

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1997
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Guarriello called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Carol Rodriguez led the Pledge.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmembers - Heilman, Koretz, Prang, and Mayor Guarriello.
Mayor Pro Tempore Martin arrived at 7:05 p.m.

ABSENT: Councilmembers - None.

ALSO PRESENT: Paul Arevalo, Director of Finance, Acting City Manager, City Attorney Jenkins, City Clerk Love and Assistant City Clerk Thompson.

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION AGENDA: City Attorney Jenkins stated that at 6:30 p.m. the City Council called the meeting to order, and added one item to the Closed Session Agenda, Personnel Dismissal or Discipline by a unanimous vote. The Council then recessed into Closed Session to discuss items contained on the Closed Session Agenda. The Closed Session adjourned at 6:55 p.m. and no reportable actions were taken.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion to approve the agenda by Councilmember Prang, seconded Councilmember Heilman and unanimously carried.

PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Guarriello presented a plaque to Don Savoie, Executive Director of the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce for outstanding work on Small Business Week.

Mr. Savoie thanked the members of the City Council and outlined the events of Small Business Week.

Councilmember Heilman presented a commendation to Scott Mackin for OUTFEST '97.

Mr. Mackin thanked the members of the City Council for the Commendation and outlined the events of OUTFEST '97.

Councilmember Heilman presented a proclamation which proclaimed the month of June as "Gay & Lesbian Pride Month" and presented the proclamation to Michael Yates of Christopher Street West (CSW) for their 27 anniversary.

1. CITIZEN COMMENTS:

KIPUKAI KUALII, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Item 2.L Pride at Work.

ESTER BAUM, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated her concerns regarding the safety of Greywater Systems.

RUTH WILLIAMS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, Chair of the Public Safety Commission, stated her support of Proposition E on the ballot June 3, 1997. Commended the Park Staff for organizing Friends of the Park. She thanked Councilmember Prang for his efforts getting the stop sign installed at Lexington and Spaulding.

JIM BALLARD, LOS ANGELES, past President West Hollywood Aquatics, thanked the City Council for their support of the Aquatic Community, and hopes the City Council will continue its support.

JIM MANGIA, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated his opposition to the proposed cuts to Social Services.

ROSLYN KRAUSE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated her opposition to closing the swimming pool during the winter months.

MRS. CAROL RODRIGUEZ, WEST HOLLYWOOD, asked the City Council for their assistance with construction noise and parking problems at the ICM Building, asked for speed humps to be installed on Rosewood.

JACQUELINE BALOGH, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated her opposition to Social Service budget cuts.

DON SCOTTI, WEST HOLLYWOOD, member of the West Hollywood Chorale, asked for City Council support of the West Hollywood Chorale funding from the Art's Funds.

JON BAUER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, member of West Hollywood Aquatics, spoke in support of the pool being opened year round.

ANDREA WAGNER, Director WHEST, provided the City Council with the activities and the programs of WHEST, and asked for continued support.

LAURA KANTER, LOS ANGELES, representing Women Helping Women, stated her opposition to Social Service budget cuts, and outlined the services provided by Women Helping Women.

ALEJANDRO LOZANO SANCHEZ, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in favor of funding for the West Hollywood Chorale.

SIMON HARVEY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about comments made at the last meeting regarding the removal of the bollards.

STEPHANIE BOGGS, LOS ANGELES, member of Act Up Los Angeles, stated her objection to Social Service cuts especially to HIV services.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Councilmember Prang stated that Tuesday, June 3, 1997 is election day and there are two important measures on the ballot for library and fire services. He thank the Transportation Staff for the prompt installation of the stop sign at Lexington and Spaulding.

Councilmember Heilman thanked those members who commented regarding the budget this evening. He asked that Joan English, Director of Transportation follow-up with Mrs. Rodriguez's problems with the ICM building.

Councilmember Koretz reminded the property owners that the initiatives on the ballot will not increase their taxes. He stated his views on the proposed budget.

Mayor Pro Tem Martin stated his agreement with Councilmember Koretz's comments regarding the budget.

Mayor Guarriello stated the Council got the message regarding the budget. He stated his support for the measures on the ballot on June 3, 1997.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Paul Arevalo, Director of Finance, stated that City Manager Makinney was attending a conference this evening and there is no report.

