

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021
ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING
(Adjourned to Teleconference Only on November 3, 2021 due to technical
difficulties in Council Chambers)**

6:00 P.M. – CITY COUNCIL MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Meister called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Patrick Blood led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmember D’Amico, Councilmember Erickson,
Councilmember Horvath, Mayor Pro Tempore Shyne, and Mayor
Meister.

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Wilson, City Attorney Langer, City Clerk Crowder,
and Assistant City Clerk Poblador.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Staff requested that Item 3.B. be Continued to a Date Uncertain.

Mayor Meister requested that Items 4.D., 4.E. (with supplemental information from staff), 5.A., 5.B. (with additional from the City Manager on the shape of the lanterns), and 6.A. be moved to the Consent Calendar.

Councilmember Erickson requested that Item 4.B. be moved to the Consent Calendar.

Mayor Pro Tempore Shyne requested that Items 5.C., 5.D., and 5.E. be moved to the Consent Calendar.

Councilmember Horvath requested that Item 4.C. be Tabled to a January or February meeting.

Motion by Councilmember Erickson, seconded by Councilmember D’Amico, to approve the November 3, 2021 Agenda as amended, and approved.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS:

Councilmember Horvath requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Oscar Chacon, Ava Preacher, Ugo Mamalo, and Robert Stephen “Steve” Shirkman, Jr.

Mayor Pro Tempore Shyne requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Oscar Chacon.

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Councilmember Erickson requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Sophia Melendrez and Dorcas Fierro.

PRESENTATIONS:

The City of West Hollywood was recognized by Barbara Levine District Director of Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation in a pre-recorded statement as a Finalist for the 2021 Most Business Friendly City award.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

ANNE-MARIE OTEY, LOS ANGELES/ORANGE COUNTIES BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL, spoke in support of Item 5.D.

LAUREN AHKIAM, WATER PROJECT, spoke in support of Item 5.D.

QUEEN CHELA DEMUIR, UNIQUE WOMEN'S COALITION, spoke in support of Item 2.P.

PATRICK BLOOD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, thanked the City Council for attending the Disability Service Awards and for moving Item 4.C. for more discussion at a future meeting.

NINA BARKERS, UNIQUE WOMEN'S COALITION, spoke in support of Item 2.P.

LYNN RUSSELL, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Item 2.N.

ANDREW SOLOMON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke of his experience with the Chamber of Commerce and interactions on social media regarding Item 4.A.

SCOTT SCHMIDT, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke to promote his new cannabis business Emerald Village and thanked the City Council for their support.

NICHOLE HAIL, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Item 5.D.

JAKE MASON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke as a small business owner in support of Item 4.A. and his negative experience with the Chamber of Commerce.

WALTER SCHILD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding Item 4.A. and certain provisions regarding union hotel workers.

JORDAN DAVID, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding how the City Council uses the Consent Calendar.

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COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS AND MEETING ATTENDANCE REPORTS:

Mayor Pro Tempore Shyne commented on the new rendition of the Transgender flag and requested that staff flip the colors (red down to the purple). Regarding Item 2.M., she requested that staff place the Transgender flag at the same locations the Bi flag was during BiVisibility Week. For Item 2.N., she would like to double the trees planted and asked staff to provide guidance on the maximum amount that can be planted per year. She thanked Councilmember Erickson for asking her to join in co-sponsoring the Unique Women's Coalition Transgiving Dinner event, as they are an essential part of our community. She reported her attendance at the Youth Halloween Carnival at Plummer Park and the City Council Homelessness Subcommittee meeting. She promoted her next "Sips with Sepi" event this coming Sunday at Blackwood Coffee from 9:30-11:30am.

Councilmember Erickson extended condolences to Councilmember Horvath on the loss of her uncle. He offered a belated Happy Halloween and Dia de los Muertos to all. He visited the new Gym Bar over the weekend and looks forward to their ribbon cutting next week. He shared that he was on Santa Monica Boulevard on Halloween, and thanked staff for helping make the streets safe and clean. He encouraged the community to get a flu shot and COVID-19 booster. He reported on his attendance at the Disability Service Awards and presented an award to CVS Pharmacy. He visited the West Hollywood Elementary School and judged their decorated doors. He thanked those who attended the last "Saturdays with in Plummer Park with John". He stated that he met with multiple businesses regarding the minimum wage item, attended the Contract Cities Legislative Committee meeting, and is looking forward to the LAEDC awards ceremony. Regarding Item 2.N., he too would like to see doubling the amount of trees we plant in the City each year. He requested that staff return with an item in December regarding tree planting.

Councilmember D'Amico commented about the conversation he had with Public Works Director Jackie Rocco regarding the shape of the lanterns on the Eastside and indicated that Item 5.B. can remain on the Consent Calendar. He commented on the unfortunate death at 7300 Santa Monica Boulevard, and he wanted to know when the City Council would get more information on it, and also requested that the City Council adjourn a future meeting in memory of the person when we learn her name.

