

**CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
MINUTES  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2000  
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Heilman called the meeting at 7:02 P.M. and stated Presentations were held prior to the regular meeting.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Jerome Clearly led the Pledge.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Koretz.

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Attorney Jenkins, Interim City Manager Arevalo, City Clerk Thompson, Assistant City Clerk Bell and Administrative Staff Assistant Bursztin.

**REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION AGENDA:** City Attorney Jenkins reported that there was one item added to the Closed Session Agenda unanimously regarding personnel and there were no reportable actions.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Staff requested an Urgency Item be added to the Agenda titled, Resolution Supporting Project 10 and Other School Programs for Gay and Lesbian Students During the Reorganization of Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) as Item 2.S.

**ACTION:** 1) Make the finding that the Item came to the attention to the City after the posting of the Agenda and that there is an immediate need to take action on the Item; and 2) Add Urgency Item 2.S. **Motion Councilmember Guarriello, seconded by Councilmember Martin and unanimously carried.**

Staff requested that Item 5.E. be tabled regarding restructuring Code Compliance and Building and Safety.

City Clerk Thompson requested Item 2.Q. be moved to the Excluded Consent Calendar for separate discussion.

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

Mayor Heilman noted his NO vote on Items 2.G. and 2.N.

**ACTION:** Approve the February 22, 2000 Agenda as amended. **Motion Councilmember Guarriello, seconded by Councilmember Martin and unanimously carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

ALICIA DE SOTO-FOLEY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about Items 2.F. and 2.G. and presented the City Council an Apple Pie Award on behalf of the Million-Mom March.

JOHN PAUL DRAYER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about Item 2.E. on the use of City Credits Cards, Petition to End Hunger in America, and the Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project.

CHRISTOPHER TUCKER, LOS ANGELES, spoke in support on Items 2.G. and 2.H.

FRANK TAMBORELLO, LOS ANGELES, spoke in support of Item 2.G. and about the West Hollywood Food Coalition.

MICHAEL MAHURIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about his mother's visit to West Hollywood and health concerns of those infected with HIV.

JOE LUCAS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Item 2.H.

JAMES FUHRMAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about City Hall expenses.

BRUCE TRAUB, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about the Portland Incident, clarification in voting and Conflicts of Interest.

PAUL DE ANGELIS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about communications with City Council Offices and the Code Compliance Division.

KATHERINE A. THIELIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about Business License Commission and the Argyle Hotel on Sunset Boulevard.

RITA NORTON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, President of the Friends of West Hollywood Library, spoke about thanked Roslyn Krause for her work on the West Hollywood Library Advisory Board.

ANTHONY INCORVAID, LOS ANGELES, Owner of the Big Man Shop, spoke in support of the Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project Project and parking problems within the City.

ARTHUR GOUHASIAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about parking problems within the City with regards to local businesses during the Santa Monica Boulevard reconstruction.

TONY BREECHER, LOS ANGELES, spoke about the problems with the Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project.

JEROME CLEARY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about heavy traffic on Sunset Boulevard during the weekends and enactment of an anti-cruising ordinance.

CHARLOTTE BANTA, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about Roslyn Krause's departure from the West Hollywood Library Advisory Board.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about Councilmember Koretz's run for California State Assembly and campaign contributions from the Body Shop on Sunset Boulevard. She also spoke about the Beverly Hills Municipal Court elections.

SIMON GHAZA, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about parking problems with regards to local businesses.

**COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:**

Mayor Heilman addressed those speakers who spoke on parking for local businesses and the Interim City Managers involvement in a forthcoming meeting with the merchants.

Councilmember Guarriello addressed those speakers who spoke about Roslyn Krause's departure from the West Hollywood Library Advisory Board, the successful sewer hook-up charge reduction, and comments made about Council Deputy Saur.

Councilmember Martin spoke about Roslyn Krause's departure from the West Hollywood Library Advisory Board and the lost of a Librarian in the past. He also spoke about the Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project and Rock, Paper, Scissors. He also expressed thanks for those who support Items 2.G. and 2.H. as well as the Million-Mom March.

