

**WEST HOLLYWOOD SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 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

Rick Watts led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. SWEARING IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

Mayor Pro Tempore John Duran swore in Michael Hollingsworth.

4. ROLL CALL

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

Staff present: Leslie Isenberg, Corey Roskin and Kim Patterson

5. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Bernice Levin moved to adjourn in memory of the woman who recently died on the damaged airplane.

Chair John Allendorfer moved to adjourn in memory of the ten victims in Toronto, and the four young people who were killed in Tennessee.

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

Karen Eyres, Chair of the Women's Advisory Board, announced that today is Denim Day for sexual violence awareness; May 5 & 6 will be the Women's Leadership Conference, held jointly this year with the United State of Women; and May 15 will be the 25th anniversary of the Women's Advisory Board which will present a panel, "From Riot Grrrls to Nasty Women!".

Rick Watts, resident, spoke about the BBC documentary "Age of Loneliness", and invited the Board to tonight's Disabilities Advisory Board meeting.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. CULTURAL PLAN PRESENTATION

Andrew Campbell, Arts Manager, and Amanda Carlson, Arts Consultant, gave a multi-media presentation on WeHo Arts' expansive programming. They walked the Board through The Plan which is a community-based cultural plan for the City covering the five principles of space, engagement, support, visibility, and experimentation.

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. SENIOR MONTH UPDATE AND OVERVIEW

Nancy Desser, the Activities Coordinator at the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center, announced May activities, including classes, lectures, and excursions.

B. WEHO SMART CITY PRESENTATION

Kate Mayerson, Innovation Analyst, gave a presentation to the Board about the Smart City Strategic Plan to improve services and infrastructure through technology. She announced that the prototype bus shelters will be installed in the summer which will provide real-time arrival screens and audio announcements, enhanced seating and lighting, phone chargers, and more.

C. SENIOR MONTH UPDATE

Staff reviewed the Senior Month calendar of events, including the Senior Health Fair on May 16; Seniors in Action inaugural conversation on May 22; Older Adult Transportation "Pop Up" with LA Metro on May 23, followed by the Board's televised meeting; and the One City One Pride literary event with historian Lillian Faderman on May 30.

D. MAY TELEVISED MEETING AGENDA

Staff outlined the May 23 agenda which will include 3-minute introductions by each Board member; welcome by the Mayor or Councilmember; readings from the latest Senior Stories WeHo; the presentation to Raisa Aguf, the Senior Month awardee; and a preview of the Senior/Youth Video Project; followed by a reception in the foyer of the Council Chambers.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

12. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Esther Baum recommended that Aging in Place include the operation of Dial-a-Ride on the weekends. Staff will give an update at an upcoming meeting.

Lee Walkup announced June Pride festivities, including the AIDS Ride, and National Night Out on August 7.

Chair Allendorfer encouraged the Board to bring guests to the Seniors in Action event.

Pat Dixon and William McNeeley also attended the Seniors in Action discussion and enjoyed it very much.

The Board welcomed Michael Hollingsworth aboard. He is looking forward to working with the group.

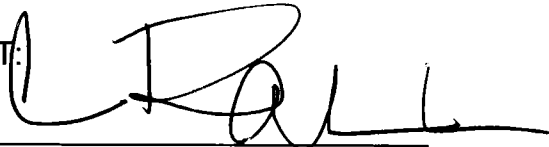
13. ITEMS FROM STAFF

There were no additional items to report.

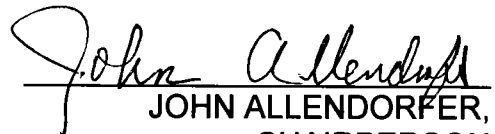
14. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Board adjourned at 4 PM to its special televised Meeting on May 23, 2018 beginning at 2 PM in the City Council Chambers at West Hollywood Library, 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.

ATTEST:



STAFF LIAISON



JOHN ALLENDORFER,
CHAIRPERSON

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