Councilmember Horvath participated in the State of the Community meeting, the Clean Power Alliance Legislative & Regulatory meeting, as well as the Disability Service Awards ceremony, and thanked the Disabilities Advisory Board for their leadership and inclusion. She expressed gratitude to staff for leading the State of the Community event and keeping our residents informed on the various functions of City departments. She commented that it was a great way to bring residents into the conversation in a virtual way. She is excited about the LAEDC awards as well, and noted that West Hollywood is among the top 5 cities with a population under 60,000. She represented the City at the CGLA Conference where the Metro Crenshaw/Northern Extension was noted as a finalist and won in the finance category. She thanked staff who shepherded the project along and winning international recognition on this solution and how to make it happen

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on an accelerated timeline; West Hollywood continues to set standards. Regarding Item 2.O., she wanted to make sure that the art will not replace what was previously requested of a plaque from the library. She is grateful for the support on Item 5.D. and moving it to Consent, as it's a step in the right direction and thanked the speakers who came forward. For Item 2.R., she recognized the climate action and adaptation plan during Native American Heritage Month and that there have been trainings for staff regarding land acknowledgement which she is in support. Lastly, she thanked the community for their patience regarding the tech issues we had on Monday evening.

Mayor Meister participated at the US Conference of Mayors weekly meeting, South Coast Air Quality Management Western District Meeting, California Department of Health Vaccine briefing, State of the Community event, Western Urban Forum on Parking Requirements, the Youth and Pet Halloween Carnival at Plummer Park, the 23rd Annual Disability Service Awards, the City Council Homelessness Subcommittee meeting, and the ribbon cutting ceremony for Flower Burger and Sargon Dental Clinic. She announced that the Gym Bar will have a ribbon cutting on Friday, November 5 at 6:00 pm. Regarding Item 2.H., the Transportation Commission synopsis does not indicate any comments by the Commsisoners regarding the DEIR for 8850 Sunset. For Item 2.R. she requested that staff review locations for receptacles before comitting to 42 locations since maintenance is expensive. On Item 2.N., she noted her appreciation for her colleagues support and planting as many trees as we can every month to increase the city's urban forest and educate residents on the benefits of canopy trees. She asked the City Manager to respond to several of her questions regarding Item 4.B. "Budget Update – First Quarter FY2021-22. She also had several inquiries and suggestions regarding Item 4.C. She expressed concern with the addition of two director positions as proposed in Item 5.C. and wants to ensure that the organization is not too top heavy. Regarding Item 5.D., she requested an analysis on the cost implications at different project thresholds as well as specific benefits to residents in the analysis. She asked that a few additional dates on the Council calendar for 2022 in case they are needed due to heavy agendas. She mentioned several upcoming events in the City including Veterans' Day and Transgender Awareness Month.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

City Manager Wilson responded to Council inquiries regarding the Transgender flag, the cigarette butt containers, the tree planting, and the fatal shooting in the City. He noted that he will meet with the Councilmembers to discuss the approved organizational structure and provide more detail. He provided information on Halloween weekend. He noted that the 36th Annual Los Angeles Marathon is Sunday, November 7 and provided information on the associated street closures in the City. He provided information on the City's budget.

FISCAL IMPACT ON CONSENT CALENDAR:

City Clerk Crowder stated that the fiscal impact on the Consent Calendar with the addition of Items 4.B., 4.D., 4.E., 5.A., 5.B., 5.C., 5.D., 5.E., and 6.A. is \$535,525 in expenditures, \$0 in potential revenues, and (\$0) in waived fees.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR:

2.A.,B.,C.,D.,E.,F.,G.,H.,I.,J.,K.,L.,M.,N.,O.,P.,Q.,R.,S.,T.,U.,V.,W.,X.,Y.,Z.,AA.,BB.
Motion by Councilmember D'Amico, seconded by Councilmember Horvath, and approved.

2.A. POSTING OF AGENDA:

SUBJECT: The agenda for the meeting of Monday, November 1, 2021 was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, the Sheriff's Station, and at the West Hollywood Library on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. Notice of Adjournment and Continuance was posted at Council Chambers, 5-Story Parking Garage Elevator, City Hall, Plummer Park, the Sheriff's Station, and the West Hollywood Library. The agenda for the Adjourned Regular Meeting of Wednesday, November 3, 2021 was re-posted for additional public notification and convenience at City Hall, Plummer Park, the Sheriff's Station, and at the West Hollywood Library on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

ACTION: Receive and file. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

SUBJECT: The City Council is requested to approve the minutes of the prior Council meeting.

ACTION: Approve the minutes of October 18, 2021. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.C. APPROVAL OF DEMAND REGISTER NO. 896 [L. QUIJANO, C. CORRALES]:

SUBJECT: The City Council shall receive the Demand Register for period ending October 22, 2021 pursuant to Sections 37201 to 37210 of the Government Code of the State of California.

ACTION: Approve Demand Register NO. 896 and adopt Resolution No. 21-5458, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD APPROVING PAYMENT OF DEMANDS PRESENTED ON DEMAND REGISTER NO. 896." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.D. CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION [D. WILSON, A. WARD]:

SUBJECT: The City Council is asked to deny the claim filed against the City as an administrative step in claims processing.

ACTION: Deny the claim of Daniel Mense. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.E. AB 361 - ALLOW FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS FOR CITY BROWN ACT MEETINGS [L. LANGER, M. CROWDER, A. POBLADOR]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will authorize the continued use of virtual teleconference meetings for the City's Brown Act meetings as required under AB 361.

