

**MINUTES
OLDER ADULTS ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024
2:00 PM**

**WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM
8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD.
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90069**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Allendorfer called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

A. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: John Allendorfer, Wendy Carrel, Russell "RJ"
Holguin, Michael Hollingsworth, Lee
Walkup

ABSENT: Pat Dixon, Nadia Sutton

STAFF: Becca Lubin, Joyce Britton

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board Member Hollingsworth led the Pledge.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Older Adults Advisory Board is requested to approve the January 24, 2024, meeting agenda.

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

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Older Adults Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the December 20, 2023 Older Adult Advisory Board meeting.

ACTION: Motion by Board Member Holguin, seconded by Board Member Carrel. MOTION PASSED.

E. PUBLIC COMMENT

Karen Eyres, a West Hollywood resident and Chair of the Human Services Commission, conveyed greetings from Board Member Sutton, who was absent from the meeting. Ms. Eyres provided an update on the Human Services Commission's dedication to serving older adults. In her capacity

as the president of the local Organization for Women chapter, she discussed the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) and shared information about the ratification process. Ms. Eyres encouraged the Board to express support by signing in at www.Sign4era.org.

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. ITEMS FROM SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Marina Berkman provided information about recent and upcoming programs sponsored by the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center.

ACTION: Received presentation.

B. JFS SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM UPDATE

The Older Adults Advisory Board received an update from Siri Perlman, Program Manager of the JFS Senior Nutrition Program.

ACTION: Received presentation.

***Board Member Walkup arrived at 2:19 pm.*

C. BUS PASS SUBSIDY PROGRAM UPDATE

Becca Lubin, Program Administrator, provided an overview of the City's Bus Pass Subsidy Program.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

D. OLDER ADULT ADVISORY BOARD 2024 WORK PLAN

Older Adult Advisory Board members discussed priorities for older adults and created a work plan for 2024.

ACTION: Created 2024 workplan.

3. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Becca Lubin discussed the Older Adult Month subcommittee, highlighting that it will convene monthly until May.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Rick Watts, a West Hollywood resident, extended an invitation to the Disabilities Advisory Board meeting at 6 pm in Plummer Park, Rooms 5 & 6. He addressed the issue of scams targeting seniors and encouraged the Board members to attend City Council meetings.

5. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Lee Walkup shared information about the Gay Men's Chorus concert on March 23-24, featuring music from boy bands, and extended an invitation to the Board to attend. Additionally, he invited the Board members to the memorial service of

Disabilities Advisory Board member Sibyl Zaden on Saturday, January 27, at Kings Road Park from 10 am to 11:30 am.

Board Member Holguin provided information to the Board about the memorial service for former Board Member Bill McNeeley.

Vice-Chair Allendorfer shared information about the Baroque Chamber Music Festival held at St. Ambrose Church, organized by the City of West Hollywood.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chair Allendorfer adjourned in memory of Bill McNeeley and Sibyl Zaden at 3:04 pm to its next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at West Hollywood City Hall's Community Conference Room, located at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD ON THIS 28th DAY
OF FEBRUARY, 2024.



PAT DIXON
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:



STAFF LIAISON

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