

WEST HOLLYWOOD COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY

MEETING SUMMARY

MARCH 11, 1993

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michealjohn Horne
Deirdre Hays
Bill Stirrup
Jane LaRue

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Keith Jefferies
Louise Mebane
Will Scoles
Z Zimmermann

STAFF:

Perri Sloane
Gregg Bruschaber

VISITORS: Public Comment

Rena Dean
Irene Oppenheim
Sylvia Feldman
Carmen Appelgren
Donald Fisher

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm in the Community Conference Room located in City Hall, 8615 Santa Monica Boulevard.

II. PRIOR METING SUMMARY:

The meeting summary of March 11, 1993, was reviewed and the consensus of the Committee was to accept the summary as written.

III. INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Introductions were deferred to the start of the Public Comments session at 4:00pm. Gregg Bruschaber informed the members present that Z Zimmermann was readmitted to the hospital for post operative complications. The committee wished to send Z their thoughts and support for a good recovery.

IV. OUTREACH PLANNING:

Members of the committee discussed ways to focus the public comments to issues relevant to the committee and the community. The following questions were recommended to be addressed:

(Item IV. con't.)

1. Do you live or work in West Hollywood?
2. What services are you now using in the City?
3. Do you experience any "gap" in services?
4. Are there services you know about, or have used in other Cities that West Hollywood lacks?
5. Are there any safety concerns for emergency or life threatening situations the the committee should explore?
6. How did you learn about this meeting?

V. NEW BUSINESS:

Interest has been expressed to provide the committee with information about housing and subsidized housing available to persons with disabilities in the City. Deirdre Hays, Committee Member, also serving on the West Hollywood Community Housing Corporation (W.H.C.H.C.) Board of Directors, will work with Gregg Brushaber to bring information about W.H.C.H.C.

Also discussed, representatives of Section 8 and H.U.D. will be contacted to attend future meetings and present program information.

Peggy Reyna, of Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women (L.A.C.A.A.W.) had been scheduled to present on services available to the City for Self Defense Seminars and Workshops for persons with disabilities. However, due to a crisis with a client, Peggy was unable to attend.

VI. BREAK:

3:50 to 4:00 pm.

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VII. PUBLIC COMMENT:

The following issues were raised by the constituents present during the public comments session:

- Increased access to medical services was requested, concern about limited services at L.A. Free Clinic were addressed. Venice Family Clinic was sited as a model for comprehensive provision of service.
- A desire was expressed for increased access to recreation programs for persons with disabilities.
- Questions about services provided by Department of Rehabilitation, Public Utility Commission & Department of Public Social Services were addressed.
- Public safety, primarily traffic light maintenance, was raised. The assembled constituents were not able to provide specific information on locations, but stated general concerns.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Without further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm, until the next scheduled meeting on April 8, 1993.

Submitted by: G. Brushaber

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Vivian Sauer

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OTHER PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE:

Tonyee Kamahole