ACTION: Allow for the continued use of virtual teleconference meetings for City Brown Act meetings (including all of the City's Commissions, Advisory Boards, and Task Forces) under AB 361 by finding that a statewide state of emergency continues to exist, and local and state health officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.F. ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 21-1165 (2ND READING) "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AMENDING A PORTION OF TITLE 2, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 2.72, SECTION 2.72.090 OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE" [M. CROWDER, A. POBLADOR]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will waive further reading and adopt Ordinance No. 21-1165, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AMENDING A PORTION OF TITLE 2, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 2.72, SECTION 2.72.090 OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE."

ACTION: Waive further reading and adopt Ordinance 21-1165, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AMENDING A PORTION OF TITLE 2, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 2.72, SECTION 2.72.090 OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.G. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AMENDING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MASSAGE PARLORS AND MASSAGE TECHNICIANS AND RENAMING CHAPTER 5.72 (MASSAGE PARLORS AND TECHNICIANS) IN TITLE 5 (BUSINESS LICENSES, REGULATIONS, AND PERMITS) OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE TO MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS AND TECHNICIANS [J. ROCCO, D. RIVAS, D. MICK]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider amendments to Title 5 (Business Licenses) of the West Hollywood Municipal Code concerning requirements for Massage Parlors and Technicians.

ACTION: Introduce on First Reading Ordinance No. 21-1166, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AMENDING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MASSAGE PARLORS AND MASSAGE TECHNICIANS AND RENAMING CHAPTER 5.72 (MASSAGE PARLORS AND TECHNICIANS) IN TITLE 5 (BUSINESS LICENSES, REGULATIONS, AND PERMITS) OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE TO MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS AND TECHNICIANS." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.H. COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SYNOPSES [M. CROWDER, A. POBLADOR]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will receive Synopses from the Public Safety Commission, Rent Stabilization Commission, Transportation Commission, and Women's Advisory Board regarding actions taken at their recent meeting.

ACTION: Receive and file. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.I. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: YEAR 1 OF THE 2021-2022 REGULAR SESSION OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE [J. LEONARD, H. MOLINA]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will receive a summary report on the City's lobbying efforts in the state legislature and of progress in addressing the City's adopted 2021/22 Legislative Priorities. The report, Year 1 of the 2021-2022 Legislative Session Summary Report (Attachment A), includes a brief description and the status of each bill for which the City has adopted a position since the beginning of the 2021-2022 regular session of the California State Legislature.

ACTION: Receive & File. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.J. AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR AS-NEEDED TEMPORARY ACCOUNTING STAFFING SERVICES [L. QUIJANO, C. CORRALES, B. ROSEN]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider approving multiple contracts for as-needed, temporary accounting staffing services.

ACTIONS: 1) Authorize staff to keep and maintain an active list of consultants to provide as-needed temporary accounting staffing services for a period of five-year, with an option to renew for an additional two years; 2) Authorize the City to Manager to enter into individual five (5) year agreements, with an option to renew for an additional two years, in the amount of \$75,000 per fiscal year, to provide as-needed temporary accounting staffing services, with the following staffing services firms: a. AppleOne, b. SearchPros, c. HB Staffing; and 3) Authorize the City Manager or his designee to sign and execute all documents related to this agreement. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.K. NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR CIP 1810, WELCOME SIGN INSTALLATION AT SUNSET/PHYLLIS [J. ROCCO, R. GARLAND, J. GILMOUR]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider approving the Notice of Completion for CIP 1810, Welcome Sign Installation at Sunset/Phyllis, by Alfaro Communications Construction.

ACTION: Accept the work and authorize the following: a. File the Notice of Completion by the City Clerk with the Los Angeles Recorder's Office, b. Issue any remaining progress payments and final payment to the Contractor after the period for the City to receive a stop payment notice expires, which staff anticipates will occur on or after December 8, 2021. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.L. ADDRESSING CIGARETTE BUTT POLLUTION [S. CAMPBELL, H. COLLINS, L. BELSANTI, J. SCHARE, J. ROCCO, D. RIVAS]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider addressing cigarette butt pollution by installing disposal containers throughout the City and developing a public education effort about cigarette butt pollution and littering in general.

ACTIONS: 1) Approve the recommended plan to address cigarette butt pollution in the City, such as installing cigarette butt disposal containers at specified locations and developing a public education campaign about cigarette butt pollution and the environmental impacts of littering in general; and 2) Direct the Communications Department to utilize all appropriate communication tools to promote this effort including, but not limited to, the City's website, a press release, and social media tools. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.M. TRANSGENDER AWARENESS MONTH 2021 [J. LEONARD, H. MOLINA, L. FOOKS, T. RODZINEK]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider approval of activities planned for the commemoration of Transgender Awareness Month in November 2021.

ACTIONS: 1) Direct the Public Works Department to light the City's lanterns over Santa Monica Boulevard in colors blue, pink and white to recognize Transgender Day of Remembrance from November 10-21, 2021; 2) Direct the appropriate staff to coordinate the City's annual commemoration of Transgender Day of Remembrance, a virtual event to be held on November 20, 2021; and 3) Direct the Communications Department to utilize all appropriate communications tools to raise awareness about Transgender Awareness Month activities, including sharing resources via social media platforms. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.N. TREE GIVEAWAY PROGRAM AND MONTHLY TREE PLANTING [L. MEISTER, J. LEONARD, A. LOVANO]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider establishing a tree giveaway program and planting a tree once a month for twelve months in order to increase our urban forest and encourage residents to assist in this endeavor.

