

**MINUTES
SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023
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, Nadia Sutton, David Eichman, Lee Walkup

ABSENT: Bill McNeeley, Joy Nuell

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

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice-Chair Eichman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommendation: The Senior Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2022, Senior Advisory Board meeting.

ACTION: Motion by Vice-Chair Eichman, seconded by Board Member Sutton. Vice-Chair Eichman abstained. MOTION PASSED.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommendation: The Senior Advisory Board is requested to approve the meeting agenda for January 25, 2023.

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

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. ITEMS FROM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Marina Goldshteyn, Jewish Family Service (JFS) Activity Coordinator, provided information about recent and upcoming programs sponsored by the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

B. RENT STABILIZATION AND HOUSING DIVISION UPDATE

Gloria Aviles, Rent Stabilization Information Coordinator, provided an update on the end of the City's rent increase moratorium and phase out of the County's emergency protections related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

C. WEST HOLLYWOOD MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION TEAM (MET) UPDATE

Danny Rivas, West Hollywood Community Safety Director, provided an update regarding the City's Mental Health Evaluation Team (MET).

ACTION: Received and discussed.

D. 2021-22 SOCIAL SERVICES PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

The Senior Advisory Board received a report on community member demographics for social services participants in 2021-22.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

8. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Katie Egan, Program Administrator spoke about the Senior Advisory Board Activities Subcommittee meeting, scheduled for January 31, 2023. At the meeting, the Subcommittee will begin planning for Senior Month in May. Ms. Egan also addressed the Board's questions raised about the reappointment process. She informed the Board that February's meeting will be virtual.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

10. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Board Member Hollingsworth motioned to adjourn in memory of Carol Cook.

Board Member Dixon mentioned an article by LA Times writer, Steve Lopez, about seniors living in Los Angeles and encouraged the Board to read it.

Board Member Allendorfer spoke about a homeless facility in the Valley and Ms. Egan commented that the Holloway Motel is being converted to a homeless facility in West Hollywood.

Chair Walkup spoke about the recent mass shootings in California. He also provided the Board with tips on etiquette with communication amongst each other.

Vice-Chair Eichman spoke about an art exhibit and reception honoring LGBTQIA elders in Westwood Village on Thursday, January 26.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Board adjourned at 3:24 PM to its next meeting on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at 2:00pm via teleconference.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD ON THIS 22nd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

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A. Lee Walkup

A. LEE WALKUP,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST: DocuSigned by:

FRANCISCO GOMEZ

STAFF LIAISON

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