

**WEST HOLLYWOOD SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, April 26, 2017

West Hollywood City Hall, Community Conference Room  
8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lee Walkup at 2 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pam Fraizer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Members present: John Allendorfer, Esther Baum, Pat Dixon, Sophia Gelman,  
Barbara Krupa, Bernice Levin, Joy Nuell and Lee Walkup

Staff present: Corey Roskin, Diane Kahn-Epstein, and Kim Patterson

4. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

John Allendorfer moved that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Gilbert Butler who created the rainbow flag.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the March 22, 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ivy Bottini, resident, spoke about sidewalk accessibility and crosswalk safety.

Laurie Sher, resident, also spoke about the senior poetry workshop and crosswalk safety.

Dan Morin, resident, corrected the name of Gilbert Butler.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. ITEMS FROM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Nancy Desser, Activities Coordinator at the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center, announced upcoming activities.

B. CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE ACCESS PROGRAM

Pam Fraizer, Outreach Specialist, gave a presentation about the California Phones Program (formerly known as the California Telephone Access Program) with models of a wide variety of phones and equipment that are free-of-charge for all California residents who have hearing, vision, mobility, speech, and/or cognitive issues.

C. CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 50 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Josh Kurpies, District Director for Assemblymember Richard Bloom, gave an update on legislative items relevant to seniors and the West Hollywood community. The three major issues were transportation, housing, and possible federal funding that might be cut from the California budget.

D. MOVIE TOWN SQUARE

Marisol Sanchez, Lead Resident Services Coordinator at the West Hollywood Community Housing Corporation and Peter Noonan, Rent Stabilization and Housing Manager, gave an update on the new affordable housing at Movietown Square.

E. AGENDA FOR THE MAY TELEVISED SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The Senior Advisory Board approved the agenda for the May televised meeting which will include Board member introductions, Senior Stories WeHo readings, and a presentation on the CONNECT program, followed by a reception. This year's Senior Award will be given to long-time volunteer Frank Galassi.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no further public comment.

11. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

John Allendorfer announced two upcoming Aging In Place programs:

- Arthritis Foundation Exercise, Thursdays & Fridays, May 18 – June 30, 12:30 – 1:30 PM at Plummer Park.
- UCLA Memory Training Program, Mondays, June 5 – 26, 12 – 2 PM at Plummer Park.

Classes are \$5 each. Information: 323.848.6843.

Sophia Gelman reported on her efforts to add a stop at Fuller and Santa Monica on the 704 line.

Bernice Levin invited everyone to a play at City View tomorrow at 2 PM, followed by a reception. It's free of charge.

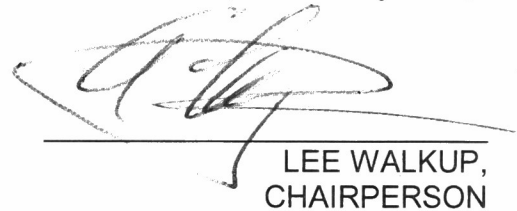
Chairperson Walkup reported that people on SSDI who live in heavy-use buildings may be eligible for a discount on their electric bill by calling SoCal Edison.

12. ITEMS FROM CITY STAFF


Corey Roskin reported on room usage at Plummer Park, including that priority is being given to Summer Camp and City-sponsored events and meetings in Great Hall, and that Long Hall is being used for events such as art exhibits, but is not currently available to the public. He also announced that gracefullyradio.com has interesting shows that deal with aging.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned to the next meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 2 PM at the City Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.



LEE WALKUP,  
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:   
COREY ROSKIN,  
STAFF LIAISON

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