ACTIONS: 1) Direct staff to develop a tree giveaway program that provides residents and businesses with canopy trees to plant on private property; 2) Direct staff to plant a tree in parkways and public places at least once a month for twelve months to help increase the City's urban forest; 3) Direct staff to augment its current education and awareness efforts and develop a helpline and/or webpage for residents and businesses with questions about planting and maintaining trees; and 4) Authorize the Director of Finance and Technology Services to allocate \$5,000 from Fiscal Year 2021-22 budgeted funds in the Special Council Programs account number 100-1-01-00-531001 for costs associated with

the tree giveaway program. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.O. ART INSTALLATION IN THE AQUATIC AND RECREATION CENTER [J. D'AMICO, J. ERICKSON, J. LEONARD, A. LOVANO, R. EHEMANN]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider commissioning an artwork installation by artist Kean O'Brien to be installed in the new Aquatic and Recreation Center.

ACTIONS: 1) Direct staff to take appropriate steps with the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission to determine the size and scope of the project and approve an artwork installation by artist Kean O'Brien for an interior site at the Aquatic and Recreation Center; 2) Direct the Arts Division and the Facilities & Field Services Division to determine an appropriate location in the new Aquatic and Recreation Center to display the artwork; and 3) Authorize the Director of Finance and Technology Services to allocate \$10,000 from Fiscal Year 2021-22 budgeted funds in the Special Council Programs account number 100-1-01-00-531001 for costs associated with the art installation. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.P. CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE UNIQUE WOMAN'S COALITION'S ANNUAL "TRANSGIVING DINNER" EVENT [J. ERICKSON, S. SHYNE, J. LEONARD, A. LOVANO]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider co-sponsorship of the Unique Woman's Coalition's "TransGiving Dinner", an annual Transgender Thanksgiving holiday inspired dinner.

ACTIONS: 1) Approve co-sponsorship of the Unique Woman's Coalition's "TransGiving Dinner", an annual Transgender Thanksgiving holiday inspired dinner on Friday, November 19, 2021; 2) Authorize the use of the City name and logo on invitations, programs, and other collateral materials; 3) Direct the Communications Department to utilize all appropriate communication tools to promote the event, such as the City's website and social media tools; 4) Authorize the City Manager or designee to execute documents incident to the financial sponsorship agreement; and 5) Authorize the Director of Finance and Technology Services to allocate \$2,500 from Fiscal Year 2021-22 budgeted funds in the Special Council Programs account number 100-1-01-00-531001 for costs associated with the event. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.Q. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING WELCOME.US [L. MEISTER, J. LEONARD, A. LOVANO]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider adopting a resolution supporting Welcome.US, a non-partisan, not-for-profit initiative aimed at welcoming and supporting Afghan refugees as they resettle and restart new lives here in the United States.

ACTIONS: 1) Adopt Resolution No. 21-5460, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF WELCOME.US;" 2) Direct Community and Legislative Affairs staff to send copies of the resolution to California Governor Gavin Newsom, State Senator Ben Allen, State Assemblymember Richard Bloom, Representative Adam Schiff, Senator Alex Padilla, and Senator Dianne Feinstein; and 3) Direct staff to have the Resources page on the website and the Guide for LGBT Immigrants and Asylum Seekers translated into Dari (Afghan Persian/Farsi). **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.R. RECOGNITION OF NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH [L. HORVATH, J. ERICKSON, J. LEONARD]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider adopting a resolution recognizing November as Native American Heritage Month.

ACTIONS: 1) Adopt Resolution No. 21-5461, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER AS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH;" 2) Direct Community and Legislative Affairs staff to send copies of the resolution to State Senator Ben Allen, State Assemblymember Richard Bloom, Representative Adam Schiff, Senator Alex Padilla, and Senator Dianne Feinstein; and 3) Direct the Communications Department to utilize all appropriate communications tools to raise awareness about Native American Heritage Month, including sharing information via social media platforms. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.S. SUPPORT FOR METRO BIKE SHARE PROGRAM EXPANSION AND FARE SUBSIDY MODEL [J. ERICKSON, J. LEONARD, A. LOVANO]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider sending a letter to Metro detailing the City's support for Metro Bike Share program expansion into West Hollywood and the fare subsidy model.

ACTION: Direct staff to send a letter to the Metro Board of Directors detailing the City's support for expansion of the Metro Bike Share program into West Hollywood and the fare subsidy model. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.T. (4.B.) BUDGET UPDATE – FIRST QUARTER FY2021-22 [D. WILSON, C. SAFRIET]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will receive an update on revenue and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2020-21 and for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2021-22.

ACTION: Receive and file. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.U. (4.D.) SAFE GUN STORAGE ORDINANCE [L. LANGER, J. LEONARD, A. LOVANO]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider adopting a Safe Gun Storage Ordinance, which would require all firearms in a residence to be securely stored in a locked container, disabled with a trigger lock, or carried on the person.

