

**WEST HOLLYWOOD
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA
October 26, 2005
6:30pm
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK AUDITORIUM
647 N. SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA**

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| 1. CALL TO ORDER | 6:30pm |
| 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE | |
| 3. ROLL CALL | |
| 4. WELCOME BY MAYOR ABBE LAND | 6:35pm |
| 5. PERFORMANCE by New Directions Choir | 6:40pm |
| 6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
<i>The Disabilities Advisory Board is requested to approve the Agenda.</i>
RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Agenda of Wednesday, October 26, 2005. | 6:45pm |
| 7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
<i>The Disabilities Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2005 Disability Advisory Board meeting.</i>
RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes of the September 28, 2005 meeting. | 6:47pm |
| 8. OPENING REMARKS OF BOARD CHAIR: | 6:50pm |
| 9. BOARD MEMBER INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS: | 6:53pm |
| 10. SEVENTH ANNUAL DISABILITY SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTATIONS: | 7:10pm |

The Disabilities Advisory Board, along with members from the City Council, will present the 7th Annual Disability Service Awards in recognition of Disabilities Awareness Month.

- Individual Award to Janine McDonough
Presented by Board Member Suzanne Dietrich and Councilmembers Sal Guarriello and Jeffrey Prang
- Non-Profit Award to The Center for the Partially Sighted
Presented by Chair Harrison Kline-Aguado, PhD., Board Member Bryan Dahlgren and Councilmember John Duran

11. PUBLIC COMMENT:

7:25pm

This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Disabilities Advisory Board on agenda items if the member of the public cannot be present later in the meeting at the time the item is heard by the Advisory Board. The public may also address items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Disabilities Advisory Board. Although the Advisory Board values your comments, pursuant to the Brown Act, it generally cannot take any action on items not listed on the posted agenda.

12. DISABILITY SPECIALIST COMMENTS:

7:35pm

Inna Khariton, Disability Specialist at the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center, will announce the services available for people with disabilities and their families in West Hollywood.

13. NEW BUSINESS:

A. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

7:40pm

The Board will receive information from Kristin Cook, Public Safety Manager, on emergency preparedness for people with disabilities.

B. INCREASED ENFORCEMENT OF BICYCLISTS AND SKATEBOARDERS ON SIDEWALKS

7:50pm

The Board will consider requesting greater enforcement of pedestrian safety laws pertaining to the use of sidewalks by bicyclists and skateboarders.

C. EYE GLASS COLLECTION FOR DONATION

7:55pm

The Board will consider initiating a project to collect and donate used eye glasses through an established Lions Club International program.

D. INCREASED SUPPORT FOR DISABLED VETERANS

8:00pm

The Board will consider requesting City Council support for increased federal funding for the care of aging, injured and disabled veterans.

E. REAL TIME CAPTIONING OF ALL TELEVISED MEETINGS AND LOCALLY PRODUCED TELEVISION PROGRAMS

8:05pm

The Board will consider a resolution requesting the City Council provide real time captioning for all televised public meetings of a City Commission or Board, and closed captioning for all locally produced programs televised on CityChannel 10.

14. ITEMS FROM STAFF: **8:10pm**

A. ACCESS AMERICA AWARD APPLICATION

B. REPORT ON DISABILITY MENTORING DAY

Leslie Isenberg, Social Services Program Administrator, will report on the City's participation in National Disability Mentoring Day.

15. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: **8:15pm**

16. PUBLIC COMMENT: **8:25pm**

This time has been set aside for additional comments from members of the public who did not speak earlier in the meeting.

17. PERFORMANCE AND COMMENTS by New Directions Choir **8:30pm**

18. ADJOURNMENT TO RECEPTION **8:40pm**

The Disabilities Advisory Board will adjourn to the reception and to its next meeting on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at 6:30pm in the RSD Hearings Room at West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd. West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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