

**CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
REORGANIZATION  
AGENDA  
MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2001  
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Prang called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Luis Marquez led the pledge.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

**ABSENT:** None.

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Attorney Jenkins, Acting City Manager English, Interim City Clerk Love and Assistant City Clerk Taylor.

**ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO THE NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR:** Interim City Clerk Love administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Heilman.

**ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO THE NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR PRO TEMPORE:** Interim City Clerk Love administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Pro Tempore Guarriello.

**PRESENTATION TO OUTGOING MAYOR:** A plaque was presented to Councilmember Prang for his work as Mayor by the City Council. In addition, presentations were made by his family and supporters. Additional presentations/comments were made by Adina Solomon, representing Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Gary Townsend, Chief Deputy County Assessor and Scott Svonkin, representing Assemblyman Paul Koretz.

**COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:**

Councilmember Prang presented an overview of his accomplishments during his reign as Mayor. He congratulated Mayor Heilman and Mayor Pro Tempore Guarriello on their new positions and looks forward to working with them. He also expressed gratitude to the public for their continued support.

Councilmember Duran congratulated Councilmember Prang for his work as Mayor. He also congratulated Mayor Pro Tempore Guarriello for his support over the years. He stated that he looked forward to working with Mayor Heilman and Councilmember Martin.

Councilmember Martin recognized former Councilmember Abbe Land. He stated that he looked forward to working with the new Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore and congratulated Councilmember Prang for his dedication to the City during his term as Mayor.

Mayor Pro Tempore Guarriello congratulated Mayor Heilman. He also spoke about Councilmember Prang's integrity as Mayor. He also requested that the residents contact Sacramento and Washington, D.C. voicing their concerns on the current ongoing energy crisis in the State of California. He also requested to adjourn tonight's meeting in memory of Los Angeles Councilmember John Ferraro.

Mayor Heilman thanked his colleagues for their hard work as the City Council as well as the employees of the City. He outlined the City's major accomplishments over the last year which were highlighted by: Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project, the continuation of the Redevelopment Agency of the Eastside Gateway Project, the new West Hollywood Library, the creation of a Business Development District on Sunset Boulevard, the continuing outreach to the Russian Community and the City's continued efforts with regards to the AIDS Epidemic. He announced three (3) new initiatives that he would like to see in the upcoming year: a plan for West Hollywood in the year 2020, the creation of more Affordable Housing and Campaign Finance Reform. He also requested to adjourn tonight's meeting in memory of Helen Tucker, a long-time West Hollywood Resident.

**CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS:** City Manager Arevalo announced that San Vicente Boulevard Southbound Lanes were closed due to the reconstruction. He also stated that residents may make donations to the charities participating in tonight's reorganization; LA Free Clinic and PATH Foundation House.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

MARN COMIARM, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the City Council and law enforcement.

RUTH MAO, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about crime on Holloway Drive.

SOPHIA GELMAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about the residents participation in local government and in support of the City Council.

BARRY GREENFIELD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the City Council.

VLADIMIR BARKEN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the City Council and the Russian Community's involvement in local government.

LISA ANGELA, WHITTIER, spoke in support of Mayor Heilman.

TOM DEMILLE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the City Council.

JEROME CLEARY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the City Council and about future goals such as housing and green space.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the City Council and about the City's incorporation in 1984.

IVY BOTTINI, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the City Council.

MORRIS KIGHT, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the City Council.

DON BRUNKHE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the City Council.

EDWARD ADHERN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the City Council and the City's efforts for those who are disabled.

STEVE PAGAMANIK, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the City Council.

**2. SPECIAL ITEMS:**

**2.A. APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT:**

**ACTION:** 1) Appoint Mayor Pro Tempore Guarriello as Alternate Director to Sanitation District No. 4; and, 2) Adopt Resolution No. 01-2487, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD APPOINTING AN ALTERNATE DIRECTOR TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 4." **Approved by Consensus of the City Council.**

**2.B. HIV PREVENTION BILLBOARD:**

**ACTION:** 1) Approve a purchase order for \$10,000 in grant funds to Infinity Outdoor for the use of a billboard at Santa Monica Boulevard and La Cienega Boulevard with an HIV prevention message; and, 2) Authorize the City Manager to sign the bulletin agreement. **Approved by Consensus of the City Council.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The City Council will adjourned at 7:45 PM in memory of Helen Tucker and John Ferraro to their next regular meeting, which will be on Monday, May 7, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. at West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY COUNCIL  
THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2001.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
VIVIAN LOVE, INTERIM CITY CLERK