

WEST HOLLYWOOD COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY

MEETING SUMMARY

DECEMBER 7, 1992

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Michaeljohn Horne, Commissioner  
Will Scoles  
Deidre Hays  
Louise Mebane

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Keith Jefferies, Commissioner  
Jane LaRue  
Bill Stirrup  
Z Zimmermann

**STAFF:**

Gregg Bruschaber  
Perri Sloane  
Vivian Sauer

**GUESTS:**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting of the Committee on Disability was called to order at 3:20 pm by M. Horne in the Community Conference Room, at 8611 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood.

**II. ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR MEETING SUMMARY:**

The summary of the November 2, 1992, meeting was discussed. Group consensus accepted the summary as written.

**III. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Deidre Hays informed the committee of a change in mailing address. The change will be reflected in the committee roster.

**IV. ADA - CITY UPDATE:**

City facilities to be included in the transition plan proposal prepared by Purkiss-Rose RSI were presented in list form to the committee members. Members are invited to tour facilities prior to the January meeting.

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meeting. The consultant from Purkiss-Rose, RSI, will be present at the February meeting to receive input from the committee.

V. COMMUNITY FORUM SERIES:

The first forum will be presented on Monday January 11, 1992, from 3:00-4:30pm. Social Security Administration and State Disability Insurance program have committed to providing representatives. The Forum will be held in West Hollywood Park Auditorium to facilitate Cablecast on the City Channel.

Discussion of accessibility to the Forum was initiated. There is one side entrance to the auditorium which is wheelchair accessible. There has also been requests by Deaf persons for ASL interpreters to be provided. The question Russian translators was raised for discussion. No requests for translation have been received. Discussion followed that specific outreach is needed to reach the Russian Community. Gregg will contact the Russian Community Center to explore the need.

VI. OUTREACH PLANNING:

To assist with outreach, questionnaires will be distributed at the end of the Disability Forum. The questionnaire will include demographic information, topics of interest, Forum evaluation, and mailing list request. The suggestion was made to increase utilization of graphic ads on City cable. Gregg will follow-up this suggestion with Helen Goss.

The committee discussed the plan for inviting public comment on community issues related to disabilities. The committee established the following schedule and topics:

March 11, 1993:	Deafness and Hard of Hearing
April 8, 1993:	Mobility Impairments
May 13, 1993:	Developmental Disabilities
June 10, 1993:	Blindness and Visual Impairments
July 8, 1993:	Psychiatric Impairments & Mental Health Issues

**VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

Michaeljohn Horne announced that the City is initiating as Task Force to address the community problem of "panhandling". The Committee on Disability may be asked for input. Discussion also included a suggestion to invite Dan Fisher of the Homeless Organization to attend a future committee meeting.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT:**

Without further discussion the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm., until Thursday February 11, at 3:00pm.