ACTION: Introduce on first reading of Ordinance No. 21-1170 "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 9.28 TO TITLE 9 (PUBLIC PEACE AND SAFETY) OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE TO REQUIRE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS IN A RESIDENCE. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.V. (4.E.) TRANSGENDER FLAG CROSSWALK AND INCLUSIVITY UPDATE OF RAINBOW CROSSWALKS [J. ROCCO, R. GARLAND, W. DAVIS, S. CAMPBELL, H. COLLINS]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider staff's recommendation regarding the Transgender Flag and expanded Rainbow crosswalks.

ACTION: Approve the installation of the Pride Progress Flag at the existing location of the Rainbow Flag on Santa Monica Boulevard and San Vicente Boulevard. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.W. (5.A.) AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES WITH MAROON SOCIETY TO CONDUCT A NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOCUSING ON COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF COLOR [D. GIUGNI, L. ISENBERG, K. EGAN, F. GOMEZ, D. NGUYEN]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider approving an agreement for services with Maroon Society to conduct a study that will identify social service needs, use, and satisfaction among community members of color, as well as potential service gaps and disparities in outcomes.

ACTIONS: 1) Approve an agreement for services with Maroon Society in the amount of \$75,000 to conduct a needs assessment focused on community members of color; 2) Authorize the Director of Finance & Technology Services to allocate \$75,000 from unallocated reserves in the General Fund to account number 100-3-05-53-531005 for contract services for the needs assessment and related costs; and 3) Authorize the City Manager or designee to execute documents incident to the agreement. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.X. (5.B.) AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES WITH T&G GLOBAL, LLC. TO INSTALL DECORATIVE LANTERNS ALONG SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD ON THE EASTSIDE [J. ROCCO, R. GARLAND]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider awarding a construction contract to T&G Global, LLC dba St. Nick's to furnish and install a decorative lantern system along Santa Monica Boulevard on the eastside of West Hollywood.

ACTIONS: 1) Award a construction contract to T&G Global, LLC dba St. Nick's, in the amount of \$329,114, to furnish and install decorative lantern system along Santa Monica Blvd on the eastside of West Hollywood; 2)

Authorize the City Engineer to approve change orders to the construction contract in amount not to exceed 10% (\$32,911) of the total agreement amount for a total amount of \$362,025; 3) Authorize the City Manager or designee to execute documents incident to the agreements; 4) Authorize the Director of Finance and Technology Services to allocate the necessary funds for this project from existing Movietown Development Project Development Agreement funding and assign them to capital improvement project #84-27; and 5) Adopt Resolution No. 21-5462. "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD APPROVING THE DESIGN AND PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF LANTERNS ON THE EASTSIDE OF SANTA MONICA BLVD, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 830.6 AND ESTABLISHING A PROJECT PAYMENT ACCOUNT." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.Y. (5.C.) ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING UPDATE [D. WILSON]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will receive an update on organizational structure changes and consider approval of several position changes.

ACTIONS: 1) Approve replacing the position of Assistant City Manager at Grade 1200e with a position of Deputy City Manager at 1320e; 2) Approve reinstating the position of Director of Economic Development at Grade 1300e; 3) Approve reinstating the position and job specification for the Business Development Manager at Grade 2131e; 4) Approve a new position titled Director of Community Services at Grade 1300e; and 5) Approve the updated Fiscal Year 2021-22 Salary Schedule reflecting all City positions and associated salaries in order to meet the California Public Employees' Retirement System requirements of Government Code § 20636(b)(1). **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.Z. (5.D.) PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS FOR CITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS [L. HORVATH, J. LEONARD]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider directing staff to analyze and prepare the necessary documents and code amendments to require Project Labor Agreements for certain City construction projects.

ACTION: Direct staff to prepare the necessary documents and code amendments to require Project Labor Agreements for City construction projects, including a review and analysis of the terms, thresholds, and details to be included. Staff should return to Council within the next 90 days with the code amendments, standard Project Labor Agreement, and any necessary analysis. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.AA. (5.E.) DISCUSSION OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 [Y. QUARKER, M. CROWDER, A. POBLADOR]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider approving the City Council Regular Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2022 and cancelling or

rescheduling several meetings throughout the year that conflict with holidays. The City Council will also consider approving Saturday, January 29, 2022 to hold a Priority Setting Workshop.

ACTIONS: 1) Cancel the meeting of January 3, 2022; 2) Reschedule the meeting of January 17, 2022 to January 18, 2022; 3) Reschedule the meeting of February 21, 2022 to February 22, 2022; 4) Cancel the meeting of July 4, 2022; 5) Cancel the meeting of September 5, 2022; 6) Schedule the City Council Workshop meeting on January 29, 2022; and 7) Approve the City Council Regular Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2022. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

2.BB. (6.A.) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA AMENDING ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 15 OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO SOLID WASTE, RECYCLABLES AND ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION [J. ROCCO, R. GARLAND, M. MAGENER]:

SUBJECT: The purpose of this item is to introduce on first reading an Ordinance to amend Article 2 of Title 15 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code relating to Solid Waste, Recyclables and Organic Waste Collection in order to comply with the provisions of the SB 1383 Regulations.

ACTION: Introduce on first reading Ordinance No 21-1169, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA AMENDING ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 15 OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO SOLID WASTE, RECYCLABLES AND ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

3.A. AMEND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT TO EXTEND TERM BY TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS AT 9001-9017 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD [J. KEHO, J. ALKIRE, A. CASTILLO]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider amending a Development Agreement to extend the term of the agreement by twenty-four (24) months for the completion of construction and operation of the restaurant and commercial spaces for a mixed-use project located at 9001-9017 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood.

