

**WEST HOLLYWOOD
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
APRIL 8, 1998**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 5:40 P.M.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The pledge was led by Advisory Member Pavich.
3. **ROLL CALL:**
 - PRESENT: Advisory Members Aizenman, Cislowski, Howard Jacobs, Pavich, Stredicke, Vice-chair Von Douris and Chair Hallenberg.
 - ALSO PRESENT: Co-liaisons Dusterberg, Reynolds & Springer and Deputy Clerk Lucero.
 - ABSENT: Advisory Members Kate Jacobs and Stephen Weltman.
4. **CITIZENS' COMMENTS:** None.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Minutes of Wednesday, March 11, 1998. Motion Advisory Member Cislowski seconded by Advisory Member Pavich.
6. **STAFF COMMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

Staff Liaison Dusterberg commented on the so-called Fair Housing Amendments Act currently pending in Congress.

Motion Advisory Member Von Douris for the DAB to discuss the pending legislation, seconded Advisory Member Pavich and unanimously carried.

Chair Hallenberg suggested sending a letter to our Congressional representatives.

By consensus, the DAB agreed to discuss the pending federal legislation at the May meeting.

Staff Liaison Dusterberg also stated that the social services staff will draft a letter regarding complimentary tickets for the 1998 Christopher Street West (CSW) Festival.

Dale Schiff, Disabilities Specialist, announced that she will be taking another position. She also stated that she will draft the letter regarding the CSW tickets.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. MEMORANDUM TO HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMISSIONS REGARDING RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR THE DISABLED AT CITY PARKS

Co-liaison Reynolds provided background information regarding the memorandum on the recreation subcommittee report, which was included in the agenda packets. She suggested that the memorandum be submitted to both the Human Services and the Public Facilities Commissions.

Motion Advisory Member Howard Jacobs to submit the memorandum to the two commissions, seconded by Advisory Member Pavich and unanimously carried.

Ms. Schiff expressed her concern with the overall accessibility of West Hollywood Park to the disabled and accessibility to the pool in particular.

Chair Hallenberg suggested that the pool manager attend the next DAB meeting.

8. NEW BUSINESS: None.

9. CITIZENS' COMMENTS: None.

10. DISABILITIES ADVISORY MEMBER COMMENTS:

By consensus, the DAB agreed to agendaize a report from the Employment Subcommittee for the May meeting. Andrea Wagner, Director of West Hollywood Employment Service & Training (WHEST) will also attend the May meeting.

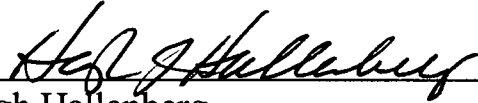
By consensus, the DAB also agreed to discuss disabled access to the West Hollywood pool at the May meeting.

Advisory Member Howard Jacobs announced the eighth annual California AIDS Lobby Day on April 20th in Sacramento. He also announced AIDS Watch '98 from May 3rd through May 5th in Washington D.C.

Chair Hallenberg announced that Advisory Member Kate Jacobs will be resigning from the DAB.


11. **ADJOURNMENT:** The Disabilities Advisory Board adjourned at 7:20 P.M. to their next regular meeting to be held on **Wednesday, May 13, 1998.**

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
THIS 13TH DAY OF MAY, 1998.



Hugh Hallenberg
Chair

ATTEST:



David K. Gilvig
Deputy Clerk