

**WEST HOLLYWOOD HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES – OCTOBER 14, 2014**  
**LE PARC SUITE HOTEL, WEST HOLLYWOOD**

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

The West Hollywood Human Services Commission was called to order by Chair Steven L. Davis at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 14, 2014, in Suite 154 of the Le Parc Suite Hotel, 733 N. West Knoll Dr., West Hollywood 90069.

A. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The pledge of allegiance was led by Jeff Book.

B. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Rob Bergstein, Ruth Cislowski, Steven L. Davis, Barbara Meltzer, Andrew Oldershaw, Jimmy Palmieri, Anne-Marie Williams.

Not Present: None.

A quorum was present at all times. Also present were Elizabeth Savage, Director of Human Services and Rent Stabilization; David Giugni, Social Services Manager; Shahiedah Coates, attorney with Jenkins & Hogan LLP, City Attorney; Corri Planck, Leslie Isenberg, Corey Roskin, Derek Murray, and Jeff Book. Also present was Valerie Coachman-Moore of Coachman-Moore & Associates.

C. **POSTING OF AGENDA**

The secretary reported notices for the meeting had been posted as required.

D. **PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Persons desiring to address the meeting were asked to complete a form.

II. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the September 9, 2014, meeting were approved on a motion by Commissioner Meltzer, seconded by Commissioner Bergstein.

III. **ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Peter Lancellotti, franchise owner and CEO of Seniors Helping Seniors West Los Angeles, a non-medical home care service matching seniors seeking employment with seniors who need help to continue living independently, discussed the agency.

Larry Block spoke about the importance of the work of the Human Services Commission, and about the City's Disability Service Awards, which will be presented Wednesday, Oct. 22, in conjunction with the meeting of the Disabilities Advisory Board.

IV. STUDY SESSION

David Giugni introduced Valerie Coachman-Moore, who conducted a study session in which the Commission discussed priorities and means for accomplishing them during the upcoming year, November 2014 to October 2015.

Major themes that emerged for future consideration included:

- Substance abuse
- Affordable housing / Homeless services
- Social media / Outreach / Communications
- Intimate partner violence
- Aging in Place
- Psychological services
- Caregiving

Commissioners felt some of these issue groupings would be appropriate for discussion at a specific meeting or a special meeting.

David Giugni and Commission members thanked Valerie Coachman-Moore for leading the discussion during the study session.

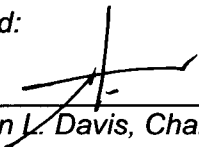
V. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no additional items from the public.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. Due to the Veterans' Day holiday on Nov. 11, the next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014, in Fiesta Hall at Plummer Park.

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Steven L. Davis, Chair

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