

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

**MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2013**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** at 6:33 PM
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** led by Captain Gary Honings
3. **ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Borelli, Burke, Clarkin, Kemper, Norton, Sol, Williams

Commissioners Absent: None

Others present: Captain Gary Honings, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Lieutenant Dave Smith, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Sergeant Jon Klaus, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Assistant Chief Anthony Whittle, Los Angeles County Fire Department; Battalion Chief Kevin Klar, Los Angeles County Fire Department; Kristin Cook, Public Safety Manager; Laura Manukian, Neighborhood Services Coordinator; Shirley Berry, Emergency Management Coordinator; Tatiana Rodzinek, Russian Community Coordinator; Bonnie Smith, Community Relations Programs Coordinator; David Escobedo, Administrative Assistant IV

4. **ADJOURNMENT REQUESTS**

Commissioner Williams adjourned in the memory of David Carlat.

Commissioner Sol requested that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of the 12 law enforcement officers and firefighters who have passed away since the last meeting.

5. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

ACTION: Motion by Commissioner Williams to approve the April 8, 2013 agenda, seconded by Commissioner Borelli, and approved.

POSTING OF THE AGENDA

The agenda for the April 8, 2013 Public Safety Commission meeting was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station, and the West Hollywood Library.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION: Motion by Commissioner Norton to approve the March 11, 2013 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Burke, and approved.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Donny Casey, resident of West Hollywood, spoke regarding bicyclists ignoring traffic laws, and aggressive panhandling.

David Eichman, Transportation Commissioner, spoke regarding shared work between Public Safety and Transportation Commissioners.

Stephanie Harker, resident of West Hollywood, thanked the Commission and the Sheriff's Department for increased patrols in Plummer Park and congratulated the public safety award recipients.

8. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Borelli spoke regarding his attendance at the recent Avenues of Art and Design streetscape meeting.

Commissioner Norton thanked all in attendance. Commissioner Norton thanked Kelley Fraser for her work as Captain and welcomed Gary Honings as the incoming Captain. Commissioner Norton spoke regarding her attendance at the Senior Advisory Board and at Congressman Schiff's meeting on gun violence prevention. Commissioner Norton requested that the Commission be advised of requested sponsorships for events.

Commissioner Kemper thanked the public speakers for their comments and encouraged residents to attend future meetings. Commissioner Kemper thanked Sheriff and Fire personnel for their commitment to public safety in the City of West Hollywood. Commissioner Kemper thanked Kelley Fraser for her work as Captain and welcomed Gary Honings as the incoming Captain.

Commissioner Burke thanked the public speakers for their comments and spoke regarding the collaborative work over the years on public safety issues involving numerous members of the community. Commissioner Burke spoke regarding working with the transgender community.

Commissioner Clarkin congratulated the public safety award recipients.

Commissioner Williams congratulated the public safety award recipients. Commissioner Williams thanked Kelley Fraser for her work as Captain. Commissioner Williams announced the clothesline project for the transgender

community, an event hosted by NCJW, which will be held on April 17, 2013. Commissioner Williams encouraged residents to attend future meetings.

Commissioner Sol spoke regarding women's health issues. Commissioner Sol announced various events, including Denim Day on April 24th and Kids Fair on April 27th.

9. ITEMS FROM STAFF

9A. NEWS FROM STAFF/MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Staff stated that the joint meeting with the Transportation Commission will be held April 17, 2013.

9B. HATE CRIMES REPORT, MARSHALL WONG

Marshall Wong, Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission, presented information from the Annual Hate Crime Report 2011.

10. REPORT FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Klar stated that activity in March was as expected and that statistics will be covered in depth at the May meeting.

11. REPORT FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sergeant Klaus stated that activity in March was as expected and that statistics will be covered in depth at the May meeting.

12. NEW BUSINESS

12A. PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS PRESENTATION

Commissioners and Council Members presented awards for Outstanding Contribution to Public Safety, Sheriff's Deputy of the Year, and Fire Fighter of the Year; a plaque to outgoing Captain, now Commander, Kelley Fraser; and a plaque to the Sheriff and Fire personnel involved in establishing the Unified Command Post.

13. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

14. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Burke thanked everyone for their attendance and congratulated the award recipients.

Commissioner Clarkin thanked everyone for their attendance and congratulated the award recipients.

Commissioner Williams thanked everyone for their attendance and congratulated the award recipients. Commissioner Williams expressed get well wishes for Lieutenant Jimmy Farrell.

Commissioner Kemper thanked everyone for their attendance and congratulated the award recipients.

Commissioner Norton thanked everyone for their attendance and congratulated the award recipients. Commissioner Norton expressed get well wishes for Lieutenant Jimmy Farrell. Commissioner Norton spoke regarding the serial arsonist and thanked the Sheriff and Fire Departments for their response to the issue.

Commissioner Borelli thanked everyone for their attendance and congratulated the award recipients. Commissioner Borelli thanked Laura Manukian for her work on the awards event. Commissioner Borelli stated that April is emergency preparedness month and encouraged all to prepare. Commissioner Borelli announced that he will be retiring from the Public Safety Commission next month and spoke regarding the "Live, Work, Play, Be Safe" Campaign, rebranding Neighborhood Watch, and the adjournment program. Commissioner Borelli thanked those community members who assisted him with his tenure on the Public Safety Commission.

15. ADJOURNMENT

The Public Safety Commission adjourned at 7:56 PM in the memory of David Carlat and the 12 law enforcement officers and firefighters who have passed away since the last meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 13, 2013 at 6:30 PM at the West Hollywood City Hall Community Conference Room at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard.


Public Safety Commission Chair


Staff Liaison