

**WEST HOLLYWOOD  
DISABILITIES ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 12, 1997**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge was led by Liaison to the Human Services Commission, Pamela Komac.
3. **OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW MEMBER:** The Oath of Office was administered to Kate Jacobs by Deputy Clerk Lucero.
4. **ROLL CALL:**
  - PRESENT: Advisory Members Aizenman, Hallenberg, Howard Jacobs, Kate Jacobs, Pavich and Von Douris.
  - ALSO PRESENT: Co-liaisons Dusterberg, Reynolds & Springer and Deputy Clerk Lucero.
  - ABSENT: Advisory Member Gold.
5. **CITIZENS COMMENTS:** None.
6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Minutes of Wednesday, October 8, 1997. Motion Advisory Member Jacobs, seconded by Advisory Member Pavich.
7. **STAFF COMMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:** None.
8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
  - A. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Advisory Member Howard Jacobs nominated Advisory Member Hallenberg for Chair.

Advisory Member Von Douris nominated Advisory Member Howard Jacobs for Chair. Advisory Member Jacobs refused the nomination.

Advisory Member Aizenman nominated Advisory Member Von Douris for Chair.

By a vote of four ayes for Advisory Member Hallenberg, one aye for Advisory Member Von Douris and one abstention, Advisory Member Hallenberg was elected Chair.

Advisory Member Aizenman nominated Advisory Member Von Douris for Vice-chair.

Advisory Member Howard Jacobs nominated Advisory Member Gold for Vice-chair.

By a vote of four ayes for Advisory Member Von Douris, one aye for Advisory Member Gold and one abstention, Advisory Member Von Douris was elected Vice-chair.

#### B. DAC WORKPLAN

The following issue areas were suggested by the Disabilities Advisory Council by consensus:

- 1) Recreation services with regard to the disabled.
- 2) Disabled Children's services.
- 3) Back to work/Employment services for the disabled.
- 4) Housing with regard to the disabled.
- 5) Emergency services/Disaster preparedness for the disabled.
- 6) Public forum.
- 7) Disabled pedestrian accessibility issues.
- 8) ADA compliance.

Advisory Member Kate Jacobs commented that there may be too many issues to address. She also inquired as to possible programs under employment services.

Advisory Member Howard Jacobs suggested that a job forum for the disabled may be held.

Advisory Member Von Douris stated that the four most important issues to him are as follows: 1) ADA compliance; 2) Housing with regard to the disabled; 3) Recreation services for the disabled; and, 4) Disabled pedestrian accessibility.

Advisory Member Aizenman stated that the four most important issues to her are as follows: 1) Employment services; 2) ADA compliance; 3) Disabled pedestrian accessibility; and, 4) Housing with regard to the disabled.

Advisory Member Kate Jacobs stated that the four most important issues to her are as follows: 1) employment services; 2) Disabled pedestrian accessibility; 3) Recreation services; and, 4) ADA compliance.

Advisory Member Pavich stated that the four most important issues to him are as follows: 1) Public forum; 2) ADA compliance; 3) Employment services; and, 4) Recreation services.

Pamela Komac stated that she is no longer a member of the DAC but will be working as the liaison to the Human Services Commission.

Chair Hallenberg stated that the four most important issues to him are as follows: 1) ADA compliance; 2) Employment services; 3) Housing with regard to the disabled; and, 4) Recreation services. He also stated that the public forum should be a means by which information in all subject areas should be acquired.

Chair Hallenberg further stated that the five areas of emphasis will be 1) ADA compliance; 2) Recreation services; 3) Employment issues; 4) Housing issues; and, 5) Disabled pedestrian accessibility.

Chair Hallenberg inquired regarding subcommittees.

Co-liaison Dusterberg stated that at the next meeting, staff will provide guidelines for formation of subcommittees.

9. **NEW BUSINESS:** None.

10. **DISABILITIES ADVISORY MEMBER COMMENTS:**

Advisory Member Von Douris stated that he will not be attending the DAC meeting in December.

Chair Hallenberg stated that he attended the Governor's Committee on Disabilities and found it very informative.

Motion Advisory Member Pavich to discuss at the December meeting all issues on the workplan in a more detailed manner, seconded Advisory Member Howard Jacobs and unanimously carried.

11. **ADJOURNMENT:** The Disabilities Advisory Council adjourned at 7:21 p.m. to their next regular meeting to be held on **Wednesday, December 10, 1997** at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Conference Room at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd.



Hugh Hallenberg  
Chair

ATTEST:



John Lucero  
Recording Secretary