

**WEST HOLLYWOOD SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019

Marco's Trattorio
8200 Santa Monica Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90069

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Michael Hollingsworth called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

There was no pledge of allegiance due to the limitations of the location.

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: Corey Roskin, Leslie Isenberg, David Giugni

4. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

There were no adjournment motions.

5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of Wednesday, November 27, 2019 were unanimously approved.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Marcy Norton discussed the recent increase in vehicle burglaries in West Hollywood.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. ITEMS FROM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Valentina Aleksandrova, Activity Coordinator, gave an overview of the past month's successful events and passed out copies of the West Hollywood Comprehensive Center's "Senior Spotlight" newsletter for January-March.

B. SENIOR ADVISORY ACTIVITIES AD-HOC SUB-COMMITTEE

The Board selected John Allendorfer, William McNeeley, Joy Nuell and Martin Strudler (Michael Hollingsworth as an alternate) for the Activities Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee to assist with planning Senior Month events and activities.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

11. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Vice-Chair Allendorfer mentioned that he watched the Planning Commission meeting online and talked about their discussion of the plans for the French Quarter location on Santa Monica Blvd.

Lee Walkup said that the Gay Men's Chorus is offering some additional complimentary tickets for the Senior Advisory Board.

Esther Baum indicated that she heard about a new paddle game geared towards seniors and those with mobility issues. The SAB subsequently expressed an interest in hearing more about this. Staff indicated that a future SAB meeting will include a presentation from the City's Recreation staff and can possibly include information about this paddle game.

12. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Corey Roskin announced that he will be retiring from the City at the end of March 2020.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Board adjourned to their next meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 2:00pm in the first floor conference room of City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.


MICHAEL HOLLINGSWORTH,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


STAFF LIAISON

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