

**MINUTES
SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022
2:00 PM**

TELECONFERENCE MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2 PM by Chair Walkup.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: John Allendorfer, Esther Baum, Pat Dixon, Michael Hollingsworth, Bill McNeeley, Joy Nuell, Nadia Sutton, David Eichman, A. Lee Walkup

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Katie Egan, Francisco Gomez, Joyce Britton, Becca Lubin

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Human Services Commissioner Barbara Meltzer led the pledge.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommendation: The Senior Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2022, Senior Advisory Board meeting.

ACTION: Motion by Board Member Allendorfer, seconded by Board Member Sutton. MOTION PASSED.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommendation: The Senior Advisory Board is requested to approve the meeting agenda for October 26, 2022.

ACTION: Motion by Board Member Baum, seconded by Board Member McNeeley. MOTION PASSED

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Barbara Meltzer spoke about Jewish Family Service's improv classes for older adults.

Rick Watts invited the Board to attend the Disabilities Advisory Board meeting that evening, which would feature the Annual Disability Service Awards.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. ITEMS FROM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Marina Goldshteyn, Jewish Family Service (JFS), discussed programs and classes sponsored by the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

B. LIBRARY PROGRAMS UPDATE

The Senior Advisory Board received an update regarding West Hollywood Library operations and programming from Matt Gill, Community Library Manager.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

C. DIAL-A-RIDE/TLC PROGRAM UPDATE

Staff from MV Transportation, a City transit services contractor, presented an overview of the City's Dial-A-Ride/TLC program.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

D. UPDATE ON CITY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UPCOMING BALLOT INITIATIVES

The Senior Advisory Board received a presentation from the West Hollywood Governmental Affairs Liaison, Hernan Molina, on the City's adopted positions regarding statewide ballot initiatives in the November 8, 2022 election.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

E. SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD'S 2023 WORKPLAN CALENDAR

The Senior Advisory Board reviewed and discussed the 2023 workplan calendar.

8. ITEMS FROM STAFF

The Board held a roll-call vote to keep Senior Advisory Board meetings virtual through February 2023, resulting in a 7-2 vote in favor.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

Barbara Meltzer spoke about ageism and encouraged the Board to include it in their work plan moving forward.

10. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Board Member Allendorfer thanked the City and Plummer Park for hosting the Opera in the Park event.

Board Member Sutton thanked Barbara Meltzer for her help in bringing awareness to ageism in the community.

Chair Walkup spoke about the Gay Men's Chorus' holiday concert on Dec. 17th and 18th at the Alex Theater in Glendale and invited the Board and staff to attend.

Chair Walkup also reminded the Board and public about the upcoming election and encouraged everyone to vote.

Vice Chair Eichman asked that the Board adjourn in memory of Leslie Jordan.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Board adjourned to its next meeting which will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at 2:00pm via teleconference.

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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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STAFF LIAISON

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