Mayor Pro Tempore Prang requested to adjourn the meeting in memory of Phyllis Gomer and congratulated Councilmember Guarriello on his work in the reduction of sanitation rates. He also spoke about Urgency Item 2.S. He addressed some of the issues on the Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project and possible parking on Holloway Drive, possible nighttime shuttle service and the status of the Kings Road Rental Space.

Mayor Heilman spoke about a successful series of events promoting Black History Month, thanking staff members Cynthia Jacksoni, Michelle Bell, Curtis Brown, Jr. and Trudy Barnes for their work. He announced that the West Hollywood Orchestra will be having a concert on Saturday, February 26, 2000 at 8 P.M. at Fairfax High School. He also announced that this Saturday at Plummer Park will be the first Kids in the Park event and encouraged participation. He also announced that this Thursday there will be a barbecue at Kings Road Park in honor of Black History

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:** Interim City Manager Arevalo reported that this Saturday will be the Budget Study Session and encouraged residents to participate. He also provided an update on Fire Station No. 7. and spoke of budget issues and delays. He announced that the City will have to pursue legal remedies with the County to complete this project. He reported his weekly meetings with business owners with regards to the Santa Monica Boulevard Reconstruction Project and announced the addition of 61 new spaces with Koontz Hardware and valet parking services off Santa Monica Boulevard at the Pacific Design Center. He addressed the Fairfax Median concerns. He also spoke about the reduction of the rates of sewer hook-up and the work of Councilmember Guarriello's office.

**FISCAL IMPACT ON CONSENT CALENDAR:**

City Clerk Thompson stated the fiscal impact on the Consent Calendar of February 22, 2000, is \$82,467.

**2. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

**ACTION:** Approve Items 2.A., B., C., D., E., F., G., H., I., J., K., L., M., N., O, R., Urgency Item S., and T. Motion Councilmember Martin, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Prang and unanimously carried.

**2.A. POSTING OF AGENDA:**

The agenda for the meeting of Tuesday, February 22, 2000 was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, the Sheriff's Station and at the West Hollywood Library on Thursday, February 17, 2000.

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

**2.B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**ACTION:** Approve the minutes of the meeting of February 7, 2000. **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. CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION:**

**ACTION:** Deny the claims of Ryan Rayston and Fakhroisadat Fazelikhasi and refer to the City's claims adjuster. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.E. DEMAND REGISTER NO. 408, RESOLUTION NO. 00-2238:**

**ACTION:** Approve Demand Register No. 408 and adopt Resolution No. 00-2238, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ALLOWING AND APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF DEMANDS ON DEMAND REGISTER NO. 408." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.F. A PROPOSED RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MILLION MOM MARCHES AND THEIR GOALS:**

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 00-2239, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF THE MILLION MOM MARCHES AND THEIR GOALS."; and, 2) That the City encourages its citizens to attend the March in Washington, DC and sponsors a delegation to join in the Los Angeles March. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.G. A PROPOSED RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONSUMER RIGHTS IN REGARD TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS:**

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 00-2240, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF CONSUMER RIGHTS IN REGARD TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS"; 2) That the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and state and federal elected representatives be called on to: A) Enact a moratorium on all genetically engineered foods and crops until extensive unbiased safety testing under controlled conditions proves that these foods are safe for human health and the environment and, B) Mandate safety testing and labeling of genetically engineered foods and crops currently on the market; 3) Encourage the labeling of any genetically engineered foods provided by the Los Angeles Unified School District to school in West Hollywood, and discourage the serving of such foods to the children of this community; 4) Encourage all non-profit food programs serving residents of West Hollywood to avoid the use of genetically engineered foods and to notify participants of the food programs as to whether they are used; 5) Encourage all other food preparation facilities in West Hollywood to avoid the use of genetically engineered foods and to notify their customers as to

whether they are used; and, 6) Should any biotechnology-related company locate in West Hollywood, require the company to have long-term, catastrophic and comprehensive liability insurance. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar, noting the NO vote of Mayor Heilman.**

**2.H. A PROPOSED RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE STATES OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA TO END THE RACIST PRACTICE OF FLYING A FLAG OF TREASON (THE CONFEDERATE FLAG) OVER THEIR STATE CAPITOLS:**

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 00-2241, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD CALLING ON THE STATES OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA TO END THE RACIST PRACTICE OF FLYING A FLAG OF TREASON (THE CONFEDERATE FLAG) OVER THEIR STATE CAPITOLS."; and, 2) That a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Governors of South Carolina and Georgia and to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and to Operation Rainbow/PUSH. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.I. DESIGN CONTRACT WITH ARTIST FOR SANTA MONICA/ FARIFAX BUS STOP GARDEN PROJECT:**

**ACTION:** Approve a design contract for \$15,000 with Carl Cheng, project artist for the Santa Monica/Fairfax Bus Stop Garden Project and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.J. PRINTING BID FOR RECREATION ACTIVITY BROCHURE:**

**ACTION:** 1) Accept the bid dated October 18, 1999 submitted by Ben-Wal Printing, Inc. of Pomona, California, in the amount of \$25,438.00 for the printing of the two (2) issues of the Recreation Activity Brochure; 2) Authorize the City Manager to sign the associated Contract Agreement; and, 3) Reject all other bids. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.K. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SB 1326, THE HUMAN RELATIONS SCHOOL CURRICULUM:**

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 00-2242, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD SUPPORTING SB 1326, THE HUMAN RELATIONS SCHOOL CURRICULUM."; and, 2) Send copies of the signed resolution to appropriate California State legislators. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.L. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AB 1744, A BILL WHICH PROVIDES FOR A SIX MONTH EXTENSION OF THE DUE DATE FOR COMPLETION OF HOUSING ELEMENT REVISIONS:**

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 00-2243, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD SUPPORTING AB 1744, A BILL WHICH PROVIDES FOR A SIX MONTH EXTENSION OF THE DUE DATE FOR COMPLETION OF HOUSING ELEMENT REVISIONS"; and, 2) Send copies of the signed resolution to appropriate California State legislators as well as the Southern California Association of Governments. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.M. RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S EQUAL PAY INITIATIVE & PAYCHECK FAIRNESS ACT:**

**ACTION:** Adopt Resolution No. 00-2244, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S EQUAL PAY INITIATIVE AND PAYCHECK FAIRNESS ACT." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.N. PAVEMENT TEXTURING ON SUNSET BOULEVARD NOTICE OF COMPLETION:**

**ACTION:** Accept the work for CIP 9804A by Excel Paving Co. and authorize: 1) Filing of a Notice of Completion by the City Engineer; 2) Final payment at the end of the 35-day lien period; and, 3) Release of the Performance Bond and Payment Bond. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar, noting the NO vote of Mayor Heilman.**

**2.O. WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2000:**

**ACTION:** 1) Direct staff to create a proclamation for Women's History Month in March; and, 2) Direct the appropriate City staff to work with the Women's Advisory Board to assist with the production and promotion of Women's History Month. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.P. PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2000:**

**ACTION:** 1) Direct staff to work with the Santa Monica Boulevard Public Relations Committee to find an available location along Santa Monica Boulevard for the installation of the Women's History Month Banners; and, 2) Direct staff to work with the Women's Advisory Board to promote Women's History Month 2000. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.Q. CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERKS EXAMINATION OF AN INITIATIVE PETITION FILED BY GERARD KENSLEA REGARDING MANDATORY CONDOM DISTRIBUTION:**

Removed for separate discussion to the Excluded Consent Calendar.

**2.R. UPDATE ON CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS/SCHEDULE:**

**ACTION:** Direct the City Clerk to schedule a Joint Meeting with the Planning Commission at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, April 24, 2000. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.S. URGENCY ITEM PROPOSED RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PROJECT 10 AND OTHER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENTS DURING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

**ACTION:** Adopt Resolution No. 00-2245, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD RECOMMENDING PROJECT 10 AND PROGRAMS SUPPORTING GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENTS REMAIN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF LAUSD'S CENTRAL OFFICE DURING ITS PLAN TO REORGANIZE." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.T. STATUS REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES PROGRAM:**

**ACTION:** 1) Receive and file report; and, 2) Adopt Resolution No. 00-2246, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IMPLEMENTING A LATE PENALTY PROGRAM FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS AND AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 99-2118, FEES AND CHARGES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None.

**4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**4.A. STATUS REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES PROGRAM:**

Moved to the Consent Calendar as Item 2.T.

**4.B. VOTER AWARENESS PROGRAMS:**

City Clerk Thompson provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated February 22, 2000.

Mayor Heilman stated that Items 1 through 7, there would be no objections. He pulled Items No. 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 for discussion.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition of Item No. 20.



**Item No. 1**

Direct the Rent Stabilization Department to include on the published Rent Referral List a message about the need to re-register to vote upon moving, along with information to contact the City Clerk's Office for a registration form.

The City Clerk's Office looked at various places and processes within City Hall in which a person may need voter registration information. If a person is seeking a new apartment using the Rent Referral List, the person may need voter registration in the future and a reminder printed on the Rent Referral list may be appropriate. FISCAL IMPACT: Minimal staff time.

**Item No. 2**

Direct the City Clerk on the Application for Domestic Partnership, to include "yes" and "no" boxes for each applicant to indicate whether they would like to receive an application for voter registration.

The City Clerk's Office looked at various places and processes within City Hall in which a person may need voter registration information. If a person is entering into a Domestic Partnership one or both of the parties may need a voter registration card as they may have just moved. By adding boxes to the application it requires the parties to consider getting a re-registration form. FISCAL IMPACT: Minimal staff time and minimal increase to postage for mailing voter registration cards.

**Item No. 3**

Direct the Transportation Department on the Application for Parking Permit, to include "yes" and "no" boxes for each applicant to indicate whether they would like to receive an application for voter registration.

If a person is requesting new parking permits the person may have just moved and may need a voter registration card. By adding boxes to the application it requires the parties to consider getting a re-registration form. FISCAL IMPACT: Minimal staff time and minimal increase to postage for mailing voter registration cards.

**Item No. 4**

Direct the Rent Stabilization Department on the Re-Registration of a Unit Following a Vacancy Form, to include "yes" and "no" boxes for each tenant to indicate whether they would like to receive an application for voter registration.

If a person is registering a unit, they have just moved and may need to re-register to vote. By adding boxes to the application it requires the parties to consider getting a re-registration form. FISCAL IMPACT: Minimal staff time and minimal increase to postage for mailing voter registration cards.

**Item No. 5**

Direct the Social Services Division, to negotiate in all Social Service Agency contracts with a fixed location, to provide voter registration in plain view at the counter or reception area of the agency at all times, and require, during the month of February in odd-numbered years, a West Hollywood Vote-By-Mail Application to be displayed at the counter or reception area of the agency. Direct the City Clerk to provide the proper materials for the agencies.

This Item would require that any agency receiving a grant for service to provide voter registration at all times and absentee ballot materials in the month prior to a Municipal election. This item is included in this report on the premise that the more places that display voter materials and the easier it is to obtain the materials, that additional people will file the registration or vote-by-mail application. FISCAL IMPACT: Minimal staff time and minimal increase to supplies.

**Item No. 6**

Direct the Transportation and Public Works Department to include a "piggyback" insert, prepared by the City Clerk, in the Bus Pass Mailing in November, which in election years would contain information regarding the upcoming Municipal Election, or non-election years would contain information regarding voter registration in general.

This item is again based on the premise that the more information distributed in the community will encourage more participation. FISCAL IMPACT: Minimal staff time, minimal increase to supplies.

**Item No. 7**

Direct the Finance Department to include a "piggyback" insert, prepared by the City Clerk, in the rent rebate mailing, in September and October, which in election years would contain information regarding the upcoming Municipal Election, or non-election years would contain information regarding voter registration in general.

This item is again based on the premise that the more information distributed in the community will encourage more participation. FISCAL IMPACT: Minimal staff time, minimal increase to supplies

**Item No. 8 – Drafting of an Ordinance.** Mayor Heilman expressed concerns due to a large number of immigrants that may not be eligible to vote yet but wish to be involved. Mayor Pro Tempore Prang suggested a possible amendment that was objected to by Councilmember Martin. Councilmember Martin spoke about First Amendment Rights to vote or not vote.

Amended Item No. 8 from Recommendations.

**Item No. 9 – Negotiations with West Hollywood Housing Corporation.** Councilmember Martin spoke about the inclusion of Voter Registration Forms.

**Item No. 10 – Deleted.**

Councilmember Martin stated that he didn't feel it practical. Mayor Heilman also stated that he didn't feel it practical.

**Item No. 11**

Direct the Department of Transportation and Public Works at the time of negotiations with the City's Waste Hauler to require a voter PSA in January and February in odd numbered years on West Hollywood customer bills. FISCAL IMPACT: Minimal staff time, may result in slight changes to cost of contract.

**Item No. 12**

Direct the Public Information Officer at the time of negotiation with Adelphia/Century Cable on franchise renewals to require Adelphia/Century Cable to provide a voter PSA in January and February in odd numbered years on the West Hollywood customer bills. FISCAL IMPACT. Minimal staff time, may result in slight changes to cost of the contract.

**Item No. 13 – Legal Advertising.**

Councilmember Martin – PSA's are not helpful.

City Clerk Thompson provided additional information on how the legal advertiser has already agreed to this and outlined maps and polling locations. Mayor Pro Tempore Prang agreed that this item would be beneficial.

**Item No. 14**

Direct the City Clerk to contact the Southern California Gas Co., and ask them to participate in a voluntary program and provide new customer information to the City Clerk for the sole use of mailing new customers

voter registration applications. FISCAL IMPACT: Moderate impact to staff time.

**Item No. 15 – Sheriffs Dept. and Park Offices to have Voter Registration Forms.**

Mayor Pro Tempore Prang stated that this could be potentially difficult and was concerned about litter. Councilmember Martin suggested a substitute with a request to have voter registration forms in the Sheriff's Station. Mayor Heilman have the forms at all park offices and not in the public areas.

Amended Item No. 15 from Recommendations.

**Item No. 16**

Direct the Social Services Division at the time of negotiating Social Service Agreements for Citizenship Classes, to require Voter Registration and information as part of the curriculum. FISCAL IMPACT: Minimal staff time. May result in slight changes to the cost of the contract.

**Item No. 17**

Direct the Social Services Division to contact Fairfax High School and determine if a contract and grant could be implemented to further voter education. FISCAL IMPACT: Minimal staff time. May result in increased costs and an additional appropriation to Social Service Programs, if a program is approved which would return to the City Council.

**Item No. 18**

Direct the City Clerk to have a voter education booth at the City's Kids Fair in April of each year. FISCAL IMPACT: Would require an additional appropriation of \$700 for 1999-2000 for staffing and supplies.

**Item No. 19 – Deleted.**

**Item No. 20 – Deleted.**

Mayor Heilman stated that there was no support from Council and suggested polling places at non-traditional location such as coffeehouses, supermarkets, gyms, etc. City Clerk Thompson addressed residents concerns of polling places and accessibility. Residents want to pull up, vote and jump back into their cars.

**Item No. 21 – Deleted.**

**Item No. 22 – Standard Banner.**

City Clerk Thompson stated that this could be used for County elections as well. Mayor Pro Tempore Prang complimented the City Clerk on his work.