FISCAL IMPACT ON CONSENT CALENDAR: City Clerk Love stated that the Fiscal Impact on the consent calendar is \$29,190 in expenditures and zero potential revenue.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR:

ACTION: Approve Items 2.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, and L. Motion Councilmember Heilman, seconded by Councilmember Prang and unanimously carried.

A. POSTING OF AGENDA:

The agenda for the meeting of Monday, June 2, 1997 was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, the Sheriff's Station and at the West Hollywood Library on Friday, May 30, 1997.

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

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes of Wednesday, May 21, 1997. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

C. WAIVER OF FURTHER READING:

RECOMMENDATION: 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.**

D. DEMAND REGISTER NO. 343, RESOLUTION NO. 97-1748:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Demand Register No. 343 and adopt Resolution No. 97-1748, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ALLOWING AND APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF DEMANDS ON DEMAND REGISTER NO. 343." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

E. ORDINANCE NO. 97-492 (2nd Reading), LAUREL AVENUE PETITION FOR PERMIT PARKING:

RECOMMENDATION: Waive further reading and adopt Ordinance No. 97-492, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AMENDING THE PREFERENTIAL PARKING PROVISIONS OF THE TRAFFIC CODE BY AMENDING THE BOUNDARY OF PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT NO. 6, ESTABLISHING PARKING REGULATIONS FOR LAUREL AVENUE, AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

F. ORDINANCE NO. 97-494 (2nd Reading), PROPOSED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE EAST SIDE PROJECT AREA:

RECOMMENDATION: Waive further reading and adopt Ordinance No. 97-494, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE EAST SIDE PROJECT AREA." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

G. PROPOSED RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF JUNE 1-7, 1997 AS WEST HOLLYWOOD SMALL BUSINESS WEEK:

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. 97-1749, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD DECLARING THE WEEK OF JUNE 1-7, 1997 AS 'WEST HOLLYWOOD SMALL BUSINESS WEEK.'" **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

H. GRAYWATER SYSTEMS:

RECOMMENDATION: Direct the City Manager to draft appropriate amendments to City codes permitting the installation of graywater systems in existing housing and new construction. Report back to the City Council in 30 days. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

I. WAIVER OF ALL LAND USE APPLICATION FEES FOR EAGLE CENTER/METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, 809 N. HILLDALE AVENUE:

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. 97-1750, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD WAIVING APPLICATION FEES FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 97-07, PARKING USE PERMIT 97-07 AND AN AMENDMENT TO PARKING USE PERMIT 95-10, AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE APPLICATION FEES, CONCERNING THE PROPERTIES AT 809 N. HILLDALE AVENUE, 8800 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD AND 8704 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

J. AUTHORIZATION FOR OUTFEST '97 BANNER INSTALLATION ON SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD:

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Approve the installation of fifteen 3 foot by 8 foot "OUT ON THE SCREEN" banners on the north and south side of Santa Monica Boulevard between Doheny and La Cienega Blvd. from June 9, 1997 to July 21, 1997; and (2) Direct staff to work with "OUT ON THE SCREEN" to promote OUTFEST '97 -- The 15th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Film Festival as a community event. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

K. PROPOSED RESOLUTION ENDORSING RECOGNITION OF PRIDE AT WORK (PAW) AS A CONSTITUENCY GROUP OF THE AFL-CIO:

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Adopt Resolution No. 97-1751, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ENDORSING RECOGNITION OF PRIDE AT WORK (PAW) AS A CONSTITUENCY GROUP OF THE AFL-CIO;" and (2) Authorize staff to distribute copies of this Resolution to Pride At Work (PAW) and the AFL-CIO. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

L. EXPERIMENTAL CROSSWALK WARNING DEVICE:

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Approve the installation of the experimental crosswalk warning device on Sunset Boulevard at Alta Loma Drive; (2) Authorize the City manager to execute an amendment to the agreement with the State of California Office of Traffic Safety for grand funding the evaluation of the experimental crosswalk device at the said location; and (3) Authorize the City Manager to amend the professional services agreement with W-Trans, the engineering consulting firm, in an additional amount not to exceed \$7,000. to perform the traffic safety evaluation for the experimental crosswalk device at the said location. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. PROPOSED ORDINANCE DECREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE FINE ARTS ADVISORY BOARD TO NINE MEMBERS:

City Clerk Love provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated June 2, 1997.