City Clerk Crowder reported that the public hearing was noticed as required by law including notices mailed and posted on October 21, 2021 and printed in the Beverly Press on October 21, 2021.

Mayor Meister opened the public hearing.

Councilmember Horvath disclosed that she spoke to the attorney representing this property.

Councilmember D'Amico disclosed that he has spoken to many involved with this project over the past 15 years.

Councilmember Erickson did not speak to any registered lobbyist nor anyone else associated with the project.

Mayor Pro Tempore Shyne did not speak to any registered lobbyist nor anyone else associated with the project.

Mayor Meister shared that she walks by the site daily and disclosed that she spoke with the project representative's attorney.

Councilmember Erickson inquired about the number of extensions previously approved for this project as well as prior fee waivers. Senior Planner Antonio Castillo responded that four extensions were previously approved as well as fee waivers.

Attorney Mark Lehman, on behalf of the applicant, summarized that the property owner is requesting a 24-month extension due to COVID-19 related. He also provided background on the previous four extensions.

Mayor Meister closed the public hearing.

Councilmember Erickson supports approving the extension; however, he proposed two amendments to staff's recommendation. He made a motion to extend the development agreement by 18 months rather than 24 months and remove the fee waiver of \$36,000.

Mayor Pro Tempore Shyne supported Councilmember Erickson's amendments to staff's recommendation.

Councilmember D'Amico seconded Councilmember Erickson's motion.

Councilmember Horvath noted that she is comfortable with staff's recommendation; however, she will support Councilmember Erickson's motion.

Mayor Meister indicated that she supports extending the development agreement by 24 months and did not support a waiving of fees.

Mr. Lehmann expressed concern that construction may be delayed if there is another COVID surge which is why the applicant is requesting a 24-month extension.

Mayor Meister requested a friendly amendment to Councilmember Erickson's motion to extend the development agreement

by 20 months. Councilmember Erickson accepted the friendly amendment.

City Attorney Langer read the following changes to the ordinance into the record:

Section 6.1 and 7.1 – “20 months”

City Attorney Langer also read the following changes to the development agreement into the record:

Section 1 – “Amendment to Section 6.1. Term” – 20 months with an end date of September 8, 2023

Section 2 – “Amendment to Section 2.6. Current Project Approvals” – September 8, 2023

ACTION: Introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 21-1167: “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AMENDING A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY TWENTY (20) MONTHS FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9001-9017 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.”
Motion by Councilmember Erickson, seconded by Councilmember D’Amico, and approved.

3.B. APPEAL OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION’S APPROVAL OF THE DEMOLITION OF AN EXISTING TWO-STORY COMMERCIAL BUILDING TO CONSTRUCT A THREE-STORY, 11-UNIT MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT OVER SUBTERRANEAN PARKING LOCATED AT 8760 SHOREHAM DRIVE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA [J. KEHO, J. ALKIRE, D. PURIFICACION]:

SUBJECT: This item is regarding an appeal of the Planning Commission’s approval of Resolution No. PC 21-1409 for the demolition of an existing two-story commercial building to construct a three-story, 11-unit multi-family development over subterranean parking located at 8760 Shoreham Drive.

ACTION: This Item was Tabled to a Date Uncertain.

The City Council took a recess at 7:55 p.m. and returned at 8:15 p.m.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

4.A. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD REGARDING A CITYWIDE MINIMUM WAGE [D. WILSON, J. JIMENEZ, J. LEONARD, P. KESPRADIT, L. LANGER]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider a proposed Ordinance that would establish a citywide minimum wage, and guaranteed leave

provisions, with implementation schedules for hotel workers and all other employees in the City.

Mayor Meister inquired with City Attorney Langer if a straw poll could be conducted regarding the hotel portion of the ordinance. City Attorney Langer indicated that she could if it helps guide the discussion.

Assistant to the City Manager Janet Jimenez provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated November 3, 2021.

Councilmember Horvath inquired what can be included as part of “total compensation” per state law, such as tip credits and service fees. City Attorney Langer noted that tip credits are not permitted in the state law; however, any other items proposed as part of “total compensation” would require further study. Councilmember Horvath further inquired if there were requirements, such as analyses, that must be conducted before implementing a minimum wage ordinance. Ms. Langer responded that each agency develops these types of ordinances using policy, legal framework, and the local economy. Councilmember Horvath further inquired if the City Council may distinguish between different business types. Ms. Langer commented that this may be considered as part of the policy decision. Councilmember Horvath also inquired if an increase in employee pay causes an increase in workers compensation premiums. Ms. Langer responded to this inquiry.

WALTER SCHILD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about an analysis of the cost and requested that the City Council consider different categories of businesses.

BRETT LATTERI, THE DEN WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the item.

DAVID ANAWALT, ANAWALT LUMBER WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the item.

GENEVIEVE MORRILL, WEST HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, spoke in opposition to the item.

LEE MAEN, BOA STEAKHOUSE & KATANA WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the item.

PHIL CUMMINS, BOA STEAKHOUSE & KATANA WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the item.

LUCIAN TUDOR, LA BOHEME WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the item.

DANIELLE WILSON, UNITE HERE LOCAL 11 WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the item.

