

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 30, 1990
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK
647 N. SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD
7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Heilman called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge was led by Kim Krajl.

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: ACTION: Approve the agenda. Motion Land second Guarriello. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

CITIZEN COMMENTS - 7:00-7:15 P.M.: Members of the public spoke at this time on any item of interest except for the social services programs. Citizen comments were also heard at the end of the meeting. The following persons addressed the Council.

Bruce Traub, West Hollywood - Homeless shelter.
Roslyn Krause, West Hollywood - Abuse of permit parking.
Karla Vassy, West Hollywood - Condoms in City Hall.
Michael Sidler, West Hollywood - Candlelight vigil for children and world summit on children.
Tad Bright, West Hollywood - East end citizens.
Ed Riney, West Hollywood - Community Night Out.

1. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: This time has been set aside for the City Manager to report to the City Council on any or all matters of importance. There was no report at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

2. 1990-92 SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS: Jodi Curlee gave the staff report. In May, the City of West Hollywood released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to provide social services to West Hollywood community members. Proposals, received in June, have been evaluated by Social Services and Finance Division staff, and the staff report contains the recommendations for the 1990-92 programs.

The following persons came forward to address the Council on this item:

Ron Shipton, West Hollywood - Greene Dental Clinic support
Ralph Mayo, CORE Program
Doris Hirsch, Jewish Vocational Service
Phil Roberts, Jewish Vocational Services
Dorothy Lank, Dispute Resolution Program

Michael Kerr, Van Ness Recovery House
Kathy Watt, Van Ness House
Michael Sidler, West Hollywood - El Nido, Catholic Charities,
Developmental disabilities
Fred Weitersen, Being Alive
Mark Bard, Being Alive
Alisa Sydell, Being Alive
Sunnie Schwartz, West Hollywood - Women Helping Women
Edie Press, West Hollywood - Women Helping Women
Ruth Brodie, Women Helping Women
C. Jean Pearlstein, Women Helping Women
Fritzie Davis, El Nido Services
Kim Kralj, West Hollywood - Human Services Commission
Paul Self, Aid for AIDS
Tad Bright, Eastend Community Action - PAWS
Torie Osborn, Gay & Lesbian Community Service Center
Julia Salazar, Gay & Lesbian Community Service Center
Michael Reynolds, West Hollywood Cares
Kasimir Hunter, Guild of Separatist Women
Rev. John Von Douris, West Hollywood - Food Bank
Enrique Dimas, Food Bank
Mary Nalick, City of Angels Hospice
Mario Solis-Marich, APLA, Greene Dental Clinic
Stan Lothridge, West Hollywood - duplication of services
Michael Feuer, West Hollywood - Bet Tzedek
Jean Kaplow, Jewish Community Center, The Food Pantry
Karen Wolman, West Hollywood - Lesbian services
Effie Reuveni, West Hollywood - Priorities
Cathy Friedman, Assaults Against Women
Norman Chramoff, West Hollywood - More money for women -
duplication of services
Roger Coggan, Legal Services, Gay & Lesbian Service Center
Ed Riney, West Hollywood - Get more for our money
Gary Bess, L.A. Free Clinic
Mark Vanderveldon, Shanti
Janet Witkin, Alternative Living for the Aging
Rand Schrader, Gay & Lesbian Community Service Center
Bruce Traub, West Hollywood - Unsafe streets - insane funding
for social services
Sandra King, Jewish Family Services
Karen Ocamb, West Hollywood - Gay & Lesbian Service Center
Gloria Vassy, West Hollywood - PAWS
Jim Formaker, Greene Dental Clinic
Steve Bennett, APLA, More for lesbian issues
Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood - PAWS

Jodi Curlee reported to the Council on the monitoring program that is followed throughout the year and the way proportional funding is administered and analyzed. It is the judgment of staff that the services are not being duplicated.

ACTION:

Approve the following funding levels and program concepts and authorize staff to negotiate the scope of services and budgets:

1. Approve funding of \$75,802 to Aid For AIDS for direct financial assistance, vitamin/pharmacy assistance, case management, advocacy, financial counseling and management and information and referral.

2. Approve funding of \$ 239,210 for AIDS Project Los Angeles to provide case management, individual and group counseling, the Necessities of Life Program, the multi-lingual AIDS information hotline, in-home attendant care, residential services and dental services, to members of the West Hollywood community who are living with AIDS or ARC.

3. Approve funding of \$28,120 to Alternative Living for the Aging to provide roommate matching for older adults and place on six-month provisional status.

4. Approve funding of \$39,501 for Being Alive for housing/roommate referral, information and referral, advocacy, peer support and educational programs and publications for persons who are HIV positive and persons living with AIDS or ARC and place the program on 6-month administrative and program probation.

5. Approve funding of \$113,515 for Bet Tzedek to provide legal services to low-income members of the West Hollywood community.

6. Deny funding for Catholic Charities of Los Angeles.

7. Approve City of Angels Hospice as eligible for reimbursement for hospice services provided to West Hollywood residents at a rate of \$40 per day and place the program on 6-month provisional status, not to exceed a total cost of \$30,000.

8. Deny funding for the Community Food Bank of the Westside/West Hollywood.

9. Approve funding of \$44,439 for CORE to provide explicit AIDS education to street prostitutes in West Hollywood.

10. Deny funding for El Nido Services.

11. Approve funding of \$50,499 for GLCSC Counseling to provide immediate intervention services, mental health referrals, counseling and support groups for Gay men and Lesbians in West Hollywood.

12. Approve funding of \$73,948 for the Edelman Health Center to provide a sexually-transmitted disease clinic and an information and referral line.

13. Approve funding in the amount of \$70,000 to the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center Education program to provide information and referral and Wellness seminars to Lesbians and to coordinate social and recreational events for West Hollywood Lesbians and place the program on a 6-month provisional status.

14. Approve funding of \$40,112 to GLCSC Information and Referral for adult emergency services.

15. Approve funding of \$11,880 for the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center Legal Program and place on programmatic probation.

16. Approve funding of \$59,771 for the West Hollywood CARES program of the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center for AIDS education programs, educational materials and condom distribution to the West Hollywood community.

17. Approve funding of \$64,468 to the Youth Services Department to provide casework, crisis intervention, job counseling, advocacy, food, clothing, shelter, group sessions and information and referral to youth with an emphasis on Gay and Lesbian youth ages 17-23.

18. Approve funding of \$74,766 to the Jewish Family Services Board and Care/HUD Outreach program for activity program and special events at three Board and Care facilities and five HUD housing sites.

19. Approve funding of \$248,569 to the Jewish Family Services Nutrition program to provide congregate meals, nutrition education and home delivered meals to older adults, persons living with AIDS/ARC and other homebound persons.

20. Approve funding of \$210,045 for the West Hollywood Senior Center to provide information and referral, concrete services, case management, counseling and recreation programs for West Hollywood older adults.

21. Approve funding of \$103,691 to the West Hollywood Immigrant Center to provide job development, counseling and job placement to immigrant/refugee members of the West Hollywood community.

22. Approve funding of \$12,943 to the Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women to provide self defense seminars and workshops to older adults, Gay men and Lesbians and place program on 6-month provisional status.

23. Deny funding for Los Angeles Council on Careers for Older Americans.

24. Approve funding of \$57,303 to Dispute Resolution Services to provide civil mediation and criminal dispute resolution

services, train volunteer mediators and intake workers, offer technical assistance and training to the community and provide information and referral.

25. Approve funding of \$188,280 to the L.A. Free Clinic to provide medical, dental, counseling and legal services, with special emphasis on Seniors and high risk youth.

26. Approve funding of \$86,000 to the Los Angeles Shanti Foundation to provide volunteer training, emotional support counseling, monthly HIV educational presentations, and educational seminars and support groups for persons who are at risk for contracting the HIV virus, for persons who are HIV positive and for persons who are living with AIDS or ARC.

27. Deny funding for the Pacific Center for Counseling and Psychotherapy.

28. Deny funding for Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS).

29. Approve funding of \$34,491 to SOVA to provide emergency food and referral services to low-income and hungry West Hollywood community members and place program on 6-month provisional status.

30. Approve funding of \$21,000 to Van Ness Recovery House for residential substance abuse recovery services, and place program on 6-month provisional status.

31. Deny funding to Volunteer Center of Los Angeles, Second Careers Program.

32. Approve a set-aside of up to \$25,000 funding for Westside Center for Independent Living to provide services to people with disabilities and technical assistance on disability issues and instruct staff to return to Council with a detailed scope of services.

33. Deny funding to the Westside Food Bank.

34. Approve funding in the amount of \$31,185 to Women Helping Women for outreach, education, support and counseling to women.

35. Set aside \$15,000 in the Hospice Pool.

Approve the funding allocations as modified for a total of \$2,019,538. Motion land second Koretz. Hearing no objection it was so ordered.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Members of the public who did not speak during citizen comments at the beginning of the meeting may address the Council on any item of interest. The following persons addressed the Council:

Rev. John Vondouris, West Hollywood - still want to go forward with food program.

Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood - Marketing Corporation - addresses in Los Angeles.

Stan Lothridge, West Hollywood - language on condom packages.

COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS: This time has been set aside for the Councilmembers to direct comments to staff and/or the public on any and all matters of interest.

Councilmember Guarriello stated his objection to the language in the condom packages in City Hall.

Councilmember Koretz stated his support of these messages being aimed at a given population.

Councilmember Land stated her support of the AIDS education funding and the goal of reaching people who could become infected with AIDS.

Mayor Heilman stated that we needed to reach an uneducated population who are also susceptible to AIDS and street language may have to be used to get the message across.

Councilmember Land reported that the Council Goal session focused a lot of time on Sheriff's foot patrol and that an urgency ordinance on infractions would be in front of the Council at the next meeting .

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Heilman adjourned the meeting at 10:10 to a regular adjourned meeting on August 6, 1990, at 6:00 p.m. at West Hollywood Park Auditorium.

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1990.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK