

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD**  
**LESBIAN AND GAY ADVISORY BOARD**  
**MINUTES – NOVEMBER 10, 2011**  
**SENIOR LOUNGE, PLUMMER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER**

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. ROLL CALL

The West Hollywood Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board was called to order by Co-Chair Matt Palazzolo at 7:05 p.m., Thursday, November 10, 2011, in the Senior Lounge at the Plummer Park Community Center, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood.

Members Present: Creo Bettencourt, Ivy Bottini, Lucas John, Shawn Mimbs, Matt Palazzolo, Andrew Oldershaw, Enrique Reveles, Elisabeth Sandberg, Sue Sexton, and Ruth Tittle.

A quorum was present at all times. Mayor John Duran was present for the beginning of the meeting. Jeff Book, staff liaison, was also present.

B. POSTING OF AGENDA

Staff reported that the agenda had been posted at City Hall and other locations as required.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved, after being amended to include the installation of a new member who had been appointed after the posting of the agenda.

D. MINUTES

The minutes of the Oct. 13, 2011, meeting were carried over to the next meeting.

E. ADJOURNMENT REQUESTS

There were no adjournment requests.

II. INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBER

Mayor John Duran administered the oath of office to Andrew Oldershaw, and he was declared installed as a new Advisory Board member.

III. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Jimmy Palmieri, former Advisory Board member who is now on the Human Services Commission, spoke about the city's new request for proposals for addiction recovery services, and about augmented funding for McIntyre House. He invited members to a fundraiser for The Tweakers Project at 9 p.m., Dec. 7, at Hamburger Mary's.

Coco Lachine, member of the Transgender Advisory Board, said that board would be glad to work with the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board on projects, and co-sponsor events as appropriate. Also, the Day of Remembrance on Nov. 20 will include a short march and program.

Ben Coleman spoke about the March Against Hate, to be held at 7 p.m. on Nov. 11.

IV. PLANNING RETREAT

The Advisory Board conducted a planning retreat focusing on the diverse backgrounds and interests of the members; projects and events produced or sponsored by the Advisory Board in recent years; and discussion of possible projects and themes for the coming year.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

*Signed:*

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*Elisabeth Sandberg, Co-Chair*

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*Matt Palazzolo, Co-Chair*