

**JOINT MEETING OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD
CITY COUNCIL AND THE
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2000
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Heilman called the meeting to order at 6:04 P.M.
- II. **ROLL CALL:**
PRESENT: Councilmembers Guarriello, Martin, Prang, Mayor Heilman.
Commissioners Cislowski, D'Amico, Davis, DeCrescenzo, Griffin,
and Mackler.
Councilmember Koretz and Chair Roberts arrived at 6:08 P.M.
ABSENT: None.
ALSO PRESENT: Director of Human Services Long, Social Services Administrator
Dennis, Lead Social Services Program Specialist West, Social
Services Specialist Springer, Social Services Specialist Kahn-
Epstein, City Attorney Jenkins, Interim City Manager Arevalo, City
Clerk Thompson and Administrative Staff Assistant Bursztin.
- III. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**
ACTION: Approve the Monday, January 18, 2000 Agenda as presented.
**Approved by a consensus of the City Council and Human Service
Commissioners.**
- IV. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
- A. **SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDING PRIORITIES:**
Daphne Dennis, Social Services Administrator, provided background
information as outlined in the staff report dated January 18, 2000.
- The Commissioners discussed various issues and priorities. The major
issues and priorities included:
- Adult Affordable Housing.
 - Allocation of funding for Youth Services.
 - Substance Abuse Programs.
 - AIDS Services – Direct Assistance.
 - Education on various Social Services in Public Schools.
 - Community Outreach on all Social Service Programs available.
 - The special needs of three segments of the Community: Seniors,
Disabled and the Russian Population.
 - Safer Sex Education.
 - Inter-generation Planning.

The City Council discussed various issues and priorities. The major issues and priorities included:

After-School Programming at the Kindergarten level.
Safer-Sex Education including the topic of "bare backing".
Re-evaluate HIV Prevention and Education.
Affordable Housing for Seniors and the Disabled.
Public Safety Education including Traffic Safety for Seniors and Immigrants.
The protection of meeting space for the various 12-Step Programs throughout the City.
Intergrading the ARTS Program and the Recreation Programming with a social service aspect working with the Fine Arts Commission.
Homeless Funding especially now that the Foundation House is moving out of West Hollywood.
Youth Services Programs – including outreach and education.
Expanded Legal Services for residents involving landlord/tenant disagreements due to recent changes to rent control.
Identifying other sources of income to fund programs.
Exploring the possibility of a "grant writer" as an in-house pilot program.
Substance Abuse and the continued need for "outpatient" services.
Creative Community Outreach to three segments of the Community:
Seniors, Disabled and the Russian Community.
Cost effectiveness of all Social Service Programs.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

HELEN LEVIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about the City's funding process with the various Social Service Programs.

ROYCE MATHEW, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about the Alternative Living for the Aging.

VI. COUNCILMEMBER AND COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: None.

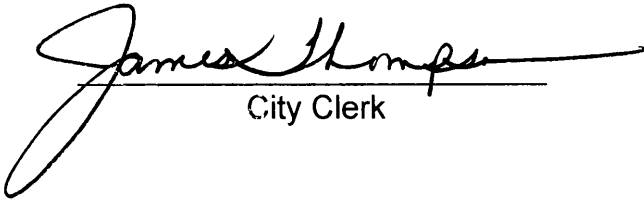
VI. ADJOURNMENT: The City Council and the Human Services Commission adjourned at 7:20 P.M. to be followed by the City Council Regular Meeting at 7:30 P.M. at West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente Blvd.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY COUNCIL THIS 7th
DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2000.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Clerk