

**WEST HOLLYWOOD SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, June 27, 2012

City Hall

8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood 90069

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m. by Chairperson Krupa.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. ROLL CALL

Members present: Esther Baum, Pat Dixon, Sofiya Gelman,  
Barbara Krupa, Bernice Levin, Rita Norton, Ric  
Rickles, Muriel Schoichet, A. Lee Walkup

Members absent: None

Staff present: Daphne Dennis

C. POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Daphne Dennis stated that the agenda was posted at all the usual  
places.

D. PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairperson Krupa stated the procedure for public comment.

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the May 23, 2012 meeting were approved.

II. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no items from the public.

III. ITEMS FROM THE SENIOR CENTER'S ACTIVITY PROGRAM

There were no items from the Activity Program.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Walter Davis reported on the changes to "Walk/Don't Walk" signals at  
several key intersections, the installation of lighted pedestrian signage at  
several other intersections, and street striping to improve yield responses  
from drivers. He explained the community process for beginning an  
analysis of traffic on residential streets.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Sam Baxter reported on the City's re-organization of several Departments and reviewed the highlights of the 2012-14 City budget. He noted the additional funding approved for social services.

David Giugni reported on the efforts of the City's hoarding task force to assure that residents who hoard and their neighbors are safe. He distributed a picture scale which shows safe and unsafe amounts of clutter and explained the various services available to assist people in getting to safe levels and maintaining them.

VI. ITEMS FROM CITY STAFF

- Daphne Dennis distributed this year's Summer Sounds and Shakespeare in the Park information and the e-waste/shredding and City-wide garage sale scheduled for July 14.
- The Board decided on Wednesday, July 11 for outreach at Trader Joe's from 11-2. (This was subsequently postponed due to unusually hot temperatures that day.)

VII. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

- Pat Dixon reported that the Friends of the Library has a lot of used books for sale and has donated some to the Senior Lounge. She encouraged people to join the Friends.
- Lee Walkup reported that he and Rick Watts will be attending the International AIDS Conference and that the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be displayed in its entirety in various places around Washington D.C.
- Ric Rickles reported that he attended the tour of the Library planned by the Senior Center Activity Program and Councilmember John Heilman joined the group and provided a very comprehensive overview of the Library and the artwork and architecture. Mr. Rickles suggested that there be maps showing the various rooms in the Library and the Park so that staff and visitors can find their way around more easily.
- The Board suggested the following for future agenda items: update on Plummer Park; The Affordable Care Act and its impact on Seniors; the City Manager.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Board meeting was adjourned to the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Conference Room of City Hall.

  
Chairperson – Barbara Krupa  
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