

**WEST HOLLYWOOD SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

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 Michael Hollingsworth at 2 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Martin Strudler led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Members present: John Allendorfer, Esther Baum, Sofia Gelman, Michael Hollingsworth, William McNeeley, Joy Nuell, Martin Strudler and Lee Walkup

Members absent: Pat Dixon

Staff present: Leslie Isenberg, Corey Roskin and Kim Patterson

4. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Vice-Chair Allendorfer moved to adjourn in memory of Elijah Cummings. Chair Hollingsworth moved to adjourn in memory of Robert Forster.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the September 25, 2019 meeting were approved.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Barbara Meltzer, Human Services Commission liaison, encouraged everyone to take a tour of the new Senior and Youth facilities at the LA LGBT Center. She distributed flyers for volunteers who are needed at the Youth Center.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. ITEMS FROM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Valentina Aleksandrova, Activity Coordinator, gave an overview of the past month's successful events. She also handed out the Winter Quarter newsletter and announced upcoming programs and classes offered by the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center.

B. WEST HOLLYWOOD ARTS DIVISION PRESENTATION

Andrew Campbell, the City's Arts Manager, announced current and future arts programs in the City of West Hollywood, including WeHo Reads, Winter Sounds, and various art installations. He encouraged everyone to take the Arts Division survey either in person after the meeting or on-line.

C. SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS TO OTHER CITY COMMISSIONS AND ADVISORY BOARDS

The Senior Advisory Board reviewed the list of past liaison assignments to other City Commissions and Advisory Boards, and made some changes which will be reflected in the updated list.

Under Public Comment, Larry Block, Public Facilities Commission liaison, invited the Board to their next meeting on November 16 where they will be planning their first Green Awards for individuals and businesses that promote sustainability.

D. SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD WORKPLAN

The Senior Advisory Board moved to discuss the work plan at the November meeting to allow for sufficient time for Board members to consider ideas for the upcoming year.

E. NOVEMBER SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The Senior Advisory Board decided to keep the next meeting on the regularly-scheduled date of Wednesday, November 27.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

11. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Martin Strudler asked if the City has designated streets for Halloween trick-or-treaters. Staff responded that there are not designated streets. He also proposed that the topic of pedestrian safety be addressed at a future meeting.

Vice-Chair Allendorfer announced that the next Complete Count Committee is December 2, and that the City's Rental Housing Interest List will open during the

month of November. He reported that yesterday's Seniors in Action event went well, and included three new people.

Esther Baum announced that Metro's next meeting for Seniors and people with disabilities will be held on November 4.

Lee Walkup announced that the Gay Men's Chorus of LA will have its holiday concert on December 21 at 8 PM and on December 22 at 2 PM. He asked if there will be a decal for the Census for those who are LGBTQ and prefer not to choose between the option of Male or Female. Lastly, he thanked Francisco Gomez, Transportation Program Administrator, in Social Services for his assistance with the On-Call Transportation Program.

Chair Hollingsworth concurred that Ambiance On-Call Transportation is a fantastic program.

12. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Staff drew the Senior Advisory Board's attention to the Census 2020 committee report in their packet.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Board adjourned in memory of Elijah Cummings and Robert Forster at 3:30 PM to its next meeting on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 beginning at 2 PM in the first floor conference room at City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.


MICHAEL HOLLINGSWORTH,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


STAFF LIAISON

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