

**WEST HOLLYWOOD
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
March 23, 2005
6:30 P.M.
WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL
RSD HEARINGS ROOM
8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD.
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

6:30pm

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

6:40pm

The Disabilities Advisory Board is requested to approve the Meeting Agenda.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Agenda of Wednesday, March 23, 2005.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

6:45pm

The Disabilities Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2005 Disabilities Advisory Board meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes of the February 23, 2005 Meeting.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT: 6:50pm

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.

7. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS: 7:00pm

- A. ADA Transition Plan Update
- B. Religious Institutions and ADA Compliance
- C. HIV/AIDS as a Hidden Disability Moved to April
- D. Senior Health Fair
- E. Restaurant Decal Program
- F. Other

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. PATH PRESENTATION 7:05pm

The Disabilities Advisory Board will receive an update from Tara Brown, Area Director of PATH (People Assisting the Homeless). PATH is a social service agency funded, in part, by the City of West Hollywood.

B. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 7:15pm

The Board will receive a presentation from the City's Acting Public Safety Manager, Kristin Cook, on emergency preparedness for people with disabilities.

C. LIAISON UPDATES 7:25pm

D. BUS FURNITURE 7:35pm

The Board will receive an update on the installation and timeline for bus stop furniture located within the City.

E. HIDDEN DISABILITIES 7:40pm
The Board will discuss goals and objectives pertaining to this topic.

F. APRIL MEETING 7:50pm
The Board will discuss who they would like to have attend their April meeting to address transportation issues for the disabled community.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. RULES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE DISABILITY SERVICE AWARDS 8:00pm
Disabilities Advisory Board Chair, Norman Cherner, will present rules and procedures governing the Disability Service Awards.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT: 8:10pm
This time has been set aside for additional comments from members of the public who did not speak earlier in the meeting.

11. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS 8:20pm

12. ADJOURNMENT: 8:30pm
The Disabilities Advisory Board will adjourn to their next scheduled meeting on April 27, 2005 in the First Floor Community Conference Room at City Hall – 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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