

**WEST HOLLYWOOD
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
September 27, 2006**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chair Keevil-Grey called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Debra Chodash led the pledge.

3. SWEARING-IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBER:

Fran Solomon, Deputy to Mayor John Heilman, presided over the swearing-in of Alan Bernstein.

4. ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Debra Chodash, Pamela Keevil-Grey, Tom Pavich, Joel Ring and Alan Bernstein

ALSO PRESENT: Leslie Isenberg and Paul Sánchez

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The agenda of September 27, 2006 was approved.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of August 23, 2006 were approved.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Yola Dore', West Hollywood resident, spoke in favor of two award nominees, Mary Ganzalves and KCBS.

8. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Paul Sanchez updated the Board on Disability Mentoring Day. Leslie Isenberg announced that Bryan Dahlgren has resigned from the Board. She circulated a roster for updates to contact information and reiterated the details for the upcoming Annual Congress.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Pianist Jordan Kamnitzer

Jordan Kamnitzer, who will perform at the annual televised meeting, performed his song "Advocacy" for the Board.

B. October Televised Meeting Agenda

The Board unanimously approved the agenda for the October meeting.

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. DISABILITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Board voted to select this years award recipients. The 2006 award recipients are:

- Non-Profit Organization - PAWS/LA
- Individual - Eric Brun Sanglard
- Media - KCBS
- Business - Wells Fargo Bank, West Hollywood Branch

B. FUTURE MEETING DATES

The Board voted to hold the November meeting on Wednesday, November 29th at 6:30pm and to cancel the December meeting due to the holidays.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

12. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Joel Ring apologized in advance for not being able to attend the televised meeting next month.

13. ADJOURNMENT:

Vice Chair Keevil-Grey adjourned the Disabilities Advisory Board meeting at 7:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the West Hollywood Park Auditorium – 647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood, CA.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Parikh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.