

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
LESBIAN AND GAY ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES – JUNE 23, 2010
PLUMMER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INSTALLATION

A. ROLL CALL

The West Hollywood Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board was called to order by Co-Chair Dan Berkowitz at 7:05 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, 2010, in Rooms 5 and 6 of the Plummer Park Community Center, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood. The meeting was televised on the city channel.

Members Present: Dan Berkowitz, Ivy Bottini, Angela Brinskele, Bryeon Earle, Bill Gordon, Ben McCormick, Matt Palazzolo, Enrique Reveles, Elisabeth Sandberg, Sue Sexton, Nadia Sutton, Ruth Tittle.

A quorum was present at all times. Jeff Book, staff liaison, was also present. Mayor John Heilman, Councilmember Abbe Land, and Councilmember Lindsey Horvath were present for parts of the meeting.

B. POSTING OF AGENDA

The co-chair reported that the agenda had been posted at City Hall and other locations as required.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as posted.

E. ADJOURNMENT REQUESTS

Dan Berkowitz asked for adjournment in memory of Hon. Helen Albert, former City Council member. Ivy Bottini asked for adjournment in memory of Morris Kight and Bob Humphries, co-founders of the Pride parade with Rev. Troy Perry. Ruth Tittle asked for adjournment in memory of Margaret Maltman, chief financial officer of Metropolitan Community Church.

Councilmembers Lindsey Horvath and Abbe Land provided greetings and appreciation to the board for its work.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

John Angelo spoke about the Rainbow Key luncheon. Sam Borelli, member of the Public

Safety Commission, spoke about internet and street robbery safety. Jessica Williams also spoke to the board.

III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF EVENTS

Dan Berkowitz spoke about the Gaylarious comedy event, and the Outfest film festival.

IV. CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF PRIDE AND 25 YEARS OF CITYHOOD

Speakers celebrating the 40th anniversary of CSW and 25th anniversary of cityhood were:

1. Rev. Troy Perry, Metropolitan Community Church, who spoke about the founding of CSW and the Pride parade, with Morris Kight and Bob Humphries.
2. Rodney Scott, president of CSW, who said more than 400,000 people had attended the parade this year.
3. Karina Samala, board of CSW and member of Transgender Advisory Board.
4. Sue Sexton, CSW board and member of Lesbian & Gay Advisory Board.
5. James Fields, CSW board member, in charge of volunteers.
6. Raymond Rector, CSW board member, and VP for marketing.
7. Hon. John Heilman, Mayor of West Hollywood, who presented a slide show of the city's history and some major improvements made over the years. He thanked the Board and CSW for their work.

Nadia Sutton thanked the City for its ongoing focus on global issues of equality.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m., in memory of Hon. Helen Albert, Morris Kight, Bob Humphries, and Margaret Maltman.