

# WEST HOLLYWOOD DISABILITIES ADVISORY COUNCIL

## MINUTES

JANUARY 10, 1996

6:00 P.M.

WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL  
8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD.  
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilmember Siegel led the pledge.

### ROLL CALL:

**PRESENT:** Advisory Councilmembers - Brodie, Enokian, Vice Chair Hamlett, Siegel, Taylor, Vega, Von Douris, Ex-Officio Members Horne and Mackler and Chair Grading.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Assistant City Manager Makinney and Deputy Clerk Gillig.

**ABSENT:** Advisory Councilmember Barrios

Advisory Councilmember Siegel was sworn in by Deputy Clerk Gillig.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

#### RECOMMENDATION:

##### Correction:

Last Disabilities Advisory Council Minutes of Wednesday, December 13, 1995 by Chair Grading: Section 6.A. Fourth paragraph; Motion *should be* Taylor.

##### Correction:

Last Disabilities Advisory Council Minutes of Wednesday, December 13, 1995 by Chair Grading: Section 6.A. Sixth paragraph; *Should be* Appointed Advisory Councilmembers Taylor and Von Douris.

**MOTION:** Approve the Minutes of Wednesday, December 13, 1995; as amended. Motioned by Councilmember Brodie, seconded by Councilmember Enokian and carried with Councilmember Siegal abstaining.

**1. CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

TIPPY KELLEY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, commented on Mr. Taylors' comments about defining who is and who is not disabled in West Hollywood. She would like work done on this subject in the future.

**2. STAFF COMMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

- A. *Andrea Wagner*, Director, West Hollywood Employment Center, provided an overview of the upcoming conference.

The conference will take place in the beginning of April, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will include the following Workshops: 1) Working while on disability/How to keep your benefits while you are working, 2) How to start a home based business using the Department of Rehabilitation and 3) Job Search.

- B. *Charlie Makinney*, Assistant City Manager, updated the Advisory Council on the status of access for persons with disabilities to City Hall.

The City is preparing to issue a contract for the installation of automatic door openers on the front and back doors of City Hall.

The City is also considering installing another handicapped ramp directly leading from the parking lot to the back door of City Hall.

- C. *Jodi Curlee*, Social Services Administrator, provided an overview as outlined in the Staff Report dated January 10, 1996 of the City of West Hollywood's programs for people with disabilities.

Jodu Curlee stated that all Members received a written report in their packets.

- D. *Vivian Sauer*, Supervisor, West Hollywood Disabilities Program, provided an overview of the FAME taxi coupon program and a summary of disability service programs.

**3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- A. City of West Hollywood Taxi Coupon Program.

This item was continued to February 14, 1996.

**4. NEW BUSINESS: None.**

**5. DISABILITIES ADVISORY COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:**

Councilmember Enokian announced that the fifth Self Advocacy Conference will be held in Los Angeles given by people with developmental disabilities on March 16th & 17th at the Los Angeles Airport Hotel. For more information, registration etc... please see him.

Councilmember Hamlett announced that the Persons with Disabilities Conference will be held in March. The Abilities Expo will also be held in March and he also requested that Employ America be brought in on a future agenda.

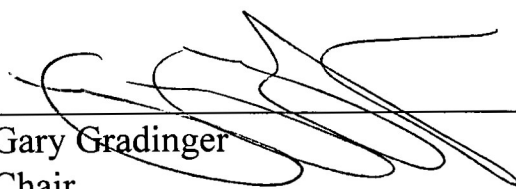
Councilmember Von Douris requested they they bring up the Community Development Housing issues again on a future agenda.

**6. DEVELOPMENT OF NEXT AGENDA:**

- A. By consensus, the Advisory Councilmembers continued item 3A. - City of West Hollywood Taxi Coupon Program.
- B. By consensus, the Advisory Councilmembers agreed to the setting of an agenda and plan for the next few months which will include a creation of sub-committees and setting priorities.

**7. ADJOURN:**

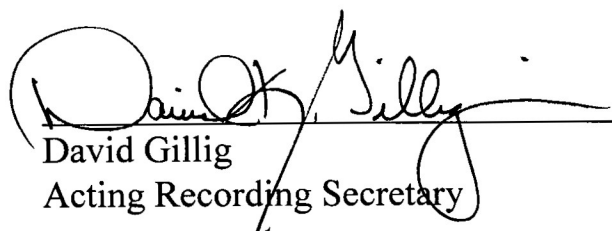
The Disabilities Advisory Council adjourned at 7:15p.m. to their next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 14, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Conference Room at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd.



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Gary Gradinger  
Chair

ATTEST:



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David Gillig  
Acting Recording Secretary