

WEST HOLLYWOOD COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY

MEETING SUMMARY

MAY 13, 1993

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michealjohn Horne
Deirdre Hays
Bill Stirrup
Jane LaRue
Louise Mebane
Z Zimmermann

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Keith Jefferies
Will Scoles

STAFF:

Jodi Curlee
Gregg Bruschaber

VISITORS: Public Comment

David Bunker
Barbara Haney

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 April 8, 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 a "Healthcare Panel Discussion" will be held during Senior Month on Thursday May 20, 1993, all are invited to attend.

IV. ADA - CITY UPDATE:

The City's ADA implementation committee as requested that the W.H.C.D. submit the findings of the Public Comment Sessions to assist with the City's planning.

The ADA "Transition Plan" for City facility access prepared by Purkiss-Rose, RSI, has been submitted in final form to the City. Copies of the report are available to any W.H.C.D. member. B. Stirrup and Z Zimmermann requested copies.

V. COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT:

Michaeljohn Horne reported that the Human Services Commission approved the expansion of the W.H.C.D.. The purpose for this is to establish a higher level of participation by Community Members and Agency Representatives. Currently, two applicants have expressed interest in joining the committee. Renae Dean, Community Member and Carmen Appelgren, Agency Representative from the Braille Institute, submitted applications that were reviewed by the committee. A general consensus was reached to invite both applicants to join the committee in June, 1993.

VI. OUTREACH PLANNING:

Dee Hays reported that she had voiced the committee's concerns about the availability of accessible affordable housing, in West Hollywood, to the West Hollywood Community Housing Corporation. The W.H.C.H.C. informed Ms. Hays that they would attempt to make contact with Gregg to provide information on what has been, and will be, done to provide housing.

Bill Stirrup informed the committee of an Access Expo that will be held the first weekend of May. Mr. Stirrup plans to attend and will share any information at the next meeting.

VI. BREAK:

3:50 to 4:00 pm.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Two representatives from agencies serving developmentally disabled were present for the public comments sessions:

- David Bunker, Westside Regional Center, presented information on developmental disabilities and services available through California Regional Centers.
- Barbara Haney, Social Vocational Services - Employ America, discussed supportive employment needs and employment access for persons with a developmental disability. Employ America administers a supportive employment program for the City of West Hollywood.

General discussion and question and answers followed the informational presentations. Information highlighted in the discussion included:

Types of developmental disabilities are; mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy/seizure disorders and autism. To be classified as a developmental disability, a disorder must be present before the age of 18 and expected to continue through life and has significantly delayed the development of usual adult activities.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Without further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm, until the next scheduled meeting on June 10, 1993.

Submitted by: G. Brushaber

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OTHER PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE:

David Bunker, Westside Regional Center
Barbara B. Hawey, Social Vocational Services

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