## CITY COUNCIL CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD MINUTES MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1997 WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Carol Rodridguz led the Pledge.

#### **ROLL CALL:**

PRESENT:	Councilmembers - Heilman, Koretz, Prang, Martin and Mayor Guarriello.
ABSENT:	Councilmembers - None.
ALSO PRESENT:	City Attorney Jenkins, City Clerk Love and Assistant City Clerk
	Thompson.

**REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION AGENDA:** City Attorney Jenkins stated that at 6:00 p.m. the City Council called the meeting to order and adjourned into a 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:**

Councilmember Prang pulled Items 2.G and 2.U and continue to the next meeting. Councilmember Prang removed Item 2.T from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion.

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

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

Mayor Pro Tem Martin introduced John Jakupcak who explained the draught tolerant garden signs and the City Council presented a commendation to Takeo Uesugi and the sophomore students of the Basic Landscape Design class of the College of Environmental Design at California State Polytechnic University Pomona.

Professor Takeo Uesugi thanked the City Council for their recognition.

Councilmember Heilman presented a commendation to Dan Bergmann of the Wyndam Bel Age Hotel for being 1996 Best Hotel of the Year by Wyndam.

Councilmember Heilman thanked David Cooley owner of the Abby for providing coffee at the meeting.

Councilmember Heilman introduced and thanked Linda Choy, Intern in the City Council Offices, for staffing the public information table.

Councilmember Heilman presented the City Council Proclamation and proclaimed the month of April as Cancer Detection Month. Marvin Feldman, PR Director of Cancer Detection Center, accepted the Proclamation.

Mr. Feldman thanked the City Council for Proclaiming the month of April as Cancer Detection Month and provided statistics regarding cancer.

#### **1. CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

STEVEN DAVIS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Item 5.C AIDS Programming. Informed the Council of the upcoming activities of the Human Services Commission.

ROBERT ANTHONY, LOS ANGELES, representing Project YES, which empowers gay and lesbian youth to take responsibility for their future. He spoke in support of Item 2.T Dignity For All Students Act.

MICHAEL MALLORY, LOS ANGELES, representing Project YES, spoke in support of Item 2.T Dignity For All Students Act. Informed the Council of his personal experiences.

LISA MANATU, LOS ANGELES, representing Project YES, spoke in support of 2.T proposed resolution of support of AB 101 and her personal experiences.

DR. VIRGINIA URIBE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, Founder and Coordinator of Project 10 at Fairfax Avenue, spoke in support of Item 2.T Dignity For All Students Act. Thanked the City Council for their assistance.

GARY COPELAND, WEST HOLLYWOOD, complained about the House of Blues and the problems of destruction of property, urination, trash and parking.

MARK PENN, WHITTIER, representing the Los Angeles Frontrunners Track Club, thanked the City Council for support of Item 2.L.

MICHAELJOHN HORNE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, member of Human Services Commission, spoke in support of Item 5.C AIDS Programming asked the City Council for direction with AIDS care.

KATHERINE THULIOU, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding a notice she received from Lucy Dyke regarding the meeting at the Hyatt and the problems at the House of Blues. JERRY GITMED, LOS ANGELES, representing Hughes Market, spoke in support of Item 3.B change in parking regulations on Wetherly Drive.

ANDREA WAGNER, Director of West Hollywood Employment Services, spoke in support of Item 5.C. Announced the program on June 3rd, Employment Services for Persons with AIDS.

JONATHAN SIEGEL, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated he made a formal protest against House of Blues and complained regarding the Noticing. Would like a hearing if the license should be revoked.

EDWIN GRAHAM, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated his noise problems with House of Blues and complained that the Notice he received for the neighborhood meeting was received the day before the meeting.

ANSON SNYDER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated his support of Item 5.B and a Nationwide recruitment. Spoke in support of Item 5.C AIDS Programming.

HOWARD ARMISTEAD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated he ran for City Council due to the City's lack of parks. He proposed two new parks. He would like the Council to dedicate one City employee for four years to seek funding for new parks.

MARIANGELA MALESPIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, thanked all of the candidates that ran for office. She pleaded with the City Council to not forget the women in the Community and society.

# **COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:**

Councilmember Heilman directed staff to schedule another meeting and give advance warning regarding the meetings for House of Blues. He also requested a report on the noticing problem. He recognized recent problems with House of Blues.

Councilmember Koretz announced April 24 as take our Daughters to Work Day. He requested the City Manager for a status report at the next Council meeting the progress of Payment of Living Wages of City Contractors and benefits for Domestic Partners of City Contractors.

Councilmember Prang would like a report on allegations of selective enforcement of ABC in Silver Lake Bars.

Councilmember Koretz also stated that another West Hollywood Bar alleged selective enforcement of the ABC.

Mayor Pro Tem Martin stated that five years ago Ed Rainey passed away from AIDS. Directed continued problems with House of Blues to the Public Safety Department and perhaps the SPU.

Mayor Guarriello directed Ray Reynolds, Director of Community Development and Joan English, Director of Transportation to keep on top of House of Blues.

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:** Lloyd Long, Director of Human Services, stated Interim City Manager Makinney was ill this evening and had no report.

**FISCAL IMPACT ON CONSENT CALENDAR:** City Clerk Love stated the Fiscal Impact on the Consent Calendar as amended for April 7, 1997 is \$ 481,420. in expenditures and \$368,435. in potential revenue.

# 2. CONSENT CALENDAR:

ACTION: Approve Items 2.A, B, C, D, E, F, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, V, W, X, Y and Z. Motion Councilmember Koretz, seconded by Councilmember Heilman and unanimously carried.

## A. **POSTING OF AGENDA:**

The agenda for the meeting of Monday, April 7, 1997 was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, the Sheriff's Station and at the West Hollywood Library on Friday, April 4, 1997.

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

## **B.** APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on Monday, March 17, 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. CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION:

RECOMMENDATION: Deny the claims Michael Makri, City of Los Angeles (re: Indemnity only Elsey), and California Federal Bank and refer to the City's Claims Adjuster for action. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.** 

## E. DEMAND REGISTER NO. 339, RESOLUTION NO. 97-1716:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Demand Register No. 339 and adopt Resolution No. 97-1716, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ALLOWING AND APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF DEMANDS ON DEMAND REGISTER NO. 339." Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

## **F. TREASURER'S REPORT DECEMBER 1996:** RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file the Treasurer's Report for December, 1996. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

#### G. CREATION OF BUDGET MANAGER POSITION:

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the new classification specification for the Budget Manager position. Removed from the agenda and tabled to May 5, 1997.

# H. REORGANIZATION OF CODE COMPLIANCE TECHNICIANS AND RECLASSIFICATION OF STAFF ASSISTANT II -- LISA CHILTON AND MICHELLE HARRIS:

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Approve the creation of the new job specification for the Code Compliance Technician position GE-09, non exempt; and (2) Approve the reclassification of two Staff Assistant II positions (in the Code Compliance Division) from GE-05, non exempt, to Code Compliance Technician GE-09, non exempt effective September 26, 1996. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

- I. NETWORK FILE SERVER UPDATE: RECOMMENDATION: Approve an agreement with Net Frame Systems Inc. in the amount of \$12,468.24 for a Network File server upgrade and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.
- J. EXTENSION OF PROFESSIONAL AGREEMENT FOR AUDIT SERVICES WITH LANCE, SOLL AND LUNGHARD: RECOMMENDATION: (1) Approve an Amendment to the Agreement with Lance, Soll & Lunghard for Auditing and Accountancy services for Fiscal Years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99; and (2) Authorize the City Manager to execute the Amendment to the Agreement. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.
- K. PROCLAIM APRIL 24, 1997 TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK DAY: RECOMMENDATION: (1) Adopt Resolution No. 97-1717, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD DECLARING APRIL 24, 1997 AS 'TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK DAY;" and (2) Direct staff to develop and coordinate programming for City of West Hollywood employees. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

# L. APPROVE THE FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK FOR GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE:

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Approve the Frontrunners Run/Walk for Gay and Lesbian Pride to be held at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 22, 1997; (2) Approve the use of Santa Monica Boulevard from 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 22, 1997, for the event; (3) Direct the City Logistics Team to work with Race Coordinators in order to facilitate the event and assist in mitigating any impacts of the event on the City's residents and businesses; (4) Authorize the Festival and Event Specialist to notify Caltrans and International Male about the event; (5) Allow use of the Recreations Division's stage for the event award ceremony; and (6) Waive the Temporary Event Permit fee. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

# M. PROPOSED RESOLUTION APPROVING AN UPDATED INVESTMENT POLICY:

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. 97-1718, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD APPROVING AN INVESTMENT POLICY AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO 93-1186." Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

- N. APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH IMPRESA, INC. FOR AVENUES OF ART AND DESIGN PAINTED CROSSWALK IMPROVEMENTS FUNDED BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION: RECOMMENDATION: (1) Approve an agreement with Impresa, Inc. in the amount of \$8,000. for final design and supervision of the painted crosswalks project in the Avenues of Art and Design Business Improvement District; and (2) Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.
- O. ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT WITH TEMPLE CITY FOR THE EXCHANGE OF PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUNDS:
  - RECOMMENDATION: (1) Approve a Prop A fund trade agreement with the City of Temple City for \$189,000 West Hollywood General Funds in exchange for \$300,000 Temple City Prop A Funds; and (2) Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.
- P. ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE OF HAWTHORNE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUNDS: RECOMMENDATION: (1) Approve a Prop A fund trade agreement with the City of Hawthorne for \$161,200 West Hollywood General Funds in exchange for \$248,000 City of Hawthorne Prop A Funds; and (2) Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

- Q. CANCELLATION OF PROPOSITION A FUND TRADE AGREEMENT WITH CITIES OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND SAN GABRIEL: RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.
- R. PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SIGNATORY SIGNATURES, SIGNATURE PLATE AND WIRE TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BANK OF LOS ANGELES AND BANK OF AMERICA:

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Adopt Resolution No. 97-1719, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AUTHORING SIGNATURE AUTHORITY, AND SIGNATURE PLATE, AND REPEALING RESOLUTIONS NO. 28, 49, 68, 93, 119, 324, 428 AND 787;" (2) Approve a wire transfer agreement with Bank of Los Angeles authorizing wire transfer authority and authorize the Mayor and Finance Director to execute the agreement; and (3) Approve a wire transfer agreement with Bank of America authorizing wire transfer authority and authorize the Mayor and Finance Director to execute the agreement. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

S. APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT REIMBURSABLE CONTRACT:

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Approve the Community Development Block Grant Reimbursable Contract with the County of Los Angeles for 1997-98; and (2) Authorize the City Manager to sign four original copies. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

T. PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF AB 101 THE DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT:

Removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion. This item was heard immediately following new business.

U. RECLASSIFICATION OF PARKING MANAGER: RECOMMENDATION: Approve the reclassification of the Parking Manager position from Group II to Group III of the Manager salary grades. Removed from the agenda and tabled to May 5, 1997.

#### V. PROPOSED RESOLUTION WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD:

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. 97-1721, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD DECLARING APRIL 13-19, 1997 THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD IN WEST HOLLYWOOD." Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

W. CALIFORNIA HEALTHY CITIES PROJECT:

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. 97-1722, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD APPROVING AND SUPPORTING A RENEWAL APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA HEALTHY CITIES PROJECT TO PURSUE A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES RELATED TO IMPROVING AND ENHANCING THE PUBLIC HEALTH." Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

- X. MARCH 4, 1997 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SUMMARY: RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.
- Y. PROPOSED RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 9, 1997 "VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY" IN WEST HOLLYWOOD: RECOMMENDATION: (1) Adopt Resolution No. 97-1722, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD DECLARING MAY 9, 1997 'VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY;" (2) Direct staff to provide assistance, when needed, to the Los Angeles Association of Russian Veterans of W.W.II for the planning and implementation for their May 9th rally; and (3) Approval to City staff for the use of Plummer Park, the portable stage, PA system and folding chairs on may 9th, 1997 by the Los Angeles Association of Russian Veterans of W.W.II. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.
- Z. APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH MUNICOM FOR CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE RENEWAL CONSULTATION: RECOMMENDATION: Approve an agreement with MuniCom in an amount not to exceed \$12,000.; and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

#### **3. PUBLIC HEARINGS**:

A. ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT 96-02 CLEAN-UP AMENDMENTS WITH MINOR CHANGES IN PERMITTED USES: City Clerk Love stated a Notice of Continued Public Hearing was posted in all places as required by W.H.M.C. Section 2300.

**ACTION:** Continue the Public Hearing to May 5, 1997.

Motion Councilmember Heilman, seconded by Mayor Guarriello and unanimously carried.

B. CHANGE IN PARKING REGULATIONS ON WETHERLY DRIVE, SOUTH OF BEVERLY BOULEVARD:

City Clerk Love stated a Notice of public hearing was published in the West Hollywood Independent on March 26, and April 2, 1997.

Donald Korotsky, Associate Transportation Planner, provided background information as outlined in your staff report dated April 7, 1997.

Mayor Guarriello opened the public hearing and no speakers coming forward the public hearing was closed.

**ACTION:** (1) Introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 97-490, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AMENDING THE PREFERENTIAL PARKING REGULATIONS ON WETHERLY DRIVE AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE."

Motion Councilmember Heilman, seconded by Mayor Guarriello and unanimously carried.

#### 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. DIRECT APPOINTMENTS FOR THE BUSINESS LICENSE, HUMAN SERVICES, PLANNING, PUBLIC SAFETY, RENT STABILIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONS:

Councilmember Prang and Councilmember Koretz asked this Item to be continued to May 5, 1997.

#### **B. PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS:**

Councilmember Heilman appointed Sibyl Zaden to the Public Facilities Commission as his direct appointment for term ending May 31, 1999.

Councilmember Koretz appointed Ben Clavin to the Public Facilities Commission as his direct appointment for term ending May 31, 2001.

Councilmember Prang appointed Michael Sausser to the Public Facilities Commission as his direct appointment for term ending May 31, 2001.

Mayor Pro Tem Martin appointed Susan Pinkus to the Public Facilities Commission as his direct appointment for term ending May 31, 1999.

Mayor Guarriello appointed Mark Montgomery to the Public Facilities Commission as his direct appointment for term ending May 31, 1999. City Council Minutes April 7, 1997 Page 10

By consensus the City Council continued "at large" appointments to May 5, 1997.

#### 5. **NEW BUSINESS:**

## A. AUTHORIZATION TO CREATE A CITY ELECTION TASK FORCE:

Councilmember Heilman provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated April 7, 1997.

RALPH FEELEY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, commented on voter confusion at the current election. Stated his support for consolidation with County. Commented on lower voter turn out. Stated he is opposed to numbered seats.

BRUCE TRAUB, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the Item, and would like the Council to consider the size of the group, to publicize the Task Force, and to take the politics out of this Task Force.

JIM MANGIA, stated he was from the Reform Party, spoke in support of creation of the Task Force.

JOHN DURAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the Item. Commented on voter turn out. Suggested voting on-line or by mail. Wanted all of the issues investigated and urged the Council to make this non-political.

SIBYL ZADEN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the City Election Task Force. Her list of critical issues that she would like addressed: voter registration, polling places, voter turnout, voter parking.

Councilmember Heilman stated City Clerk Love will be handling and selecting the Task Force. The City Council is staying out of the process.

Councilmember Prang stated Tuesday, April 8, is the Los Angeles Consolidated election and the voters may be confused over the two elections. He received complaints regarding polling places. He complimented the City Clerk's staff. He would like to consider numbered seats or a combination of "at large."

Councilmember Koretz stated his support of the Item, and stated he thinks the upcoming election will be a record low turn out. He focused on Polling Locations and complimented the City Clerk's staff with the Election package.

Mayor Pro Tem Martin thanked the City Clerk's staff for the election. He stated support for numbered seats in lieu of "at large."

**ACTION:** (1) Direct the City Clerk to create a City Election Task Force to evaluate the election process as it relates to: campaign finance reform, increased voter participation and education, and election administration; and (2) Direct the Task Force to submit its recommendations to the City Manager prior to December 31, 1997.

Motion Mayor Pro Tem Martin, seconded by Councilmember Heilman and unanimously carried.

#### **B. CITY MANAGER RECRUITMENT:**

Councilmember Heilman provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated April 7, 1997.

JOHN ALTSCHUL, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated that he was sorry that the City Council was not going to vote on this item this evening. He stated his support of a nationwide search.

JOHN DURAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated it is the City Council's fiduciary duty to have a nationwide search. Stated his support of a nationwide search.

HOWARD ARMISTEAD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated his support to conduct a nationwide search. Stated we have outstanding candidates locally.

**ACTION:** By consensus the City Council table this Item to May 5, 1997.

## C. AIDS TRENDS AND PROGRAMMING:

Councilmember Heilman and Tom West, Lead Program Specialist, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated April 7, 1997.

SUE CRUMPTON, spoke in support of Item. She stated quotes of recent study of perceptions and attitudes. Briefed the Council of the LIFE Project.

JOHN DURAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated Chris Brown Hospice closed down, APLA had layoffs. Stated his support for this item, as we have to start at ground zero to re-allocate and re-direct City funds. He requested the Council not to look at the Agencies for direction.

HOWARD ARMISTEAD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated this is a whole new day for the 10% of the people who can afford the drugs. Briefed the City Council on how Aspirin affects HIV.

MICHAEL MALLORY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated his support of this item. He stated he will now be able to live with HIV. **ACTION:** (1) Direct staff to develop a series of programs and services that support the developing needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS who are benefiting from new medical treatments; and (2) Direct staff to develop programming to respond to persons living with HIV/AIDS who are not benefiting from new medical treatments.

Motion Mayor Guarriello, seconded by Councilmember Prang and unanimously carried.

D. PROPOSED RESOLUTION REGULATING CABLE TELEVISION RATES FOR EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION PROVIDED BY CENTURY SOUTHWEST CABLE TELEVISION:

Helen Goss, Public Information Officer/CATV Manager provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated April 7, 1997.

Mayor Guarriello asked that Century Cable be required in the future to have a performance bond.

Ms. Goss asked Century Cable to delay the rate increase until the dispute was resolved, but the Legal Council of Century Cable was unwilling to delay the rate increase.

**ACTION:** (1) Adopt Resolution No. 97-1724, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD REGULATING CABLE TELEVISION RATES FOR EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION PROVIDED BY CENTURY SOUTHWEST CABLE TELEVISION."

Motion Councilmember Heilman, seconded by Mayor Guarriello and unanimously carried.

E. DESIGNATION OF VOTING ALTERNATE FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Mayor Guarriello appointed Councilmember Prang as the standing Alternate for the City Selection Committee to represent West Hollywood in the event the Mayor cannot attend.

**ACTION:** By Consensus the City Council directed the voting delegate to nominate and vote for Robert Pinsler from Redondo Beach, at the meeting of April 10, 1997.

#### **EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR:**

# 2.T PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF AB 101 THE DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT:

Councilmember Prang street the importance of this legislation and the City's support of the legislation.

**ACTION:** (1) Adopt Resolution No. 97-1720, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 101 (KUEHL) THE DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT;" and (2) Authorize staff to distribute copies of this Resolution to Members of the State Senate, State Assembly, and other civic and governmental organizations as appropriate.

Motion Councilmember Heilman, seconded by Mayor Guarciello and unanimously carried.

# **CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

BUDD KOPS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, commented on the Noticing on House of Blues, a stack of notices were put under a brick in his building. Complained of Noticing in this City.

# 6. LEGISLATIVE:

## A. BAN ON SALE OF AMMUNITION MAGAZINES:

Councilmember Koretz provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated April 7, 1997.

Mayor Pro Tem Martin expressed his concern over the legal costs and asked that the Council consider asking the State to adopt this type of legislation.

Councilmember Prang stated that Senator Hayden urged Cities to adopt this type of legislation. He asked for clarification regarding potential litigation.

Councilmember Heilman also asked that we direct the City Attorney to report if this type of Ordinance would raise the same legal controversy as the Ban on Saturday Night Specials. He suggested we solicit a number of cities to adopt the same ordinance and the same time.

**ACTION:** Direct the City Attorney to draft an amendment to the West Hollywood Municipal Code to forbid the sale of multiple round ammunition clips in West Hollywood. Report on legal issues associated with this ordinance, direct staff to enlist support of other Cities by adopting the same type of ordinance at the same time.

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

#### **COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:**

Councilmember Koretz reminded people to vote.

Mayor Pro Tem Martin asked the meeting be adjourned in memory of Helen Burnstein, Thomas Stoddard and Ethel Jane Bunting, Rich Ryan's Aunt.

Councilmember Prang thanked City staff for their help and guidance for his first few weeks in office.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The City Council adjourned at 9:03, in memory of Helen Burnstein, Thomas Stoddard, and Ethel Jane Bunting to a regular meeting on Monday, May 5, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. at West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard. The City Council Regular Meeting scheduled for Monday, April 21, 1997 will be canceled due to a lack of quorum.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY COUNCIL THIS 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1997.

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MAYOR

