

**CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD**

**MINUTES**

**BEL AGE HOTEL  
1020 N. SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1999**

5:30 P.M. – COUNCIL RETREAT

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Pro-Tempore Prang called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

**ABSENT:** None.

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Attorney Jenkins, Interim City Manager Arevalo and Director of Management Services Love.

Mayor Heilman arrived at 6:30P.M.

Councilmember Koretz left the meeting at 6:40 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD spoke about her history with the City, and she complimented the City and staff.

**FISCAL YEAR 2000-2002 WORK PROGRAMS AND BUDGET: DEVELOPMENT OF PRIORITIES AND DIRECTION FOR COMMUNITY AND ADVISORY BOARD/COMMISSIONS PARTICIPATION.**

Interim City Manager Arevalo gave an overview of the goals and objectives of the meeting, including both short term and long term goals.

Facilitator Don Maruska outlined the process for the evening.

City Council discussed various areas of interest, which were submitted by staff as draft suggestions for improving City services. The general topics included social services, housing, transportation, arts, working environment, economy and environment.

City Council recessed at 7:05 P.M.

City Council reconvened at 7:15 P.M.

The City Council continued discussion and suggestions in these areas.

Council requested updates on affordable housing, joint animal shelter, library, code enforcement, taxi issues with other cities and traffic mitigation issues for Santa Monica Boulevard.

There was also an interest in Study Sessions on housing and environmental issues.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD suggested an entertainment tax and commercial parking tax. She commented on getting the Fire Station completed.

**COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:**

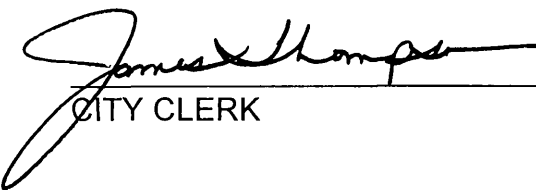
There was discussion regarding the status of the Fire Station. Council will be taking a stronger more proactive role to ensure completion of this County project.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The City Council adjourned at 9:05 P.M. to their next regular meeting on Monday, December 20, 1999 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 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK