

**WEST HOLLYWOOD SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 2013
COMMUNITY CENTER AT PLUMMER PARK
7377 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood 90046
TELEVISED MEETING

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

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, Lee Walkup

Members absent: Muriel Schoichet

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 Walkup stated the procedure for public comment.

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the November 30, 2012 meeting were unanimously approved

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Sam Borelli, Public Safety Commissioner, discussed the new flashing lights recently installed at several key intersections. Board members suggested that some publicity should be done to instruct users about the operation of the pedestrian signals.

Jane Donahue spoke about an AA 12-step meeting which has been held in the Sky Room at West Hollywood Park for a number of years and expressed her concerns about changes in fees and room reservation policy.

II. ITEMS FROM THE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Nancy Desser announced that all the trips for February are sold out with the exception of the one to the Queen Mary for the Princess Diana exhibit. She announced that a Preserving memory class will be held on 2/24 at 1:30 in Art Room 1. She announced that one of the Yoga classes will change to a cardio-dance class in February.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Perri Sloane Goodman announced the new Cityline route and outreach materials. She distributed the new transportation brochure and map, shopping bags and umbrellas. The new service begins on March 1st and will be free.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. The Board participated in a trial run for the focus groups which the will be part of the Community Study outreach activities. Members indicated community services which should be supported.
- B. Board members signed up to attend various "pop-up" workshops to be held as part of the Community Study process at West Hollywood Park, the Library, Plummer Park and Movietown Plaza.

V. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Lee Walkup spoke about his experiences attending the Inauguration of President Obama for his second term. He also spoke about the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.

VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF

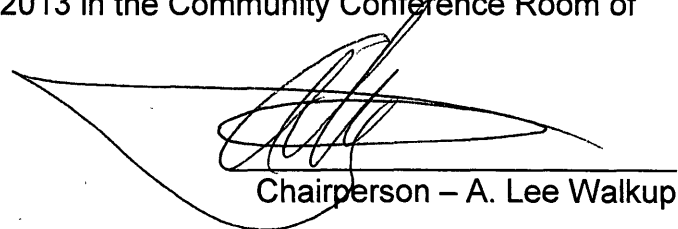
Staff announced that Sam Baxter has been promoted to Assistance City Manager and that the Interim Director of Human Services and Rent Stabilization position is rotating among the various Managers in the Department.

VII. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no further comments from the public.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Board meeting was adjourned to the next meeting on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 in the Community Conference Room of City Hall.


Chairperson – A. Lee Walkup