

**WEST HOLLYWOOD HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES – JUNE 13, 2006**  
**COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL**

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

The West Hollywood Human Services Commission was called to order by Chair Steven L. Davis at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 13, 2006, in the Community Conference Room at City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood.

A. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The pledge of allegiance was repeated.

B. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Gary Augeri, Steven L. Davis, Debra Farmer, Shirley Roberts.  
Not Present: Ruth Cislowski, Charles Henry, Peter Mackler.

A quorum was present at all times. Staff present included Lloyd R. Long, Director of Human Services; Daphne Dennis, Social Services Administrator; Elizabeth Savage; and Jeff Book.

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.

II. **MINUTES**

Minutes of the May 9, 2006, meeting were approved on a motion by Commissioner Farmer, seconded by Commissioner Augeri, with Commissioner Davis abstaining due to absence from that meeting.

III. **ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Rafael Cosio, the new executive director of Being Alive, was introduced to the Commission.

IV. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. **SPACE NEEDS OF SOCIAL SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS**

Daphne Dennis presented initial information on space requests from social services organizations, and further information is anticipated from Allyne

Winderman. This includes social services agencies that need a West Hollywood presence, as well as those that would be displaced by construction of a new library in West Hollywood Park.

Andrey Pronin spoke in favor of a Russian outreach center which would provide more information on jobs, businesses, and other community activities for the Russian-speaking population.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. MID-YEAR REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

Daphne Dennis presented the report on agency progress from October 1, 2005, to March 30, 2006. APLA, WeHo Life, and AHF's mobile STD program completed six-month programmatic probation. DRS/Community Mediation has been added to programmatic probation.

Kathryn Turk of DRS discussed improvements in their reported numbers since January, and said the agency is working on improved outreach and visibility.

Linda Marquez of WHEST, on behalf of David Kruskall, discussed the adult employment programs of that agency.

Tara Brown, associate executive director of PATH, announced a job fair to be held on June 15, invited commissioners to the annual graduation on June 29, and said that Ann English is the new director at the Hollywood facility.

VI. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION

The community survey is in the hands of the graphic designer, and staff hopes it will be printed by the end of the month.

Commissioners asked for a report on CSW and the Pride parade at the August meeting.

VII. ITEMS FROM STAFF


Daphne Dennis gave "AIDS 25" buttons to commissioners, as part of the City's program to recognize the 25th year since the discovery of AIDS.

VIII. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were no additional items from the public.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. The next meeting is a special meeting scheduled for 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 27, 2006, in Rooms 5 and 6 at the Plummer Park Community Center, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood.

Signed:   
Steven L. Davis

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