

# CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD

## *Minutes of the Disabilities Advisory Board*

December 4, 2019

Rms. 5 & 6, Plummer Park

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Hang called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

**A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Boardmember Mikie Friedman led the pledge of allegiance.

**B. ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Yola Dore, Joy Freiberg, Mikie Friedman, Danny Hang, David Nash, Anny Semonco, Louise Smith and Rick Watts (arrived at 7:40 PM)

STAFF PRESENT: Joan Mithers, Derek Murray and Kim Patterson

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda for the December 4, 2019 meeting was approved by the Board.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

2. **A. STUDY SESSION ON SIDEWALK ACCESSIBILITY AND CROSSWALK SAFETY**

The Disabilities Advisory Board received a presentation from Hany Demitri and Walter Davis of the Department of Public Works on the current mobility plan. Then facilitator Diane Burbie led the Board in developing a priority list of recommendations for the City to consider regarding sidewalk accessibility and crosswalk safety.

3. **ITEMS FROM STAFF**

Staff wished the Board happy holidays. They reminded the Board that there will be a debrief of the October televised meeting and Disabilities Resource Fair on the January agenda, and a draft report from the special study session will be presented at that time. In preparation for developing the 2020 Work Plan, the Board was encouraged to bring their outreach ideas for 2020, noting that the August 2019 outreach during National Night Out was not well attended by Board members.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

5. **ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

Yola Dore moved to adjourn in honor of all who have lost their lives to the AIDS epidemic.

Board members thanked the presenters, facilitator, and staff, and wished everyone happy holidays and a happy new year.

Chair Hang announced that the Health Resources and Services Administration will provide free PrEP medications to 200,000 people.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Disabilities Advisory Board adjourned in memory of people who have died from AIDS at 8:15 PM to its next meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 beginning at 6 PM in Rooms 5 & 6 of Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90046.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD ON THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019.



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DANNY HANG,  
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

  
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STAFF LIAISON

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