

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, October 27, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

**West Hollywood Park Public Meeting Room - Council Chambers
625 N. San Vicente Boulevard
West Hollywood, CA 90069**

1) CALL TO ORDER

Chair Harrison called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Blau led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Eng
Commissioner Hallman
Commissioner Post
Vice Chair Blau
Chair Harrison

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Nickle
Commissioner Pilarski

Others Present:

Anita Shandi, City Public Safety Manager; Elisa Lopez, City Code Enforcement Supervisor; Client Manager Alan Gonzales, Allied Universal Security Services; Lieutenant Ashley Turner, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

4) APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION: Approve the agenda of October 27, 2025.

Motion was made by Vice Chair Blau, seconded by Commissioner Hallman, and approved by the Commission.

5) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION: Approve the minutes of September 29, 2025.

The minutes were approved unanimously by the Commission, with an abstention by Vice Chair Blau.

6) PUBLIC COMMENTS

Wendy Goldman, a West Hollywood resident, spoke about her concerns regarding the Sunset Strip area and emphasized the importance of maintaining public safety during the upcoming Halloween event.

Stephanie Harker, a West Hollywood resident, expressed her thoughts on the delivery robots operating in the City.

Todd Barnes, General Manager of The Abbey Food and Bar, spoke about the importance of public safety and collaboration with the City and law enforcement.

7) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business.

8) NEW BUSINESS

8A. LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

Manager Shandi informed the Commission that a representative from the Los Angeles County Fire Department was unable to attend the meeting to provide a report due to the planning efforts for deployment to Jamaica for emergency response to Hurricane Melissa. She provided a brief summary of the September fire report based on data provided by the department.

Vice Chair Blau inquired about the increase in hazardous conditions data noted in the report.

All questions and comments will be forwarded to the Los Angeles County Fire Department for their response at a future meeting.

8B. SECURITY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM MONTHLY REPORT

Manager Shandi shared the September data for the Block by Block Security Ambassadors and introduced Alan Gonzalez, Client Manager for Allied Universal Security Services, to provide an update on the new Security Ambassador services that began on October 1st.

Alan Gonzalez provided an overview of Allied Universal Security's operations, including staffing levels, uniforms, number of calls for service, security ambassador training, updated contact information, services provided, and community coverage areas.

The Commission discussed the importance of LGBTQ+ sensitivity training for the Security Ambassadors and inquired about staffing levels, preparations for the upcoming Halloween event, current patrol routes, and residential coverage. An update on the new contact number for the Security Ambassadors, and a forthcoming citywide mailer to promote the new ambassador program was shared.

Alan Gonzalez and Manager Shandi responded to all the Commission's questions and comments.

8C. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEST HOLLYWOOD STATION MONTHLY REPORT

Lieutenant Turner presented the Sheriff's report for September, which included an overview of calls for service, emergency responses, total arrests, and a percentage breakdown of Part 1 and Part 2 crimes citywide. She also provided updates on pickpocket thefts, Mental Evaluation Team (MET) responses, and submissions to the Sheriff's Online Reporting Tracking System (SORTS). In addition, she discussed preparations for the upcoming Halloween event, announced the planned street closures, and provided updates on a recent narcotics, pickpocket, and illegal vending operation conducted by the Sheriff's Station.

The Commission inquired about the recent illegal vending operation. There were also inquiries regarding Deputy emergency response protocols and the use of light indicators. Additional questions included the reported increase in certain crimes and arrests, public safety tips regarding pickpocketing and robberies, and follow-up procedures for robbery investigations after a report is filed.

Lieutenant Turner responded to all the Commission's questions and comments.

8D. SACRAMENTO LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAY FOR APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Manager Shandi provided a brief overview of Legislative Action Day in Sacramento, outlining its purpose, followed by a discussion on the delegation's selection of the Public Safety Commission's representative for this year's session.

ACTION: Chair Harrison moved to nominate Commissioner Post to serve as the Public Safety Commission's delegate for Legislative Action Day, with Commissioner Eng designated as the alternate.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Commission.

9) ITEMS FROM STAFF

Manager Shandi provided updates from the Public Safety Division, which included details on the upcoming Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, led by the Los Angeles County Fire Department; the recent CERT Alumni meeting; and the American Red Cross CPR, First Aid, and AED training. She also highlighted the City's upcoming Halloween event, the recent AIDS Walk LA event, and the Community Safety presentation delivered by the Public Safety and Neighborhood and Business Safety Divisions, along with partner agencies, at the City's Civic Leadership Academy. Additionally, she mentioned the upcoming Active Shooter Community Workshop.

10) PUBLIC COMMENTS

Brian Schuli, a West Hollywood resident, spoke about his concerns in his neighborhood, including traffic concerns and the need for increased enforcement. He also expressed his concerns regarding illegally parked vehicles.

11) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Hallman provided details of an upcoming emergency preparedness event and spoke about the importance of the community attending these trainings to be prepared.

Commissioner Eng responded to a public commenter's inquiry regarding traffic monitoring and thanked both a public speaker from the evening for sharing their concerns and City staff for their efforts in preparing for the upcoming Halloween events.

Commissioner Post provided updates from the City's Human Services Commission, which he attended as a liaison, and shared recent statistics from the WEHO Cares Team. He also reported on the various community events and meetings he attended.

Vice Chair Blau thanked the public speakers for their comments. He inquired about Code Enforcement operations for Halloween. He also inquired about the security cameras planned for the event.

Chair Harrison wished everyone a safe and enjoyable Halloween and to enjoy the upcoming City event.

Manager Shandi responded to all the Commission's questions and comments.

12) ADJOURNMENT

The Public Safety Commission adjourned at 7:03 P.M. to the next Adjourned Regular Meeting on November 10, 2025.

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Bill Harrison

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Public Safety Commission Chair

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Jessica Anukam

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Public Safety Commission Secretary

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