked out between the residents and business owners.

Mayor Pro Tempore Martin suggested separating the Districts and approving District 3. He stated that he felt that many of the issues could be worked out. He also suggested that staff investigate charging more for commercial permits.

Councilmember Prang stated the he is pleased with the direction staff has moved in addressing parking issues. He also stated that District 1 residents and business owners need to work out a solution, which is agreeable to both sides.

Councilmember Heilman stated that commercial parking in the West Hollywood West area is not a determinant to the community. He also stated that the residents and business owners need to work together to find an agreeable solution.

Mayor Guarriello stated that parking has always been an issue within the City. He also stated that both residents and business owners in District 1 need to be willing to compromise a little to provide a possible solution to the parking situation.

Mayor Pro Tempore Martin suggested that the parking impacts should be spread throughout the entire District 1 not just on one or two streets.

RECOMMENDATION: 1) Direct staff to draft an ordinance, revising the daytime parking restrictions in Preferential Parking District 1 pending a motion by the City Council to adopt the recommendation and/or alternatives, provided in the report; 2) Direct staff to draft an ordinance, revising the daytime parking restrictions in Preferential Parking District 3 pending a motion by the City Council to adopt the recommendations and/or alternatives, provided in the staff report; 3) Direct staff to work with the Transportation Commission to develop an ordinance which would establish a new pricing structure, set limits on the number of commercial parking permits sold in each district, and create policy incentives that would discourage the proliferation of commercial parking permits on

streets most heavily impacted; and 4) Direct staff to work with the Transportation Commission to develop an ordinance to allow the use of commercial parking permits at underutilized meters in Preferential Parking District 1.

ACTION: Moved by Mayor Pro Tempore Martin and seconded by Councilmember Heilman to approve staff's recommendation concerning parking District 3 and referred District 1 back to staff to meet with the residents and business owners to develop recommendations agreeable to both sides and directed staff to publicly notice all residents of District 1 and place the item on the July 15, 2002 agenda for Council action. Motion carried unanimously.

3.C. GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 02-01 HOUSING ELEMENT:

City Clerk Russell stated that this item was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, Sheriff's Station, and West Hollywood Library on May 2, 2002.

Tim Foy, Senior Planner, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated May 20, 2002.

Mayor Guarriello opened the Public Hearing and the following speaker came forward:

TOM DEMILLE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding the need for affordable housing for seniors and those living with a disability.

Mayor Guarriello closed the public hearing.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. 02-2697, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ADOPTING THE HOUSING ELEMENT OF THE GENERAL PLAN."

ACTION: Moved by Mayor Guarriello and seconded by Councilmember Duran to approve staff's recommendation. Motion carried unanimously.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

4.A. HOLLOWAY PARK AND VETERANS MEMORIAL PROJECT:

Sam Baxter, Facilities and Landscape Manager, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated May 20, 2002.

In response to Mayor Pro Tempore Martin, Mr. Baxter explained that \$500,000 dollars has been designated for the project from the Santa Monica Boulevard Redevelopment Project Fund.

In response to Councilmember Duran, Mr. Baxter explained that option 4 would have additional costs and future components to the project would increase its overall cost.

TOM DEMILLE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of staff's alternative number 5.

STAN LOTHRIE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the Veterans Memorial project.

ROSLYN KRAUSE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the Veterans Memorial project.

DOUGLAS CAMPBELL, SANTA BARBARA, spoke in support of the project.

G.G. VERONE, LOS ANGELES, spoke in opposition to the Veterans Memorial project.

JEAN MATHISON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the Veterans Memorial project.

Councilmember Heilman stated that the Council needs to reject the bid that was received. He also stated that a possible hybrid between option 3 and 5 could be an alternative to the project.

Councilmember Prang stated that option 5 would be an immediate way to provide greenspace in the community.

Mayor Pro Tempore Martin stated that the Council should approve option 5 and refer the item back to the Public Facilities Commission to re-address the project's over all design.

Councilmember Duran stated that the City should honor its veterans but trying to find a balance is the most difficult part. He stated that option 3 would be the best alternative for the community.

RECOMMENDATION: Discuss options and provide direction to staff regarding construction of the Holloway Park and Veterans Memorial Project.

ACTION: Moved by Councilmember Prang and seconded by Councilmember Duran to reject the bid and directed staff to create a hybrid project incorporating elements from option 3 and option 5 as outlined in the staff report and schedule the item on the June 17, 2002 City Council agenda. Motion carried with Mayor Pro Tempore Martin voting NO.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

5.A. COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS:

Tony Russell, City Clerk, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated May 20, 2002.

RECOMMENDATION: Make a "direct" appointment and "at-large" reappointments and/or new appointments. 1) Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board (three woman at-large appointments and three men at-large appointments); 2). Disability Advisory Board (one at-large appointment); 3). Public Facilities Commission (one direct appointment Councilmember Prang); and 4). Women's Advisory Board (one at-large appointment).

ACTION: The City Council made the following appointments.

Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board:

Women: Cassandra Ramirez, Ruth Title and Ivy Bottini.

Men: Chris Clarkin, Dan Berkowitz and Jeff Yarbrough.

Disability Advisory Board: Norman Cherner

Public Facilities Commission: Tabled

Women's Advisory Board: Tabled

EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR:

2.S. AGREEMENT FOR PLANNING SERVICES WITH WILDAN FOR SUNSET MILLENNIUM PLANNING SERVICES:

RECOMMENDATION: 1) Approve an agreement for professional planning services with Wildan in an amount not-to-exceed sixty thousand dollars

(\$60,000) for planning services for completion of the Sunset Millennium project; and 2) Authorize the City Manager to sign.

Councilmember Heilman stated that he couldn't support this item because he didn't feel that Wildan is doing a good job.

ACTION: Moved by Mayor Guarriello and seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Martin to approve staff's recommendation. Motion carried with Councilmember Heilman voting NO.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NEAL ZASLASKY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding Governors Davis proposed state budget cuts and how it effects the poorest parts of our community.

KATHERIN THULIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding problems on the Sunset Strip.

JANET COLE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the Book Fair project and in opposition to the decision to discontinue publishing legal notices in the West Hollywood Independent.

RICK ANDREWS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding the Westbourne Drive and Santa Monica Boulevard intersection.

6. LEGISLATIVE: None.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

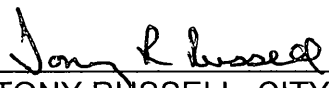
Mayor Pro Tempore Martin stated that the Santa Monica Boulevard project was a challenge for the City. He also commented on the overall budget process for fiscal year 2002-2004.

ADJOURNMENT: The City Council adjourned at 11:00 P.M. in memory of Ann Swimmer to its next regular meeting to be held on Monday, June 3, 2002 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 17th
DAY OF JUNE, 2002.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


TONY RUSSELL, CITY CLERK