

**WEST HOLLYWOOD SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 2011  
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL  
8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood 90069

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Chairperson Krupa.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. ROLL CALL

Members present: Esther Baum, Pat Dixon, Sofiya Gelman, Barbara Krupa, Bernice Levin, Rita Norton, Ric Rickles, Muriel Schoichet; Lee Walkup

Members absent: None

Staff present: Daphne Dennis

C. POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Daphne Dennis stated that the agenda was posted at all the usual places.

D. PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairperson Krupa stated the procedure for public comment.

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the October 26, 2011 meeting were unanimously approved.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

David Eichman, Transportation Commissioner, announced that a remaining amount of \$1,000 is needed in order to put Kathy Page's name on the donor wall of the new library. He explained how donations can be made.

II. ITEMS FROM THE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Nancy Desser introduced Yelena Miller, the new Activity Assistant, and announced the events, trips and classes scheduled for December.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Fred Summers from the SOVA Nutrition and Community Resources program of Jewish Family Service spoke about the program, the dramatic increases in people served that the program is experiencing, and volunteer opportunities.

B. Corey Roskin spoke about holiday volunteer opportunities and the World AIDS Day breakfast scheduled for December 1<sup>st</sup> in the Community Room of the new Library.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Daphne Dennis reported on the agreement reached at the State to provide services similar to adult day health care for frail Seniors and people living with disabilities.

B. The Board decided to hold three televised meetings and chose January, May and September for those meetings. Suggested guests and topics included: Sheriff's Captain Kelly Fraser; City Council members and Deputies; the Braille Institute; Jeff Book re elections; The Gay and Lesbian Center's program for Seniors; Homeless services for Seniors; update on plans for Plummer Park.

V. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Rita Norton cited various disability access problems with the new Library.

Sofia Gelman voiced her concerns about the plans for Plummer Park, citing the underground parking as a health problem.

VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF

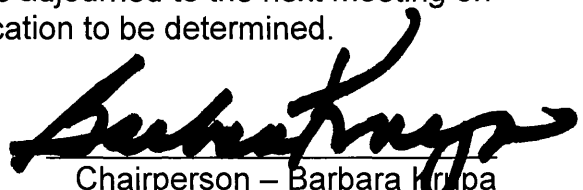
Staff discussed choosing a date for the holiday lunch and sought suggestions for restaurants to host the event. December 7 was chosen for the luncheon.

VII. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no further comments from the public.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Board meeting was adjourned to the next meeting on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at a location to be determined.



Chairperson – Barbara Krupa  
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