**Item No. 23 – Deleted.**

**Item No. 24 – Deleted.**

**ACTION:** 1) Delete Items 10, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24. Amend Item 8 and 15; and, 2) Direct staff to implement selected programs as amended outlined in the staff report and appropriations if required. **Approved by Consensus of the City Council.**

**4.C. TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS:**

**ACTION:** Councilmember Guarriello appointed Ralph Feeley to the Transportation Commission, as his direct appointment, for an un-expired term ending 05/31/2003.

**5. NEW BUSINESS:**

**5.A. REVIEW AND ADJUSTMENT OF 1999-2000 BUDGET AND WORKPLANS:**

Judith Wright, Interim Finance Director, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated February 22, 2000.

Councilmember Guarriello thanked Ms. Wright for her work and requested possible budgeting for the Veteran's Memorial.

Interim City Manager Arevalo stated that the City's economy continues to do well and the Finance Divisions reserves are conservative. He addressed the budgeting the Veterans Memorial.

Councilmember Martin spoke about the Veterans Memorial and budgeting issues. He also spoke about Public Safety and requested to leave it as is.

Mayor Heilman inquired on why it was suggested to move the Public Safety Division in the first place.

**ACTION:** 1) Receive and file the work plans as updated; 2) Authorize the Interim Director of Finance to make the budget and staffing adjustments; and, 3) Authorize staffing changes to the Sheriff's contract. **Motion Councilmember Martin, seconded by Councilmember Guarriello and unanimously carried.**

**5.B. A PROPOSED URGENCY ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY REGULATIONS FOR BUSINESS IDENTIFICATION SIGNAGE ALONG SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD DURING THE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT:**

Lisa Heep, Planning Manager, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated February 22, 2000.

**ACTION:** Adopt Urgency Ordinance No. 00-563U, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY REGULATIONS FOR BUSINESS IDENTIFICATION SIGNAGE ALONG SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD DURING THE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT AND DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF." **Motion Councilmember Guarriello, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Prang and unanimously carried.**

**5.C. CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS ON MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> STATEWIDE BALLOT INITIATIVES:**

John Heilman, Mayor, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated February 22, 2000.

The City Council decided to take the following positions on the various Propositions:

Prop 1A - Support.  
Prop 12 - Support.  
Prop 13 - Support.  
Prop 14 - Support.  
Prop 15 - Support.  
Prop 16 - No Position.  
Prop 17 - No Position.  
Prop 18 - No Position.  
Prop 19 - No Position.  
Prop 20 - No Position.  
Prop 21 - Oppose.  
Prop 22 - Oppose.  
Prop 23 - Oppose.  
Prop 25 - No Position.  
Prop 26 - Support.  
Prop 27 - Oppose.  
Prop 28 - Oppose.  
Prop 29 - Support.  
Prop 30 - No Position.  
Prop 32 - No Position.

**ACTION:** Adopt Resolution No. 00-2247, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ESTABLISHING CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS ON STATEWIDE BALLOT INITIATIVES FOR THE MARCH 7, 2000, PRIMARY ELECTION." Motion Councilmember Guarriello, seconded by Councilmember Martin and unanimously carried.

**5.D. AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING INTERIM REGULATIONS REGARDING HOME OCCUPATIONS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65858 REGARDING HOME OCCUPATIONS AND DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF:**

Lisa Heep, Planning Manager, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated February 22, 2000.

Councilmember Martin recommended a modification with the 300 feet as recommended by the Planning Commission.

Mayor Pro Tempore Prang inquired about what the numbers of feet signify with regards to enforcement. He also stated that immediate relief was needed for residents with regards to Rock Paper Scissors.

Planning Manager Heep further explained restrictions on businesses nearer to residents. She further explained the Commissions recommendations.

PAUL DE ANGELES, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of this Item.

VEENA PERSAUD, REDONDO BEACH, Representative for Rock Paper Scissors, asked the Council to table the Item.

JOHN CALLARI, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of this Item.

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

Mayor Heilman asked the City Attorney if a request for continuance would have any legal ramifications.

Mayor Pro Tempore Prang further expressed the concerns of having businesses in residential areas.

Councilmember Guarriello and Councilmember Martin support the ordinance changing Section 4 from 1000 to 300 feet.

Councilmember Martin was concerned that they not draft ordinances that could be challenged and stressed preservation of housing stock.

Mayor Heilman asked Planning Manager to clarify that 300 feet is less restrictive than 1000 feet. He also commented that Rock Paper Scissors has not participated in this process.

Mayor Heilman refocused the Council that they are approving an ordinance that would be enforced citywide. He also inquired if it was possible to delay enforcement for one week. He suggested a possible meeting with Ms. Persaud and providing notices for noncompliance.

Planning Manager Heep addressed enforcement concerns.

**ACTION:** Adopt Ordinance No. 00-564U, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ESTABLISHING INTERIM REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65658 REGARDING HOME OCCUPATIONS AND DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF AS AMENDED SECTION 4 TO READ 300 FEET." Motion Councilmember Guarriello, seconded by Councilmember Mayor Pro Tempore Prang and unanimously carried.

**5.E. DISCUSSION OF THE RESTRUCTURING OF CODE COMPLIANCE AND BUILDING AND SAFETY:**

Tabled.

**EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR:**

**2.Q. CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERKS EXAMINATION OF AN INITIATIVE PETITION FILED BY GERARD KENSLEA REGARDING MANDATORY CONDOM DISTRIBUTION:**

City Clerk Thompson provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated February 22, 2000.

Mayor Heilman spoke that the only option would be to put in on the ballot next year or order a report to ensure compliance.

City Clerk Thompson provided additional information and detailed the outline of his staff report.

City Attorney Jenkins further explained that a report could be requested.

Councilmember Martin suggested a fiscal impact to be included.



**ACTION:** 1) Receive and file the City Clerks Certification of Examination of an Initiative Petition filed by Gerard Kenslea; and, 2) Direct staff to write a report regarding the fiscal and legal issues and return to the City Council on March 20, 2000. **Motion Councilmember Guarriello, seconded by Mayor Heilman and unanimously carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

STAN LOTTERIDGE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about Roslyn Krause's departure from the West Hollywood Library Advisory Board and city expenses for travel.

CATHERINE HAHN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about the departure of the last Librarian, the Veteran's Memorial and possible budgeting for the Library, the departure of Roslyn Krause's departure and vote yes on prop 14.

NORMAN CHRAMOFF, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about the departure of Roslyn Krause from the West Hollywood Library Advisory Board.

RALPH FEELEY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about Fire Station No. 7 and the West Hollywood Library

LUIS MARQUEZ, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about staff speaking during the meeting and demanded a public apology from Donna Saur and Sarah Bradshaw.

6. **LEGISLATIVE:** None.

**COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:**

Councilmember Guarriello spoke about comments made by the public.

Mayor Pro Tempore Prang asked the City Clerks Division to send the Urgency Item to superintendents.

Councilmember Martin stated that volunteers were still needed for the No on Knight Initiative and spoke about the use of city credit cards. He also clarified that the Librarian did not quit because of a letter. He also spoke about the Billboard tax.

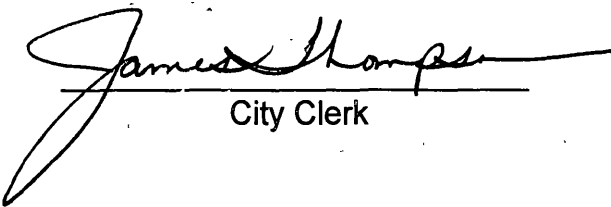
Mayor Heilman reminded everyone about the West Hollywood Orchestra Concert, Kids in the Park Event, and the upcoming Budget Study Session. He stressed that personal issues should be put aside and everyone should focus on the betterment of the City.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The City Council adjourned at 9:28 P.M. in the memory of Phyllis Gomer to a Study Session regarding Economic Development on Monday, February 28, 2000 at 6:00 PM at West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard. The next regular meeting will be on Monday, March 6, 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 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2000.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk