MINUTES CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 19, 1992 WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK 647 N. SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD

6:00 P.M. - CLOSED SESSION: This time has been set aside for the City Council to meet in closed session to discuss matters pertaining to litigation (pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), potential litigation (pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(b), and (c)), personnel, and/or claims. The Mayor or the City Attorney will give an additional oral report of the closed session at the commencement of the public portion of the meeting.

7:00 P.M. - REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Lang called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge was led by Lucy Dyke.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Heilman, Koretz, Land, Guarriello, Mayor Lang

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Brotzman City Attorney Jenkins

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION: City Attorney Mike Jenkins reported that the City Council convened at 6:00 p.m. and immediately adjourned to a closed session where they discussed several matters of pending litigation; Grimm vs City, Tohl vs City, ROAR vs City, and Young vs. City. In addition several matters of threatened litigation were discussed. ACTION: Approve the claims of Ted Workman and Gerald L. Ropiequet. Motion Heilman second Guarriello. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Remove items 2i, 2l, 2o and 2r from the consent calendar for separate discussion. ACTION: Approve the agenda as amended. Motion Guarriello second Land. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

PROCLAMATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS: Certificates of Commendation were given to the following members of the Sheriff's Department who have given 5 years or more service to the Community: Captain Clarence Chapman, Station Commander - combined, 10 years Sergeant Arthur Ames - 5 years; Detective Dan Averitt - 17 years; Detective Joel Brown - 16 years; Detective David Clark - 11 years; Deputy Sean Collinsworth - 7 years; Sergeant Gary Dahl - 15 years; Detective Jim Davis - 14 years; Sergeant Guy Earl - 6 years; Deputy Stan Garrett - 10 years; Sergeant Billy Griffin - 7 years;

Detective Larry Hastings - 8 years; Detective Brian Hawksely years; Deputy Jimmie Johnson - 7 years; Deputy Eddie Jones 20 years; Deputy Pat Jordan - 9 years; Deputy Kevin Kuykendall -5 years; Deputy James Lawrence - 5 years; Detective Paul Lyons -years; Deputy Ross Martinez - 8 years; Detective Ruby McKoy -11 5 years; Deputy George Moak - 7 years; Sergeant Cliff Morden -years; Deputy Earnest Morse - 23 years; Deputy Willard Morse -7 14 years; Sergeant James Mortensen - 10 years; Deputy Howard Peltz -7 years; Detective Simeon Plyler - 6 years; Deputy Zenon Porche -6 years; Detective Robert Rangel - 7 years; Deputy Willie Robinson - 7 years; Detective Pam Seville - 15 years; Deputy David Smith -7 years; Deputy Harry Snyder - 18 years; Deputy Jeff Trevillyan _ 9 years; Deputy Fred Vaughn - 6 years; Lieutenant Rudy Walker -8 years; Detective Dave Winkler - 18 years. Commendations for improving and upgrading the appearance of their buildings were presented to the following, in conjunction with the Business Retention Task Force: Western International Media; Mickey's; North Beach Leather; and

Ivy League.

A commendation was presented to Lisa Kuraco, Good Old Times Clothing, on the opening of her new store, "Something Else".

October 16th was World Food Day. Commendations were presented to the following organizations, their staff and volunteers, in conjunction with the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the End Hunger Network and Kraft General Foods:

Jewish Family Services; APLA; West Hollywood Homeless Organization; Jewish Community Center Association SOVA Food Pantry; and Project Angel Food.

TREASURER'S REPORT: July, 1992: Jonathan Ahearn gave the Treasurer's report for July, 1992.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: This time has been set aside for the City Manager to update the Council on important items initiated by staff or previously requested by the City Council. Mr. Brotzman reported on meetings with Fire District re replacement of Station No. 7 and the Sheriff's budget and cost of W.H. Police Department.

1. CITIZEN COMMENTS: This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the City Council on Consent Calendar Items; other agenda items if the member of the public cannot be present later in the meeting at the time the item is heard by the Council; and items of general interest. Testimony for public hearings will only be taken at the time of the hearing. This period shall be limited to 20 minutes, with no more than two minutes for each speaker. The following persons came forward to address the City Council:

Mark Lehman, West Hollywood - Sunset reconfiguration. Loss of parking spaces.

Joan English, Director of Transportation - reported that staff is trying to work with the contractor and the businesses to solve the problems.

Claudia James, Book Soup - merchant problems with loss of parking. Jamie Cleary, Carolco Pictures - disappointment on not being included in on the design of the reconfiguration.

Glenn Goldman, West Hollywood - book store loss of business due to reconfiguration - stop project. Sandy Shire, West Hollywood - support Sheriff's Department. Russ Randall, West Hollywood - business owner affected by Sunset reconfiguration. Meir Hed, West Hollywood - no consideration for business people in reconfiguration. Need the parking and loading zone. Paul Amirault, West Hollywood - support police initiative. Christos Theodolladis, West Hollywood Restaurant Owner - problems with reconfiguration. Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood - support Sheriff's. Left turn lanes on Melrose Avenue. Budd Kops, West Hollywood - use of City logo by supporters of West Hollywood Police Department.

Since construction is set to start tomorrow on the Sunset reconfiguration, Councilmembers gave direction to staff to look at saving parking, loading zones, unnecessary street closures, left hand turns. Further staff is to look at the process for any future projects.

Brian Kennedy, Regency Outdoor Advertising - reconfiguration - no one talked to the business people. Bruce Traub, West Hollywood - support Sheriff's. Against Proposition AA. Stan Lothridge, West Hollywood - against Proposition AA. Allan Nixon, West Hollywood - parking enforcement problems. David Amorena, West Hollywood - complaints against Rent Stabilization.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR: The following routine matters were acted upon by one motion to approve with the consent of the Council or were removed by any Councilmember for separate discussion. Items removed for separate discussion will be heard following New Business Items, but will be listed here for clarity. ACTION: Approve items 2a, b, c, d, (July only), e, f, g, h, j, k, m, n, p, q, s, t and u. Motion Guarriello second Heilman. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

a. Posting of Agenda: The agenda for the meeting of Monday, October 19, 1992, was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, the West Hollywood Library and the Sheriff's Station on Wednesday, October 14, 1992. ACTION: Receive and file. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

b. Demand Register No. 231, Resolution No. 1046. ACTION: Approve Demand Register No. 231 and adopt Resolution No. 1046. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

c. Treasurer's Report - July, August, 1992: ACTION: Receive and file July report. August report continued to the next meeting. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

d. Minutes: ,October 5, 1992.

ACTION: Approve the minutes of October 5, 1992. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

e. Claims: Ted Workman Gerald L. Ropiequet Michael D. Cancelli

ACTION: Take action on the claims of Ted Workman and Gerald L. Ropiequet as noted in the Closed Session report on October 19, 1992. Deny the claim of Michael D. Cancelli without comment and refer to the City claims adjustor. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

f. Waiver of Further Reading: ACTION: After the City Attorney has read the title of any Ordinance on tonight's agenda, the further reading thereof be waived. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

g. Resolution Designating 1314 N. Hayworth Ave. (Hayworth Tower) as a Local Cultural Resource: ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 1047, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, AFFIRMING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD AND DESIGNATING 1314 N. HAYWORTH AVENUE (HAYWORTH TOWER) AS A LOCAL CULTURAL RESOURCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA."

Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

h. Resolution Designating 8358 Sunset Boulevard (Sunset Tower) as a Local Cultural Resource: ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 1048, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, AFFIRMING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD AND DESIGNATING 8358 SUNSET BOULEVARD (SUNSET TOWER/ST. JAMES'S CLUB) AS A LOCAL CULTURAL RESOURCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD."

Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

i. Resolution Designating 858 N. Doheny Drive (Lloyd Wright Home and Studio) as a Local Cultural Resource: REMOVED FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION BUT LISTED HERE FOR CLARITY. The staff report was given by Bill Meeker. Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood resident, stated she felt there should be neighborhood notice on these items. ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 1049, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, AFFIRMING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD AND DESIGNATING 858 N. DOHENY DRIVE (LLOYD WRIGHT HOME AND STUDIO) AS A LOCAL CULTURAL RESOURCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA." Motion Heilman second Guarriello. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

j. Resolution Designating 7219 Hampton Avenue (Normandie Towers) as a Local Cultural Resource: ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 1050, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, AFFIRMING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD AND DESIGNATING 7219 HAMPTON AVENUE (NORMANDIE TOWERS) AS A LOCAL CULTURAL RESOURCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA."

Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

k. Position Reclassification, Staff Assistant I/Community Development: ACTION: Approve the reclassification, from Staff Assistant I (GE-3) to Staff Assistant II (GE-5), Business License/Community Development Department, retroactive to May 12, 1992.

Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

1. Award of Contract for Holiday Banners on Santa Monica Blvd.: REMOVED FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION BUT LISTED HERE FOR CLARITY. The following persons came forward to address the City Council:

Stan Lothridge, West Hollywood - local business should get contract.

Councilmember Heilman stated that the local bidder was \$8,000 higher than the accepted bidder. ACTION: Approve the award of project to fabricate and install holiday banners to Gold Graphics of Pacoima and authorize staff to issue a purchase order in the amount of \$17,855.13. Motion Guarriello second Heilman. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

m. Ordinance No. 352 - Amending the Boundary of District 6: ACTION: Waive further reading and adopt on second reading Ordinance No. 352, "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 AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE." Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

n. State ESP Contract (for Homeless Shelter) ACTION: Approve the State ESP Contract for \$126,000 and authorize the City to execute the contract. Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

o. Proposed Ordinance Allowing Bars and Nightclubs to Remain Open Until 4:00 A.M.: REMOVED FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION BUT LISTED HERE FOR CLARITY. This item was discussed along with item 9. ACTION: Direct City staff to work with the City Attorney to develop an ordinance permitting bars and nightclubs to remain open until 4:00 a.m. on holidays and other special occasions, such as Christopher Street West, subject to the City Manager's approval. Motion Heilman second Koretz. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

p. Contract for Transition Plan for Compliance of Park Facilities and City Buildings as Required by the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act: ACTION: Authorize the City Manager to enter into a professional service contract with Purkiss, Rose -RSI in the amount of \$10,505 for preparation of the Transition Plan for compliance of park facilities and City buildings as required by the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

q. Resolution Certifying that the City has No At-Risk Units: ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 1051, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD CERTIFYING THAT THE CITY HAS NO AT-RISK UNITS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 65583 (A) (8)", and

instruct staff to forward the resolution to the State Department of Housing and Urban Development." Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

r. Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Submit an Application for Funding Under the Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS Act: REMOVED FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION BUT LISTED HERE FOR CLARITY. ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 1052, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR FUNDING UNDER THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH AIDS ACT." Motion Guarriello second Heilman. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

s. Resolution in Support of Proposition 156: ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 1053, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 156, "PASSENGER RAIL AND CLEAN AIR BOND ACT OF 1992." Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

t. Buckle Up for Life Challenge: ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 1054, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD SUPPORTING THE BUCKLE UP FOR SAFETY CHALLENGE, AND ENCOURAGING ALL INDIVIDUALS TO USE SAFETY BELTS." Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

u. Approval of Agreement Concerning Health Benefits for Association of Council Deputies (ACD): ACTION: Approve the agreement with ACD and authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.

Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER LEVYING A CHARGE AGAINST HOTELS IN W.H. BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA FOR FY 92-93: The City Clerk reported that the entire resolution (1033) setting the time and place of the hearing was published in the L. A. Independent Newspaper and posted at Plummer Park, the San Vicente Library, the Sheriff's Station and City Hall. The staff report was given by Debbie Potter. Mayor Lang opened the public hearing and the following persons came forward to address the Council:

Christian Shea, West Hollywood - opposed.

ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 1055, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD CONFIRMING THE REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992-93 AND LEVYING A CHARGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE WEST HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992-93." Motion Land second Heilman. Noting the objection of Guarriello it was so ordered.

4. HEARING ON THE RECORD - APPEAL OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION'S DECISION TO GRANT AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE TO CELEBRITY AUTO BODY, INC., DBA COMMUNITY TAXI COMPANY: The City Clerk reported that this item was noticed in the L. A. Independent Newspaper and

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posted at Plummer Park, the San Vicente Library, the Sheriff's Station and City Hall. The staff report was given by Lucy Dyke and new evidence that was not available at the time of the hearing was offered to the Council. ACTION: Accept the new information into the record. Motion Heilman second Guarriello. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

Mayor Lang opened the public hearing and the following persons came forward to address the Council:

Howard Sunken, representing appellant - L.A. Checker Cab. Need and Necessity Report. Review of Transportation policies. John Gantus, representing appellant - where is the financial viability? Celebrity and ITOA have served this City well for many years. Alan Weber, West Hollywood - representing Community Cab. Mr. Allanic - TCP license being processed by the PUC, awaiting specialized insurance forms. License not yet finalized. John Gantus, - ADA Approved and Equipped - conflict with colors concerned with inconsistencies - how do people get return trips? - no need for new company. Alan Weber - Community Car Service and Community Cab -support of all AIDS groups - no figures to show how many cabs needed in

Mr. Weber objected to Mr. Sunken - ACTION: Appellant can have anyone they choose to speak for them, he stayed within the time limit and therefore the Council overruled the objection.

Consensus of the Council was stated as a non-issue as to the questions of similarity of color. There is a definite difference.

ACTION: Deny the appeal. Affirm Resolution No. TC92-007, "A RESOLUTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD GRANTING CELEBRITY AUTO BODY INC. A TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENSE PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S TAXI REGULATION ORDINANCE", with Section 5, subsection 3 granting the company 45 days to come into compliance with conditions in Exhibit A. Staff to follow up to see that all agreements are in place and that all services continue to be provided. Motion Koretz second Land. AYES: Heilman, Koretz, Land, Guarriello, Mayor Lang. NOES: None. Motion carried.

FURTHER ACTION: Direction given to staff to look at how the City determines the demand. Look at revising the Ordinance as some provisions, such as free trips, are in violation as it is now written. Staff to look at standards for how much change drivers should carry.

Mayor Lang called a recess at 9:30 p.m. The meeting was reconvened at 9:45 p.m.

5. APPEAL BY PETER ARMA OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION'S DECISION TO DENY HELLO YELLOW CAB COMPANY A TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENSE (DE NOVO HEARING): (Continued from September 8, 1992)

The staff report was given by Lucy Dyke. Number of vehicles, location of building, method of dispatching, etc. not included in the Hello Yellow application. Staff recommending denial of license. The City Clerk reported that this item was noticed in the L. A. Independent Newspaper and posted at Plummer Park, the San Vicente Library, the Sheriff's Station and City Hall.

Mayor Lang opened the public hearing and the following persons came forward to address the Council:

Amelia Arma, daughter of applicant - spoke for the applicants. Miss Arma stated they had complied with everything but do not want to rent an office or buy the cars until they have the license. They have shown their ability to get insurance and their financial ability. They have no agreement with St. Barnabas for taxi coupons and can't get one until they have a license.

Christian Shea, West Hollywood - no comment.

Mayor Lang closed the public hearing and returned this item to the Council for discussion.

ACTION: Deny Peter Arma a taxicab operator's license for Hello Yellow Cab Company. Motion Heilman second Land. MOTION WITHDRAWN.

ACTION: Remand this item back to Transportation Commission. Direct the Department of Community Development to work with the Arma's to develop a small business plan with a smaller number of taxi's (10 called for on original application -justified by being a new business). Motion Heilman second Land. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS: This portion of the meeting shall be set aside for general comments, announcements, requests of staff, and/or other issues of concern from members of the City Council.

Councilmember Guarriello asked David Amorena to make an appointment with his deputy to review his charges.

Councilmember Land announced that Sunday is the 5-10K race. Election day November 3, 1992 - absentee applications due by October 27.

Councilmember Heilman introduced USC law students studying the process of local government. Gay bashing incident suspect arrested.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. UPDATE ON THE STREAMLINING PROJECT: THIS ITEM REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA AT REQUEST OF STAFF.

7. BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS: Staff report by City Manager Brotzman. The following persons addressed the Council:

Christian Shea, West Hollywood - employee complaints. Bruce Traub, West Hollywood - raises to employees & raise taxes. Cut back and downsize. Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood - spending too much on social services.

ACTION: Direct staff to undertake a program to inform the community of the following issues: A. The revenue reductions that are affecting the City; B. The budgetary actions that have been taken to date to address this shortfall; C. The prospective revenue and expenditure trends that are likely to affect the City for the next five years; D. The revenue replacement and expenditure reduction options that are available to the City in order to respond to the economic downturn and revenues taken by the State. Motion Heilman second Koretz. Noting the objection of Guarriello it was so ordered.

NEW BUSINESS

8. **PROPOSITION 161, "DEATH WITH DIGNITY" MEASURE:** Councilmember Heilman gave the staff report. The following persons came forward to address the City Council:

Michael White, Americans Against Human Suffering - support. Morris Kight, Los Angeles - support. Christian Shea, West Hollywood - oppose. Marianne Schneller, Santa Monica - support Erika Willhite, Burbank - oppose. Bill Bannon, No on 161 - oppose Jaime Green, West Hollywood - support Claire Bradley, West Hollywood - support. David Amorena, West Hollywood - support. Steve Martin, West Hollywood - support. Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood - very personal decision.

ACTION: Support Proposition 161. Motion Heilman second Guarriello. AYES: Heilman, Guarriello NOES: Land, Koretz, Mayor Lang Motion failed.

ACTION: Take no position. Motion Heilman second Land. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

9. NIGHTCLUBS AND BARS REMAINING OPEN TILL 4:00 FOR HALLOWEEN NIGHT CELEBRATION, OCTOBER 31, 1992: The staff report was given by Councilmember Koretz. It was decided to combine this item with item 20 from the Consent Calendar, directing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for bars to remain open until 4:00 a.m. on specified holidays and special occasions. The following persons came forward to address the City Council:

Christian Shea, West Hollywood - opposed to permanent ordinance. Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood - 9 & 20 - opposed - noise. Stan Lothridge, West Hollywood - 9 & 20 - opposed - noise.

ACTION: Approve item 20. Authorize the suspension of the regular 2:00 a.m. closing for the evening of Saturday, October 31 (extending into the morning hours of November 1) and substitute 4:00 a.m. as closing time. This recommendation is based on the requirement that no alcoholic beverage is to be served after 2:00 a.m. Motion Heilman second Koretz. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

9-A. PROPOSITIONS AND MEASURES ON THE NOVEMBER 3 BALLOT: Councilmember Land gave the staff report. The City Council should support, oppose, or take no position on the initiatives/measures as indicated in agenda report. Support Prop. 155, 158, 159, 162, and County Measure C. The Council has previously voted to support Prop. 167 and County Measure A. Oppose Prop. 157, 163, 164, 165, 166 and West Hollywood Prop. AA. Take no position on Prop. 160, and County Measure B. Prop. 156 and 161 will be discussed in separate items of this agenda packet. Also, direct staff to inform the public and appropriate organizations of these positions. ACTION: Approve the recommendations on the propositions through 166. Motion Land second Koretz. Noting the abstention of Guarriello it was so

second Koretz. Noting the abstention of Guarriello it was so ordered. FURTHER ACTION: Take no position on County Measure B. Motion Land second Heilman. Noting the abstention of Guarriello and the objection of Koretz, it was so ordered.

FURTHER ACTION: Support County Measure C. Motion Land second Heilman. Noting the abstention of Guarriello it was so ordered. FURTHER ACTION: Oppose West Hollywood Proposition AA. Motion Land second Heilman. Noting the objection of Koretz it was so ordered.

EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR: Items removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion shall be considered at this time. Items 2i, 2l, and 2r were heard at this time but are listed in their original position for clarity. Item 20 was combined with item 9.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: This time has been set aside for the public to address the Council on any item of interest that could not be heard under Item 1 at the beginning of the meeting.

Howard Armistead, West Hollywood - cost studies - WHPD Christian Shea, West Hollywood - Prop 161

LEGISLATIVE

10. ORDINANCE MODIFYING TAXI REGULATIONS: The staff report was given by Lucy Dyke. ACTION: Introduce on first reading, Ordinance No. 353, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD MODIFYING THE REGULATION OF TAXICABS AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE." Motion Land second Heilman. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

11. ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE PENALTIES TO OWNERS WHOSE MOTOR VEHICLES DISTURB THE PEACE DUE TO EXCESSIVE NOISE CREATED BY AUTOMOBILE BURGLAR ALARMS: ACTION: Introduce on first reading, Ordinance

No. 354, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE ALARMS, AND AMENDING CHAPTER III (NOISE) OF ARTICLE IV (PUBLIC PEACE) OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE." Motion Heilman second Guarriello. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS: Additional general comments, announcements, requests of staff and/or other issues of concern to Councilmembers shall be presented at this time. Councilmember Guarriello complimented Mayor Lang on the handling

of the meeting.

Councilmember Heilman spoke about the distortions by Mr. Armistead when speaking about the West Hollywood Police Department initiative and costs.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 a.m. to a regular adjourned meeting on November 2, 1992, at 6:00 p.m. for Closed Session and 7:00 p.m. for regular session, at West Hollywood Park Auditorium.

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1992.

ATTEST: