

WEST HOLLYWOOD DISABILITIES ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES FEBRUARY 12, 1997 CITY HALL

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:09 p.m.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The pledge was led by Vice-Chair Komac.
3. **ROLL CALL:**
 - PRESENT: Advisory Councilmembers: Aizenman, Harrison, Kelley, Siegel, Von Douris, Vice-Chair Komac and Chair Enokian.
 - ALSO PRESENT: Co-Liasons Reynolds and Springer, Disabilities Specialist Stone and Deputy Clerk Gillig.
 - ABSENT: Advisory Councilmember Gradinger.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes of Wednesday, January 8, 1997 with the following amendments:

Vice-Chair Komac noted it should be recorded that the Century Cable Television issue was to be placed on the Agenda, but the Minutes neglect to mention that she reluctantly accepted it as being part of the work plan rather than being a separate agenda issue.

Vice-Chair Komac had voiced concerns regarding the "Curb-Cut" vote that was unanimously carried prior to the final vote.

Motion by Von Douris, seconded by Kelley and unanimously carried.

5. **CITIZENS COMMENTS:** None
6. **STAFF COMMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**
 - A. **COMMUNICATIONS:**

City Clerk Love reminded the Council that the minutes are *not* verbatim minutes. The minutes are *action only* and records only the action that the Council has taken. She informed the members that the tapes of the DAC Meetings are always available for review.

Disabilities Specialist Stone gave a brief summary of her own work plans. For the month of January, 1997, she had five (5) new clients, she served thirty-four (34) residents of the City, had about ten (10) information and referrals (people either in the City or outside the City that she makes referrals too, but does not assist them other than making referrals), visited with and provided information to four (4) different programs in the greater Los Angeles area: the L.A. Free Clinic, the Center for the Partially Sighted in Santa Monica, Area Board Ten and the Family Friends Project. She is also currently working on a brochure that will be distributed to people within the City of West Hollywood regarding the American Disabilities Act. She provided advocacy for one (1) client.

Co-Liason Reynolds handed out a *draft* of the "Step Safety Net Program" provided to her by Joyce Rooney of the Transportation Department and stated the they would welcome any feedback on this particular program.

Chair Enokian officially acknowledged Member Thomas Hamlett's resignation from the Disabilities Advisory Board.

City Clerk Love stated that there is now one (1) vacancy on the DAC that has been posted and encouraged members to solicit the community to fill this vacancy.

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

8. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. **DRAFT RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL
REGARDING CURB-CUTS** (*Kathryn Reynolds & Tamar Springer*)

City Clerk Love reiterated the process of this Draft Recommendation of Curb-Cuts that will be presented to the City Council.

Vice-Chair Komac voiced her concerns she has about the Curb-Cuts.

The DAC debated the Curb-Cut issue at length.

City Clerk Love requested members to make a motion on this item.

Motion by Siegel, seconded by Harrison and carried with Komac voting "no".

B. PROPOSED DAC WORKPLAN 1997-98
(Kathryn Reynolds & Tamar Springer)

After a lengthy and heated discussion, the DAC members agreed on the following for a DAC Workplan for 1997-98:

- ◆ Community Forum *All in favor*
- ◆ Section 8 *Five (5) ayes, two (2) abstained*
- ◆ Housing *Six (6) ayes, one (1) abstained*
- ◆ Disaster Preparedness *All in favor*
- ◆ ADA Compliance *All in favor*

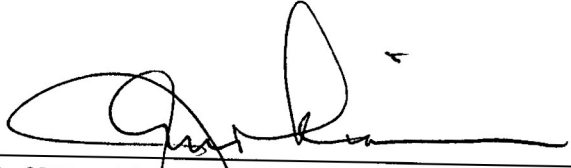
9. DISABILITIES ADVISORY COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

None.

10. DEVELOPMENT OF NEXT AGENDA:


- ◆ Cable Television
- ◆ Public Forum

11. ADJOURNMENT: The Disabilities Advisory Council adjourned at 7: 13 p.m. to their next regular meeting to be held on **Wednesday, March 12, 1997** at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Conference Room at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd.



Jeff Enokian
Chair

ATTEST:



John Lucero
Recording Secretary