DAVID STEINBURG, LOS ANGELES, Chair of the Fine Arts Advisory Board, spoke in opposition to the proposal to reduce the Board to nine members.

MARIA MALESPIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, member of the Fine Arts Advisory Board, spoke in support of an eleven member Board.

Councilmember Heilman stated that we need as much expertise as possible, he suggested lowering the number of members to reach a quorum.

Councilmember Koretz stated that perhaps a quorum could consist of the number seated members.

ACTION: (1) Table this item for six months; (2) Direct the Community Development Department and the Fine Arts Advisory Board to make recommendations to the City Council on possible new members.

Motion Councilmember Heilman, seconded by Councilmember Prang and unanimously carried.

B. APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS TO CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

BY CONSENSUS THE CITY COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

FINE ARTS ADVISORY BOARD:

Maria Malespin, Patrick Prinster, Richard Silverman, Eugene Castillo, Sandy Shire, Gloria Goldsmith, David Steinberg, Dee Trattman, Sabato Fiorello Guy Wheatley were nominated.

ACTION: Appoint Maria Malespin, Patrick Prinster, Richard Silverman, Eugene Castillo, Gloria Goldsmith, David Steinberg, Dee Trattman, Sabato Fiorello and Guy Wheatley to the Fine Arts Advisory Board for “at-large” terms ending May 31, 1999.

LESBIAN AND GAY ADVISORY COUNCIL:

ACTION: Table appointments to the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Council until a full Board maybe appointed.

C. DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE PARKING PLAN:

Councilmember Heilman provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated June 2, 1997.

CHRIS PATROUCH, WEST HOLLYWOOD, owner of Urban Inversion, stated his opposition to increase the parking fine by \$2 per ticket, and asked the City Council to look at other transportation options.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated her support for a Comprehensive Parking Plan. Stated her opposition to permit businesses to obtain permits in the residential areas.

BRUCE TRAUB, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated his opposition to another parking study and more parking consultants.

STEVEN DAVIS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated his support for a comprehensive plan. He stated that when permit parking is implemented on some streets, other streets are severely impacted.

SIMON HARVEY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated it is important that in addition to a parking plan, we need a comprehensive pedestrian safety plan. He commented on the vacancies in the City’s parking structure.

Councilmember Heilman stated the City has a parking shortage. He outlined the objectives of the proposed plan.

Councilmember Martin stated we have parking and pedestrian safety problems. He stated his concern regarding previous parking studies, and the need to bring all

these studies together. He suggested a joint session with the Transportation Commission.

Councilmember Heilman stated his intention was for the Director of Transportation and Transportation Commission to return to the City Council with recommendations.

Councilmember Prang stated he is puzzled why after 13 years an item of this nature is now just coming before the City Council. He stated this item brings little to table.

Councilmember Koretz stated we have studied the problem, but we have not solved it. He recommends that City Staff return with a compilation of all the studies that have been done, then determine if we need a full scale Comprehensive Parking Plan.

Mayor Guarriello stated he would like to review the current studies.

ACTION: Direct staff to compile the existing information, studies and programs and return to the City Council with recommendation on how to complete such a plan.

Motion Councilmember Heilman, seconded by Councilmember Koretz and unanimously carried.

D. PARKING INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE KINGS ROAD PARKING STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 8383 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD:

Councilmember Prang and Jim Sweeney, Deputy to Mayor Guarriello provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated June 2, 1997.

DON SAVOIE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, Executive Director of the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, stated his support of this item.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated she lobbied against this structure from the beginning. She stated her support for two hours free parking during the day, but in the evening a flat fee, no free parking in the evening.

HOWARD ARMISTEAD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated a comprehensive parking study was prepared 13 years ago for over \$250,000. He stated his support for meters to be installed in the structure.

MURRY ALLISON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated Cities have too many cars and not enough public transportation. He indicated that we must find alternatives for people to use public transportation.

Councilmember Martin conferred the current parking charge for long term employees in the structure and the legal limitations of the City regarding long term leases, and asked for information regarding installing meters.

Councilmember Heilman stated his support for getting more people to use the structure. He stated he is supportive of this item as long as it is a time limited proposal.

Councilmember Koretz suggested we fill the facility, and then charge for the use.

Councilmember Martin stated the historical use of the PDC and would be supportive of the program even if it was implemented for one year.

Mayor Guarriello suggested a review in six months and one year.

Councilmember Prang stated this measure will get cars off the street and our residential neighborhoods.

ACTION: (1) Direct the Department of Transportation Director to develop a parking incentive program for a trial of one year, with a review in six months, and to bring back to the City Council for approval. The goal of the proposed program should include: a) Providing the first two hours free for patrons who park in the parking structure; b) establishing appropriate signage on the parking structure to promote the new program; c) promoting the new program through the Public Information Division.

Motion Councilmember Prang, seconded by Councilmember Koretz and unanimously carried.

E. SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD STRATEGIC PLAN:

Councilmember Heilman provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated June 2, 1997.

Councilmember Martin stated we are discussing Santa Monica Boulevard later in the evening, and would suggest we hold this over.

Councilmember Heilman stated this may result in changes to the General Plan or the Zoning requirements. He re-stated the goals of the program.

ANSON SNYDER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, urged the City Council to support this proposal.

Councilmember Prang stated the item is overly broad and reiterated his comments from the May 19, 1997 City Council meeting.

Councilmember Heilman asked Ray Reynolds, Director of Community Development, to speak regarding the proposal.

Ray Reynolds stated we do not know what the vision will be, it will be as the Community develops it. He stated that staff would like to see a strategic plan.

Councilmember Martin stated this is a lot longer process and more funding than the City Council had anticipated. He is concerned about going block by block developing a plan.

Councilmember Koretz stated this may be overly broad. We should also consider if we are going to re-visit our General Plan, as this item is a "General Plan" for Santa Monica Boulevard.

ACTION: Councilmember Heilman requested his item to be tabled.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT 96-02:

City Clerk Love stated a Notice of Continued Public Hearing was posted in all places as required by WHMC Section 2300.

ACTION: Continue the hearing to the meeting of June 16, 1997.

Motion Councilmember Heilman, seconded by Councilmember Martin and unanimously carried.

B. RELINQUISHMENT OF SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD:

City Clerk Love stated a Quarter Page Notice of Public Hearing was published in the West Hollywood Independent on May 28, 1997.

Sharon Perlstein, City Engineer, and Paul Arevalo, Director of Finance, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated June 2, 1997.

Mayor Guarriello conferred with the City Engineer that this project would take two or three years to complete.

Mayor Guarriello opened the public hearing and the following persons addressed the City Council.

DON SAVOIE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, Executive Director West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, stated the Chamber has issued a survey of 650 businesses who thought the City taking jurisdiction of Boulevard was a great idea, but funding continues to be a problem.

BRUCE TRAUB, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated his opposition to relinquishment on Santa Monica Boulevard. He questioned why Santa Monica Boulevard in Beverly Hills is in great condition, he asked the Council be specific and tell us, how the City is going to pay for this.

CHRIS PATROUCH, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated we must be cautious due to the costs. Stated his concern about pedestrian safety at Santa Monica Boulevard at Harper.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated her concern regarding the size of sidewalks and the amount we charge for sidewalk encroachment permits.

ANSON SNYDER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated his support of relinquishment of Santa Monica Boulevard, as we did the Boulevard Median.

Mayor Guarriello closed the Public Hearing.

Councilmember Heilman conferred with staff that the City of Beverly Hills supplements the maintenance in that City.

Sharon Perlstein stated the County of Los Angeles had no agreement for this maintenance. She stated the City of Los Angeles is supplementing the cost of maintenance.

Mayor Pro Tem Martin conferred with Joan English, Director of Transportation, the cost of Outdoor dining.

Councilmember Heilman stated we should take control, and we need to give direction on how we are going to finance these improvements.

Councilmember Martin stated the Council and the Community have really come together and crystallized on this issue, in support of taking over the Boulevard.

Councilmember Koretz conferred with staff that by spending this money that we will have a good street with side walks and curbs in excellent condition.

Councilmember Prang stated the only responsible public policy is to take over the Boulevard.

Paul Arevalo, Director of Finance, stated staff could return to Council with funding options in the summer, however if the City Council directs staff for relinquishment, it should only do so, with a commitment to finding additional revenue sources.

ACTION: (1) Direct staff to proceed with final negotiation with Caltrans for relinquishment of Santa Monica Blvd.; and (2) Direct staff to return to the City Council in the summer of 1997 with funding options to support the on-going maintenance of the Boulevard.

Motion Councilmember Martin, seconded by Councilmember Prang and unanimously carried.

THE CITY COUNCIL RECESSED AT 9:25 P.M.
THE CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED AT 9:35

C. FISCAL YEAR 1997-98 PRELIMINARY BUDGET:

City Clerk Love stated a Notice of Public Hearing was published in the West Hollywood Independent on May 21 and May 28, 1997. Vivian Love stated the City Clerk's Office had received 91 letters against eliminating the bus pass subsidy and two phone calls in support of eliminating the program.

Judith Wright, Budget Manager and Paul Arevalo, Director of Finance, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated June 2, 1997.

Councilmember Heilman stated that we will probably not be able to adopt the budget on June 16, 1997 and perhaps we will need to schedule another meeting.

Mayor Guarriello opened the public hearing and the following persons addressed the City Council.

DOROTHY LANK, representing Dispute Resolution Services, asked for continued funding at the current level.

ELEANOR BARRETT, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of continued funding of Mediation Services, which results in lower court and public safety costs.

JACQUILINE BALOGH, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to 5% cuts to social services.

JOE PRAML, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated his opposition to cuts for the Homeless shelter. He asked for an increase in funding for the Homeless shelter.

JUAN LEDESMA, LOS ANGELES, representing Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center, stated his opposition to the proposed 5% cut in social services.

STEVEN DAVIS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the proposed cuts to the Homeless shelter and the proposed agreement. He stated he would volunteer his time for a committee to study this issue.

BOB MOORE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, staff member at the Gay and Lesbian Center, spoke in opposition to cuts in Social Services.

RIC PARISH, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Social Service funding and wanted an increase to the funding levels.

JOSEPH VAVASSEUR, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to reduction of funding to the Homeless Shelter and the Foundation House program.

DERRICK A. KNIGHT, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to funding cuts to Foundation House operated by the West Hollywood Homeless Shelter.

MICHELE P. THOMAS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to funding cuts to the West Hollywood Homeless Shelter and the Foundation House program.

TOM VAN BOXTEL, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to funding cuts to the West Hollywood Homeless Shelter.

MARQUE KYAN ANJKIEL, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to funding cuts to Foundation House operated by the West Hollywood Homeless Shelter.

THOMAS FACE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to funding cuts the West Hollywood Homeless Shelter.

SHARON O'ROURKE, President of the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, spoke in opposition to funding cuts to the Economic Development Division.

AUSTIN TORRES, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to funding cuts to the West Hollywood Homeless shelter.

DONNA WILLIAMS, spoke in opposition to closing the swimming pool in the winter months.

PHIL HAYMAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to closing the swimming pool in the winter months. He stated upgrades are needed to the pool area.

RAISA FRIDMAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the Russian Community Center.

LARISA OZADOVSKAYA, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support Russian Community Center.

HELEN LEVIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, Executive Director of the Russian Community Center, thanked the City Council and staff for their support, and spoke in support of the Russian Community Center.

GRIGORIY TSRIK, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the Russian Community Center.

JANET WITKIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, thanked the City Council for their support for the Senior programs and Alternative Living for the aging. Spoke in support senior services.

DOROTHY MANDEL, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Senior programs, and continued funding for Alternative Living for the Aging.

MARILYN PHILLIPS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of continued funding for Alternative Living for the Aging.

SANDRA KING, Executive Director of Jewish Family Services, outlined the programs provided by Jewish Family Services, and asked for continued funding.

ROBERT TRUTHTON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of continued funding for the Russian Community Center and asked for an increase in budget for this program

ESTER BAUM, WEST HOLLYWOOD, opposed to a complete elimination of the bus pass program subsidy and mailing the passes.

DON SAVOIE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, Executive Director of the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, thanked staff for the excellent process of this year's budget formation. Spoke in support of business retention and expansion programs.

GLENDIA TUSHER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the elimination of the bus pass subsidy program.

AVICE WISEMAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the elimination of the bus pass subsidy program.

STUART ALTSCHULER, LOS ANGELES, spoke in opposition to Social Service cuts.

LESLIE DUNN, LOS ANGELES, spoke in opposition to closing the pool during the winter months.

VIVIAN SAUER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, West Hollywood Senior Services, spoke in opposition to Social Service cuts, and reassured the programs are for West Hollywood Seniors for the very frail and disabled. Read a brief statement signed by their clients.

JAY FUNASS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to Social Services cuts and the services provided by APLA.

KEVIN P. SCOTT, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to closing the pool during the winter months.

JAMES DOWLING, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to Social Service Cuts and in support of the services provided by APLA, and thanked the City Council for their support.

JOHN DAMICO, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to Social Service Cuts. Spoke in support of services for APLA.

IRENE OPPENHEIM, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of recreation and the pool, asked the City Council to absorb the short fall or defer payments to the Social Service agencies, asked that salaries of City staff be cut before cuts to social services.

DOUGH ROUTH, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to cuts to the social service programs.

CHRIS PATROUCH, WEST HOLLYWOOD, recommended staff reductions rather than pitting the community against each other. Outlined his proposals to the budget including revenue options.

ALEJANDRO LOZANO-SANCHEZ, WEST HOLLYWOOD, asked the City Council not compare the West Hollywood Chorale with Social Services and provide the support that was promised.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated the City's goal was to cut Social Services over all, not across the board. She stated no efforts are being made to building market rate housing for those who can afford to shop here.

HOWARD ARMISTEAD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding using parking meters in the City's parking structure. Spoke in support of City Line funding during the day and cut the night time hours. Suggested reducing the City Hall staff.

Mayor Guarriello closed the Public Hearing.

Paul Arevalo, Director of Finance Director, stated staff will provide additional analysis for the meeting on June 16, 1997.

ACTION: Continue discussion to the meeting of June 16, 1997.

5. NEW BUSINESS: None.

EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR: None.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

HOWARD ARMISTEAD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, announced the California AIDS Ride. Spoke regarding the use of Aspirin and HIV.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding the process of speaking time on the agenda.

6. LEGISLATIVE:

A. AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO AMMUNITION SALES AND GUN SAFETY:

Councilmember Koretz provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated June 2, 1997.

ACTION: Direct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance that forbids the sale or transfer of firearm ammunition to any person who is forbidden by city, state or federal law from buying or possessing a firearm; requires background checks of employees of gun dealers and paw brokers and disqualifies people from selling guns who do not pass the background check; and requires thumb printing when purchasing ammunition.

Motion Councilmember Prang, seconded by Councilmember Heilman and unanimously carried.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

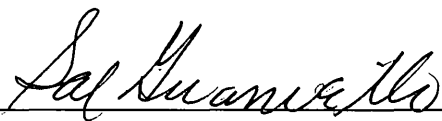
Councilmember Prang reminded the City Manager to report on adverting on City Line Busses. He directed the City Manager to work with the Public Information Officer to televise additional Commission meetings. Councilmember Prang asked that each Department Director and the Commission Chair-members report to the City Council the activities of each Commission a few times per year. Councilmember Prang reiterated the importance of the Greywater Systems item on the agenda.

Mayor Pro Tem Martin reminded the residents to vote, and commented on the commercial banners for the AIDS Ride.

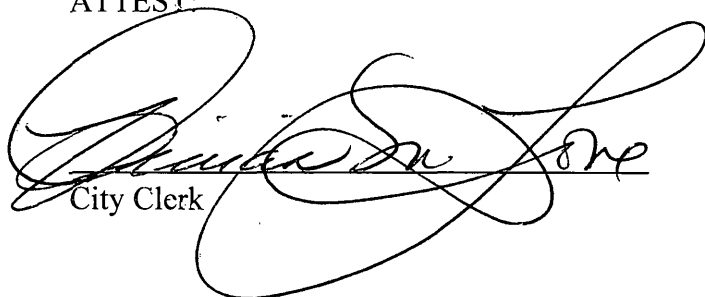
Councilmember Koretz stated his office will return to the City Council with an item to ban cigarette and alcohol advertising in the City.

ADJOURNMENT: The City Council adjourned at 11:15 to their next regular meeting on Monday, June 16, 1997 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 JUNE, 1997.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk