

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2001
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Prang called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Maxine Goodman led the Pledge.

ROLL CALL:

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

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney Jenkins, City Manager Arevalo, Assistant City Clerk Taylor, and Administrative Assistant Bursztin.

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION AGENDA: City Attorney Jenkins reported that the Closed Session began at 6 PM and prior to recessing there were no public comments and the Closed Session ended at 6:55 PM with no reportable actions taken.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Councilmember Martin requested to table Item 2.R. to the Regular Meeting of May 7, 2001.

Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman pulled Item 2.K. for separate discussion under Excluded Consent Calendar.

Mayor Prang requested to table Item 2.N. and noted his NO Vote on Item 2.G.

Councilmember Duran pulled 2.H. for separate discussion under Excluded Consent Calendar.

Councilmember Guarriello noted his NO Vote on Item 2.G.

Staff requested to move Items 6.B. and 6.C. to the Consent Calendar as Items 2.CC. and 2.DD.

ACTION: Approve the April 2, 2001 Agenda as amended. **Motion Councilmember Guarriello, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman and unanimously carried.**

PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Prang proclaimed April as Earthquake Preparedness Month and presented certificates to: Amber Avines, Ilse Barnard, Ina Bliss, Kathy Bonagofsky, Chris Clarkin, Maria Demas, Jeff Goodman, James Kawakami, Stella Keener, Lauren Meister, Merci Midori and Dan Siegel.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

HILLARY SELVIN, LOS ANGELES, Executive for West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, spoke in support of Zoning Text Amendment Item.

JAMES FUHRMAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about two (2) checks on the Check Register and about condom distribution in Africa.

JEROME CLEARY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about a proposed condominium project near the former Spago's on Sunset Boulevard.

SALO SHERER, LOS ANGELES, spoke in support of the Veteran's Memorial Project.

IVY BOTTINI, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the opening of the One Institute and Archives.

NELYA PERELMAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the Veteran's Memorial Project.

MARK THOMPSON, LOS ANGELES, Vice President of the One Institute and Archives, and spoke in support of the One Institute Item.

LEONID SHELKOV, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the Veteran's Memorial Project.

YEFIM SYOLYARSKIV, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the Veteran's Memorial Project.

EFIM KUTZ, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the Veteran's Memorial Project.

RITA NORTON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Project Unity and thanked Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman and his Deputy, Fran Solomon for their hard work.

GENNADIY RAZUMOV, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the Veteran's Memorial Project.

JEANETTE BECKER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the Veteran's Memorial Project.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Mayor Prang requested to adjourn tonight's meeting in memory of City Employee Susan Schumachers' father, City Employee Eugene Kaplansky and Robert Burton.

Councilmember Martin spoke in support of the Veteran's Memorial Project.

Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman spoke about the success of Project Unity Event and thanked those who attended as well as the City staff who worked on this project.

Mayor Prang welcomed Councilmember Duran. He acknowledged the Russian Veteran's who spoke during the Public Comment Section and discussed the upcoming Parade and the Veteran's Memorial Project. He spoke about the upcoming Earth Day on April 22, 2001. He wished everyone a Happy Passover. He asked the City Manager for an update on the Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: City Manager Arevalo requested Director of Transportation and Public Works English to provide the update on the Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project. He also presented departing City Employee Michael Bursztin with a plaque for 14 years of city service.

FISCAL IMPACT ON CONSENT CALENDAR: Assistant City Clerk Taylor stated the fiscal impact on the Consent Calendar of April 2, 2001 as amended, is \$86,597 in expenditures.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR:

ACTION: Approve Items 2.A., B., C., D., E., F., G., I., J., L., M., O., P., Q., S., T., U., V., W., X., Y., Z., AA., BB., CC. and DD. Motion Councilmember Guarriello, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman and unanimously carried.

2.A. POSTING OF AGENDA:

The agenda for the meeting of Monday, April 2, 2001 was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, the Sheriff's Station and at the West Hollywood Library on Thursday, March 29, 2001.

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

2.B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

ACTION: Approve the minutes of January 8, 2001 and March 19, 2001. **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. 435, RESOLUTION NO. 01-2469:

ACTION: Approve Demand Register No. 435 and adopt Resolution No. 01-2469, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ALLOWING AND APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF DEMANDS ON DEMAND REGISTER NO. 435." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.E. CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION:

ACTION: Deny the claims of David Wren Elliot and Markus Daum and refer to the City's claims adjuster. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.F. TREASURER'S REPORT:

ACTION: Receive and file the Treasurer's Report of October 2000, November 2000, December 2000, and January 2001. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.G. ORDINANCE NO. 01-596 (2ND READING) REPEALING SECTION 2.08.050 OF CHAPTER 2.08: RELATIVE TO COUNCIL ACTIONS ON AFFIRMATIVE VOTES FOR PASSAGE:

ACTION: Waive further reading and adopt Ordinance No. 01-596, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD REPEALING SECTION 2.080.050 OF CHAPTER 2.08 OF TITLE 2 OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar noting the NO Votes of Councilmember Guarriello and Mayor Prang.**

2.H. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 01-594: ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT 99-02 (REVISED ZONING ORDINANCE); INITIATION OF PREPARATION OF AMENDMENTS ON CERTAIN TOPICS:

Pulled for separate discussion under Excluded Consent Calendar.

2.I. VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION:

ACTION: 1) Direct the Department of Human Services, Public Safety and other appropriate staff to work with members of the Los Angeles Association of Russian WWII Veterans to sponsor the annual Victory in Europe Day parade along a portion of Santa

Monica Boulevard on May 9, 2001; 2) Waive all appropriate City Fees associated with this closure; 3) Direct Special Events and other appropriate staff to work with members of the Los Angeles Association of Russian WWII Veterans, the Russian Community Center and the Russian Advisory Board to create a post parade celebration that honors Victory in Europe Day; 4) Direct the Public Information Officer to publicize this event; and, 5) Direct the Human Services Division to incorporate the Victory in Europe Day parade and celebration into Senior Month activities promotions. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.J. PROPOSED RESOLUTION DESIGNATING ALL SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS AND ANY OTHER INTERSECTION POSTED "DO NOT BLOCK" AS ANTI-GRIDLOCK INTERSECTIONS:

ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 01-2471,"DESIGNATING ALL SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS AND ANY OTHER INTERSECTIONS POSTED "DO NOT BLOCK" (E.G. EMERGENCY SERVICE DRIVEWAYS) WITHIN THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AS ANTI-GRIDLOCK INTERSECTIONS AND DIRECT ANTI-GRIDLOCK ENFORCEMENT BY DESIGNATED CITY PERSONNEL; AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 95-1470." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.K. DIRECTION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ACCESS SERVICES FOR FARE REIMBURSEMENTS ON CITY FIXED BUS ROUTES:

Pulled for separate discussion under Excluded Consent Calendar.

2.L. PROPOSED RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 52 (SCOTT) AND AB 35 (SHELLEY), WHICH ENACTS A HANDGUN SAFETY LICENSE LAW IN CALIFORNIA:

ACTION: 1) Adopt Resolution No. 01-2472,"A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF SB 52 (SCOTT) AND AB 35 (SHELLEY), WHICH ENACTS A HANDGUN SAFETY LICENSE LAW IN CALIFORNIA"; and, 2) Send signed copies of the resolution to Governor Gray Davis, Senators Jack Scott and Sheila Kuehl, and Assembly Members Kevin Shelley and Paul Koretz. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.M. COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARD ACTION:

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

- 2.N. TOPS GRANT APPLICATION:**
Tabled to the Regular Meeting of April 16, 2001.
- 2.O. GRANTS IN THE SCHOOLS – 2001:**
ACTION: Approve grants listed below as recommended by the Human Services Commission and staff:
Gardner School and AVIVA After-School Program - \$1,000 Healthy West Hollywood Grant Fund.
Fairfax High School - \$1,000 Grants in Schools Fund.
Laurel Elementary School - \$1,000 Healthy West Hollywood Grant Fund.
Melrose Elementary School - \$1,000 Grants in Schools Fund.
Your Kid's Organization at Melrose Elementary - \$1,000 Healthy West Hollywood Grant Fund.
Rosewood Elementary School- \$2,000 Grants in Schools Fund.
West Hollywood Elementary School - \$910 Grants in Schools Fund.
West Hollywood Opportunity Center - \$1,116 Healthy West Hollywood Grant Fund.
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Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.
- 2.P. EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND CATASTROPHIC FUND UPDATE:**
ACTION: Receive and file. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.
- 2.Q. STATUS OF COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION/COMPENSATION:**
ACTION: Receive and file. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.
- 2.R. PROPOSED RESOLUTION DIRECTING STAFF TO POSTPONE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) FOR THE SUNSET SPECIFIC PLAN:**
Tabled to the Regular Meeting of May 7, 2001.
- 2.S. APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC. FOR THE LICENSING OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS SOFTWARE:**

ACTION: 1) Approve the agreement with ESRI, Inc. allowing the licensing of GIS software in the amount of \$53,297; 2) Authorize the City Manager to execute the contract; and, 3) Authorize the City Manager to approve and execute annual software maintenance agreements, pursuant to this agreement, in an amount of \$17,845 per year, plus \$495 per additional license of ArcView purchased by the City, plus tax and additional yearly inflationary increases. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.T. RUSSIAN VETERANS OF WW II MEMORIAL:

ACTION: 1) Refer to the Public Facilities Commission to determine the most appropriate site to place this memorial; 2) Refer the concept to staff and the Russian Advisory Board to work with the Russian-speaking community and the Los Angeles Association of Russian World War II Veterans to determine the most appropriate way to memorialize the efforts of the veterans; and 3) Refer to the Fine Arts Commission to assist the Russian Advisory Board in developing and recommending a memorial concept and design in Plummer Park for review by the City Council. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.U. AGREEMENT WITH CONSULTANT FUTURE INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES TO CONDUCT ERGONOMIC TRAINING OF ALL CITY STAFF:

ACTION: Authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Future Industrial Technologies for an amount not to exceed \$10,000 to conduct ergonomic hazard, symptoms and injury prevention training for all City staff members. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.V. PROPOSED RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 396 (KUEHL), WHICH SEPARATES NURSING AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICER DUTIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AUTHORITY:

ACTION: 1) Adopt Resolution No. 01-2474, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF SB 396 (KUEHL), WHICH SEPARATES NURSING AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICER DUTIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AUTHORITY"; and, 2) Send signed copies of the resolution to Senator Kuehl and appropriate legislative officials. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.W. CHRISTOPHER STREET WEST GAY & LESBIAN PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL:

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

2.X. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR LIGHTING DESIGN ALLIANCE FOR ADDITIONAL WORK ON THE PROPOSED ZONING TEXT AMENDMENTS REGARDING LIGHTING STANDARDS:

ACTION: 1) Rescind approval of the contract for El Porto Design that was approved on February 20, 2001; and, 2) Approve an agreement with Lighting Design Alliance in the amount, not to exceed \$10,800 for the Scope of Work related to the proposed zoning text amendment and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.Y. PROPOSED RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE GRAND REOPENING OF ONE INSTITUTE AND ARCHIVES, WHICH HOLDS HISTORICAL, INTERNATIONAL MATERIAL DOCUMENTING THE GAY AND LESBIAN EXPERIENCE:

ACTION: 1) Adopt Resolution No. 01-2475, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ENDORSING THE GRAND REOPENING OF THE ONE INSTITUTE AND ARCHIVES, WHICH HOLDS HISTORICAL, INTERNATIONAL MATERIAL DOCUMENTING THE GAY AND LESBIAN EXPERIENCE"; 2) Send signed copies of the resolution to ONE Institute; 3) Direct staff to issue a proclamation in honor of the ONE Institute's grand reopening event; 4) Approve the allocation of up to \$1,500 to the ONE Institute and Archives to help sponsor the grand re-opening; and, 5) Authorize the Interim Director of Finance to appropriate \$1,500 from the unallocated reserves in the General Fund and increase the budgeted expenditures for account 100-1000-8195 by \$1,500. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.Z. RESIGNATION OF ABRAM LECHTHOLZ FROM PROJECT AREA COMMITTEE:

ACTION: Accept with regret the resignation of Abram Lechtholz from the Project Area Committee and direct the City Clerk to post a notice of vacancy and accept applications. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.AA. COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARD ATTENDANCE REPORTS:

ACTION: Receive and file attached records from the various appointed bodies for the third quarter. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.BB. SUPPORT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM:

ACTION: Direct the Human Services staff to send a letter to the Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Child Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, strongly supporting their application for funding child lead poisoning prevention activities.
Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

2.CC. AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN APPEALS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS:

ACTION: Introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 01-597, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING DISMISSAL OF APPEALS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS WHEN THE CONTESTANT FAILS TO APPEAR OR SUBMIT EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE CHALLENGE TO THE CITATION, OR WHEN THE CONTESTANT REQUESTS THAT THE CHALLENGE TO THE CITATION BE DISMISSED."
Originally listed on the Agenda as Item 6.B. and approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

2.DD. AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE THE MOTION PICTURE, TELEVISION, RADIO AND PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTION ORDINANCE AND CLARIFY CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN A FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER BECOMES A MISDEMEANOR:

ACTION: Introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 01-598, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD MODIFYING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE."
Originally listed on the Agenda as Item 6.C. and approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

THE CITY COUNCIL RECESSED AS THE WEST HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AT 7:46 PM.

RECONVENED AS THE CITY COUNCIL AT 7:50 PM.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

4.A. ELECTION OF MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEMPORE TO BE INSTALLED APRIL 23, 2001:

ACTION: 1) Nominate John Heilman for Mayor to be installed on April 23, 2001 at the Ceremonial Reorganization Meeting. **Motion Councilmember Martin, seconded by Councilmember Guarriello and unanimously carried;** 2) Nominate Sal Guarriello for Mayor Pro Tempore to be installed on April 23, 2001 at the Ceremonial Reorganization Meeting. **Motion Councilmember Martin, seconded by Councilmember Duran and unanimously carried.**

5. NEW BUSINESS:

5.A. APPEAL OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S DENIAL OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT 2000-41 FOR THE INTENSIFICATION OF THE USE OF A PARKING LOT LOCATED AT 1022 PALM AVENUE:

John Keho, Senior Planner, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated April 2, 2001.

DAVID KERMANI, LOS ANGELES, Appellant, requested to continue this Appeal. He spoke in support of the Appeal.

JOHN MESA, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about parking issues at this location and in support of upholding the Planning Commission's decision to deny the permit..

BARBARA MESA, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of upholding the Planning Commission's decision to deny the permit.

JAMES JOHNSON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of upholding the Planning Commission's decision to deny the permit.

TRACY TURNER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of upholding the Planning Commission's decision to deny the permit.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of upholding the Planning Commission's decision to deny the permit.

DAVID KERMANI, LOS ANGELES, provided a rebuttal and spoke in support of the Appeal.

Councilmember Guarriello inquired on the number of parking spaces allotted to each tenant.

Senior Planner Keho provided clarification and additional information on the property and the permit denial.

Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman spoke in opposition of continuing the Appeal and spoke in support of the Planning Commission's decision to deny the permit. He spoke about expanding the hours of operation. He requested Code Compliance Manager Davenport to look at the residential parcel.

ACTION: Deny the Continuance of the Appeal. **Motion Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman, seconded by Councilmember Martin and unanimously carried.**

Councilmember Duran spoke in support of the Planning Commission's denial of the permit.

ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 01-2477, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD UPHOLDING THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S DENIAL OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT 2000-41 ON AN APPLICATION BY DAVID KERMANI, LOCATED AT 1022 PALM AVENUE, WEST HOLLYWOOD." **Motion Councilmember Martin, seconded by Councilmember Guarriello and unanimously carried.**

5.B. A PROPOSED ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO BAN SMALL HANDGUNS KNOWN AS "POCKET ROCKETS":

Councilmember Martin provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated April 2, 2001.

J.W. MOORE, IV, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the Item.

ACTION: Direct the City Attorney to develop an ordinance that will ban the sale of ultra-compact guns with the dimensions of up to 6.75" in length and 4.5" in height in the City of West Hollywood. **Motion Councilmember Guarriello, seconded by Councilmember Martin and unanimously carried.**

EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR:

2.H. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 01-594: ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT 99-02 (REVISED ZONING ORDINANCE);

INITIATION OF PREPARATION OF AMENDMENTS ON CERTAIN TOPICS:

Liz Bar-El, Senior Planner, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated April 2, 2001.

DAVID WEIDLICH, LOS ANGELES, General Manager of the Mondarin Hotel, spoke in support of the Amendment with a suggested modification on Tall Walls.

Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman questioned why this Item was pulled since this was a second reading.

City Attorney Jenkins recommended that the City Council adopt the Second Reading and request staff to bring back items that need to be further researched and/or cleaned-up.

The City Council decided to vote individually on the two-(2) recommendations presented in the staff report.

ACTION: 1) Waive further reading and adopt Ordinance 01-594 adopting Zoning Text Amendment 99-02 (Zoning Ordinance Revision). **Motion Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman, seconded by Councilmember Martin and unanimously carried.**

ACTION: 2) Adopt Resolution No. 01-2470, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD TO INITIATE ANALYSIS AND PREPARATION OF A ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT" initiating the process for a zoning text amendment on various issues including the following; a) Tall Walls; b) MCUPs for businesses that already have extended hours business licenses; c) Electric Vehicle Recharging; d) Appeal Procedures; e) Various clean-up language changes throughout the ordinance; and f) Add a new subsection to have a discussion on hedges. **Motion Councilmember Martin, seconded by Councilmember Duran and carried noting the NO Vote of Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman.**

2.K. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 01-594: ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT 99-02 (REVISED ZONING ORDINANCE); INITIATION OF PREPARATION OF AMENDMENTS ON CERTAIN TOPICS:

Howard Jacobs, Deputy to Mayor Prang, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated April 2, 2001.

Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman stated that he pulled this item because the report did not indicate whether the Transportation Commission had reviewed it.

ACTION: 1) Refer this item to the Transportation Commission for review; 2) Request staff to come back to Council after the Transportation Commission has reviewed it. **By Consensus of the City Council.**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about the poor sound equipment in the various City facilities. She spoke about Channel 36 needing new equipment.

J.W. MOORE, IV. WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of SB 52 and AB 35, Contracts for Lighting Design, and the Los Angeles County Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. He spoke in opposition of Zoning Text Amendment 99-02.

GREY LE CUYER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, congratulated Councilmember Duran and spoke about an ongoing Code Compliance problems.

DAVID EICHMAN, LOS ANGELES, Chair of the Transportation Commission, and spoke in support of Item 6.A.

6. LEGISLATIVE:

6.A. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATIVE TO PARKING ON GRADES:

ACTION: Tabled to the Regular Meeting of May 7, 2001 with direction to staff to review the fiscal impact and to the City Attorney to review the Risk Management element. **Motion Mayor Prang, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman and carried noting the NO Vote of Councilmember Guarriello.**

6.B. AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN APPEALS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS:

Moved to the Consent Calendar as Item 2.CC.

6.C. AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE THE MOTION PICTURE, TELEVISION, RADIO AND PHOTOGRAPHIC

**PRODUCTION ORDINANCE AND CLARIFY CIRCUMSTANCES
WHEN A FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER BECOMES A
MISDEMEANOR:**

Moved to the Consent Calendar as Item 2.DD.

**6.D. PROPOSED ORDINANCE ADOPTING LOS ANGELES
COUNTY'S SYSTEM OF GRADING RESTAURANTS:**

Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated April 2, 2001.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of this Item.

Councilmember Martin suggested that this program be monitored and staff to come back within one (1) year with an update.

Code Compliance Manager Davenport provided additional information and clarification on the County Program.

ACTION: Introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 01-599, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AMENDING CHAPTER 7.16 OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 8 (PUBLIC HEALTH LICENSING) OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE." **Motion Councilmember Guarriello, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Heilman and unanimously carried.**

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Mayor Prang noted that this was a quick meeting and requested the City Manager to introduce John Jalili as the Interim Community Development Director.

Councilmember Martin spoke about various Oscar night celebrations.

Councilmember Duran thanked Roz Helfand for serving as his Interim Deputy. He encouraged the public to apply for his appointment on various commissions as well as for his vacant Deputy position.

Councilmember Guarriello spoke in support of Councilmember Duran.

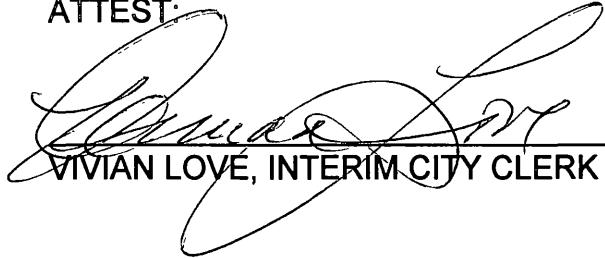
ADJOURNMENT: The City Council adjourned in the memory of Susan Schumachers' father, Eugene Kaplansky and Robert Butron at 8:57 PM to their next Regular Meeting, which will be on Monday, April 16, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. at West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY
COUNCIL THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 2001.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



VIVIAN LOVE, INTERIM CITY CLERK