

**WEST HOLLYWOOD HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES – JULY 13, 2006**  
**PLUMMER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The West Hollywood Human Services Commission was called to order by Chair Steven L. Davis at 6:05 p.m., Thursday, July 13, 2006, in Rooms 5 and 6 of the Plummer Park Community Center, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was repeated.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Gary Augeri, Ruth Cislowski, Steven L. Davis, Debra Farmer,  
Charles Henry, Peter Mackler, Shirley Roberts.

Not Present: None.

A quorum was present at all times. Staff present included: Daphne Dennis, Social Services Administrator; David Giugni, Leslie Isenberg, Paul Sanchez, and Eva Wieland.

C. POSTING OF AGENDA

The Secretary reported that notices for the meeting had been posted as required.

D. PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Persons desiring to address the meeting were asked to complete a request form. Commissioner Henry asked that the public be allowed to comment after the Commission's discussion but before the recommendation decision (move Item 5 to before Item 3).

II. SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Commissioner Cislowski moved to accept Staff's proposal for discussion, which was seconded by Commissioner Henry.

Commissioner Davis recused himself from any discussion of AIDS Healthcare Foundation and left the room. Acting Chair, Vice Chair Mackler, moved to accept the recommendation of Staff for AIDS Healthcare Foundation. Commissioner Cislowski seconded the motion, which then passed on unanimous vote.

Commissioner Davis rejoined the meeting and opened discussion of Staff recommendations for funding. Commissioner Henry asked that \$15,000 be taken from JFS, particular programming to be decided by Staff, and that \$5,000 be taken from APLA. He asked that these extra funds, in addition to the contract savings at the end of the fiscal year be given to increase the funding of GLC-Transgender Services, up to \$50,000. Commissioner Roberts asked that any extra funding left after these deductions from the contract savings at the end of the fiscal year be given to JFS. Finally, Commissioner Cislowski expressed her concern that the increase in funding to the GLC-Transgender Services could result in failure as the numbers in the proposal seemed unrealistic.

III. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Public comment was received by: Quentin O'Brien, GLC; Ramon Leon, AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Mark Rabinovich, Community Information Services; Ellenor Hodson, Pathways; Vicky Ortega and Michelle Dennis, GLC-Transgender Services; Jeff Bailey, APLA-Dental; Kathy Watt, Van Ness Recovery House; and Vivian Sauer, JFS.

IV. ITEMS FROM COMMISSION

Commissioner Henry made a motion to accept the Staff recommendation for funding with the amendment that funding to APLA's Positive Self-Management program be reduced by \$5,000, total funding for JFS be reduced by \$15,000, and that this \$20,000 be directed to GLC-Transgender Services. In addition, he amended that \$30,000-35,000 in unspent contract savings be prioritized to the GLC-Transgender Services and WeHo LIFE. Commissioner Roberts seconded the motion with a friendly amendment, accepted by the maker of the motion, that any additional funding left from unspent contract savings, in excess of \$30,000, be given to JFS. The motion was passed unanimously.

There were no additional items from the Commission.

V. ITEMS FROM STAFF

There were no additional items from staff.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next regular meeting is at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, at Plummer Park.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Steven L. Davis

Attest:

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*J. Booth*