

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

**MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2014**

WEST HOLLYWOOD SHERIFF'S STATION

1. **CALL TO ORDER** at 5:00 PM
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** led by Lt. Dave Smith
3. **ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Bazley, Clarkin, Hoffman, Norton, Sol, Williams

Commissioners Absent: Burke

Others present: Lieutenant Dave Smith, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Sergeant Jon Klaus, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Kristin Cook, Public Safety Director; Bonnie Smith, Public Safety Supervisor; Laura Manukian, Neighborhood Services Coordinator; David Aguilar, Block by Block Security Ambassadors

4. **ADJOURNMENT REQUESTS**

Commissioner Sol requested that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of the 18 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 December 8, 2014 agenda, seconded by Commissioner Sol, and approved.

POSTING OF THE AGENDA

The agenda for the December 8, 2014 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 Clarkin to approve the November 10, 2014 minutes as amended, seconded by Commissioner Sol, and approved with Commissioner Williams abstaining.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

8. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND LIAISON REPORTS

Commissioner Sol reminded all about the Walkabout with the Captain to be held on Wednesday, December 10th.

Commissioner Clarkin wished all a happy holidays.

Commissioner Williams spoke regarding the transgender job fair and instances of teenagers allegedly harassing customers at Astro Burger. Commissioner Williams asked if staff could look into 1012 La Jolla which is allegedly being used as an illegal bed and breakfast.

Commissioner Bazley spoke regarding his attendance at a recent eWeHo meeting and asked if the City has a formal statement regarding Ferguson, MO and asked if the issue could be discussed at the January meeting.

Commissioner Hoffman spoke regarding his attendance at recent Neighborhood Watch meetings, a Planning Commission meeting, and a Transportation Commission meeting.

Commissioner Norton spoke regarding the recent senior fraud prevention seminar held at NCJW and a recent Senior Advisory Board meeting.

9. ITEMS FROM STAFF

9A. NEWS FROM STAFF/MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS/TIME FOR DECEMBER MEETING

Staff asked if the Commission could adjourn in the memory of Carol Branch, Sheriff's Department employee.

Staff spoke regarding the annual WeHo Toy Drive.

Commissioner Norton asked if staff has an update on the Mayor's request to conduct a survey on Sheriff's services.

Staff stated that there is an open Request for Qualifications with a filing deadline in January.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

Cole Ettman, resident of West Hollywood, spoke regarding a recent incident in West Hollywood Park where a constituent needed a band aid and staff was allegedly unable to assist.

11. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Hoffman requested an agenda item for the next commission meeting to include a general customary review (with any related revision or updating) of the materials offered to the public at the commission meetings including the speaker slips. Commissioner Hoffman also requested an informational sheet about the commission to be made available to the public at the meetings.

Commissioner Norton wished all a happy holidays.

Commissioner Williams wished all a happy holidays. Commissioner Williams requested that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of Eric Garner.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Public Safety Commission adjourned at 5:21 PM in the memory of Eric Garner, Carol Branch, and the 18 law enforcement officers and firefighters who have passed away since the last meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2014 at 6:30 PM at the West Hollywood Library Community Meeting Room.



Public Safety Commission Chair



Staff Liaison