

**WEST HOLLYWOOD SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2018

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 John Allendorfer at 2 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mandi Carpenter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

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

Staff present: Corey Roskin and Kim Patterson

4. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Joy Nuell moved to adjourn in honor of the young people who organized the
#March for Our Lives.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the February 28, 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Norma Sandler, resident, spoke about a public safety concern.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARD LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS

The Board volunteered for various liaison assignments as follows:

John Allendorfer – Disabilities Advisory Board & Planning Commission (shared
with William McNeeley)

Esther Baum – Transportation Commission

Pat Dixon – Arts & Cultural Affairs Commission

Bernice Levin – Human Services Commission

William McNeeley – Planning Commission (shared with John Allendorfer).
William can also be a backup for the Lesbian & Gay Advisory Board if Lee can't attend.

Joy Nuell – Women's Advisory Board

Lee Walkup – Lesbian & Gay Advisory Board

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. SENIOR MONTH UPDATE AND OVERVIEW

Nancy Desser, the Activities Coordinator at the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center, announced April activities. She also said that the new quarterly Spotlight will be in the mail very soon.

B. TRANSIT SERVICES UPDATE

Perri Sloane Goodman, Transportation Program Administrator, presented an update of the Transit Evaluation's goals and developments, including new CityLine buses arriving in May, expanded hours of CityLineX, the new trolley on Santa Monica Blvd. on weekends, new "smart" bus shelters, and plans for a pop-up workshop to be held prior to the SAB televised meeting in May. She also introduced Nancy Rincon, the new General Manager, and Jhonna Walker, Operations Manager, of MV Transportation, who reported on their Dial-a-Ride and CityLine services.

C. DISABILITY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

David Kruskall, the WeHo advocate for DCRC, gave a presentation on the services that the Center offers to people living with disabilities, including Home Secure and Assistive Technology.

D. SENIOR MONTH UPDATE

Corey Roskin reported on the upcoming Senior Month activities throughout May. Chair Allendorfer reported on the last Seniors In Action subcommittee meeting, and announced that there will be a trial run in April for a private group, and the six-month pilot project for the public will begin on May 22.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

11. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Sophia Gelman suggested that the Board share newspaper articles that may be of interest to the group.

Esther Baum suggested that Dial-a-Ride operate on the weekends.

Joy Nuell, in follow-up to Norma Sandler's public comment, suggested that Public Safety be invited to a future meeting.

Lee Walkup announced that at the April 2 Council meeting, Mayor Pro Tempore John Duran is expected to return following the death of his mother, and may appoint the new Senior Advisory Board member. He also reported that at the next Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board meeting, the Rainbow Key Award nominations may be finalized, in preparation for the June 5 Rainbow Key Award event. Lastly, he announced that the Gay Men's Chorus-LA will have special guest Leslie Jordan at their June 23/24 concerts.

Chair Allendorfer spoke about the recent March for Our Lives event.


Pat Dixon attended the Eastside PAC where the captain presented a compassionate view of security issues.

11. ITEMS FROM STAFF


Corey Roskin distributed a legislative report from Josh Kurpies of Assemblyman Bloom's office.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Board adjourned at 4 PM to the next Meeting on April 25, 2018 beginning at 2 PM in the Community Conference Room at City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.


JOHN ALLENDORFER,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


STAFF LIAISON

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