ERROL ROUSSEL, KITCHEN 24 WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the item.

DAVID COOLEY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of a wage increase but would like more study and business outreach before it goes into effect.

CARY MOSIER, GRACIAS MADRE WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the item.

NORMA HERNANDEZ, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the item.

SANDRA PELLECCER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the item.

NICK RIMEDIO, WEST HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, spoke in opposition to the item.

CHRIS BONBRIGHT, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about the concept of paid time off in the restaurant industry as well as training and asked the City Council to work with businesses to find a solution.

DAVID JUAREZ, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION, spoke in opposition to the item and that a total compensation model be considered.

KEITH KAPLAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke on losses from COVID-19 and requests time for businesses to get back on their feet.

DANIEL REIF, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the item.

LISA VANDERPUMP, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the item.

KELLY SCOTT, ON BEHALF OF THE PANDEMIC RECOVERY COALITION (PAC), spoke about the practicalities of this ordinance and asked that the City Council slow down before implementing it.

CRAIG SUSSER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about the wages that his employees earn and that it is an inopportune time to do this.

ALEXANDRA STAFFORD, FIESTA CANTINA & CABO CANTINA WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the item.

JAKE MASON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke as a small business owner in support of raising the minimum wage.

RAJA SANNIDHI, CAPITOL DRUGS WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding his business and the inability to raise prices since they are set by insurance companies. He requested that the City Council consider different business types when developing the ordinance.

SOL YAMINI, PINK DOT WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the item.

MARK BIRNBAUM, CATCH WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the item.

DAVID FANAROF, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke of the wage his workers currently earn and asked that City Council slow down before implementing the ordinance.

JORDAN DAVID, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the item.

ERICK MATOS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the item.

JAY SPANGLER, PURA VIDA WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke to thank the City for the support during the pandemic and shared that this ordinance will force Pura Vida to close.

ADAM DARVISH, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the item.

ALEX MANOS, ROCCO'S WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the item.

BIANCA GALLEGOS, PAVILIONS WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke to support the item.

ZEKIAH WRIGHT, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the item citing the labor code 351 that tips cannot go towards the total of minimum wage.

ROXANNE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the item as a former small business owner on Melrose.

SHERRI FRANKLIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, spoke to request that the City Council delay this ordinance and work with the businesses to assess the impact.

MIKE ILLIC, CATCH WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the spirit of the increase but requested more time to discuss how different businesses work.

STEVE MARTIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the item.

KAYLA SMITH, LA BOHEME WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in opposition to the item.

Mayor Meister thanked everyone who spoke on the item. She apologized for blind siding the business community and not putting the non-hotel minimum wage discussion into the proper context at the October 18th City Council meeting. She asked for her colleagues to consider total compensation and a phased increase approach.

Councilmember D'Amico stated that the City Council has talked about this issue for years. He noted the differences between commercial businesses, local businesses, and that labor is the single largest driver of any business' success. He mentioned that neither business owners nor the Chamber of Commerce have worked with commercial property owners to reduce commercial leases. He spoke about previous conversations by the City Council regarding a vacancy tax. He commented on the core values of the City and its initial aims, as well as the poor decisions against low income and working people over the years. He concluded that he looks forward to working with his colleagues on acquiring a living wage for employees in West Hollywood.

Mayor Pro Tempore Shyne agreed with Councilmember D'Amico's comments. She shared that she met with both business owners and employees about this ordinance. She commented that she is not willing to negotiate a starving wage.

Councilmember Erickson pointed out that the City is setting a national standard when it comes to labor. He looks forward to making a decision tonight and supports the ordinance.

Councilmember Horvath commented about her role with the Raise the Wage Coalition with former Councilmember John Heilman. She summarized the starting point that she understood this Council to begin with tonight. She further remarked on running her own business. She mentioned Craig's Restaurant and shared the wage and benefits they currently pay their employees. She noted that her aim is to have a conversation that leads to a minimum wage that reflects the values of the City of West Hollywood and is willing to provide various incentives to businesses such as assistance with Metro passes, bulk purchasing of non-plastic items, and changing the timeline. She reiterated that the intent of this ordinance is not to drive out businesses.

Mayor Pro Tempore Shyne commented that the City Council started this discussion in February at a business roundtable and outlined the various meetings when the minimum wage ordinance was discussed. She further highlighted provisions in the ordinance that offers options to businesses.

Councilmember D'Amico stated that the ordinance will be implemented, but he is willing to discuss the implementation timeline.

Mayor Meister agreed there should be a phased approach and inquired with City Manager Wilson. He presented a table of a phased-in approach of the ordinance. She also was interested in pursuing a discussion of a commercial vacancy tax as mentioned earlier by Councilmember D'Amico.

A discussion ensues regarding large versus small businesses and what defines them as such.

City Manager Wilson presented a table to illustrate a phased timeline to implement the ordinance.

Councilmember D'Amico motions to approve the table, seconded by Councilmember Erickson.

The City Council took a recess at 11:41 p.m. and returned at 11:50 p.m.

City Attorney Langer and Community & Legislative Affairs Manager John Leonard presented the ordinance verbiage changes and read them into the record.

Mayor Meister requested a friendly amendment to Councilmember D'Amico's motion to direct staff to return with an item to discuss a vacancy tax. Councilmember D'Amico and Councilmember Erickson accepted the friendly amendment.

ACTIONS: 1) Introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 21-1168 "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 5.130 MINIMUM WAGE AND ARTICLE 5 MINIMUM WAGE TO TITLE 5 (BUSINESS LICENSES, REGULATIONS AND PERMITS) OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING A CITY-WIDE MINIMUM WAGE" and 2) Direct staff to return to a future City Council meeting to discuss a vacancy tax. **Motion by Councilmember D'Amico, seconded by Councilmember Erickson, and approved.**

4.B. BUDGET UPDATE – FIRST QUARTER FY2021-22 [D. WILSON, C. SAFRIET]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will receive an update on revenue and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2020-21 and for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2021-22.

ACTION: This Item was moved to the Consent Calendar.

4.C. UPDATE ON DOCKLESS MOBILITY PILOT PROGRAM [J. KEHO, R. EASON, R. DIMOND, J. ROCCO, V. GUARINO, C. WAGMAN]:

SUBJECT: The purpose of this item is to present an update to the City Council on the first quarter of the Dockless Mobility Pilot Program, which launched on July 1, 2021, in the City of West Hollywood.

ACTION: This Item was Tabled.

4.D. SAFE GUN STORAGE ORDINANCE [L. LANGER, J. LEONARD, A. LOVANO]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider adopting a Safe Gun Storage Ordinance, which would require all firearms in a residence to be securely stored in a locked container, disabled with a trigger lock, or carried on the person.

ACTION: This Item was moved to the Consent Calendar.

4.E. TRANSGENDER FLAG CROSSWALK AND INCLUSIVITY UPDATE OF RAINBOW CROSSWALKS [J. ROCCO, R. GARLAND, W. DAVIS, S. CAMPBELL, H. COLLINS]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider staff's recommendation regarding the Transgender Flag and expanded Rainbow crosswalks.

ACTION: This Item was moved to the Consent Calendar.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

5.A. AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES WITH MAROON SOCIETY TO CONDUCT A NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOCUSING ON COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF COLOR [D. GIUGNI, L. ISENBERG, K. EGAN, F. GOMEZ, D. NGUYEN]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider approving an agreement for services with Maroon Society to conduct a study that will identify social service needs, use, and satisfaction among community members of color, as well as potential service gaps and disparities in outcomes.

ACTION: This Item was moved to the Consent Calendar.

5.B. AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES WITH T&G GLOBAL, LLC. TO INSTALL DECORATIVE LANTERNS ALONG SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD ON THE EASTSIDE [J. ROCCO, R. GARLAND]:

SUBJECT: The City Council will consider awarding a construction contract to T&G Global, LLC dba St. Nick's to furnish and install a decorative lantern system along Santa Monica Boulevard on the eastside of West Hollywood.

ACTION: This Item was moved to the Consent Calendar.

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- 5.C. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING UPDATE [D. WILSON]:**
SUBJECT: The City Council will receive an update on organizational structure changes and consider approval of several position changes.
ACTION: This Item was moved to the Consent Calendar.
- 5.D. PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS FOR CITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS [L. HORVATH, J. LEONARD]:**
SUBJECT: The City Council will consider directing staff to analyze and prepare the necessary documents and code amendments to require Project Labor Agreements for certain City construction projects.
ACTION: This Item was moved to the Consent Calendar.
- 5.E. DISCUSSION OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 [Y. QUARKER, M. CROWDER, A. POBLADOR]:**
SUBJECT: The City Council will consider approving the City Council Regular Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2022 and cancelling or rescheduling several meetings throughout the year that conflict with holidays. The City Council will also consider approving Saturday, January 29, 2022 to hold a Priority Setting Workshop.
ACTION: This Item was moved to the Consent Calendar.

EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR: None.

6. LEGISLATIVE:

- 6.A. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA AMENDING ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 15 OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO SOLID WASTE, RECYCLABLES AND ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION [J. ROCCO, R. GARLAND, M. MAGENER]:**
SUBJECT: The purpose of this item is to introduce on first reading an Ordinance to amend Article 2 of Title 15 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code relating to Solid Waste, Recyclables and Organic Waste Collection in order to comply with the provisions of the SB 1383 Regulations.
ACTION: This Item was moved to the Consent Calendar.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Councilmember Horvath commented that the US Conference of Mayors passed a resolution regarding building equitable communities which started with a resolution passed by the West Hollywood City Council. She also thanked Helyne Meshar for her service to the City of West Hollywood and wished her the best in retirement.

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Councilmember Erickson expressed his gratitude to his colleagues for working together to pass the minimum wage ordinance.

Mayor Meister expressed her appreciation that the City Council worked together and compromised to craft a minimum wage ordinance.

ADJOURNMENT: The City Council adjourned at 12:06 a.m. in memory of Ava Preacher, Ugo Mamalo, Robert Stephen “Steve” Shirkman, Jr., Oscar Chacon, Sophia Melendrez, and Dorcas Fierro to its next regular meeting which will be on Monday, November 15, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. via Teleconference.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Hollywood at a regular meeting held this 15th day of November, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmember:	D’Amico, Erickson, Mayor Pro Tempore Shyne, and Mayor Meister.
NOES:	Councilmember:	None.
ABSENT:	Councilmember:	Horvath.
ABSTAIN:	Councilmember:	None.

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