

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
OLDER ADULTS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025
WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM
8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD.
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069
2:00 PM**

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL:** Chair Holguin called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM and read the Land Acknowledgement.

PRESENT: Board Member Allendorfer
Board Member Carrel
Board Member Dixon
Board Member Sutton
Vice Chair Hollingsworth
Chair Holguin

ABSENT: Board Member Walkup

ALSO Maribel Ulloa, Social Services Program Administrator
PRESENT: Becca Lubin, Strategic Initiatives Program Administrator
Joyce Britton, Recording Secretary

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Michelle Camacho led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
The Older Adults Advisory Board unanimously approved the agenda for the meeting on October 22, 2025.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
The Older Adults Advisory Board unanimously approved the minutes of the September 24, 2025 meeting by roll call vote.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
Rick Watts (*West Hollywood*) invited the Board to the Disability Service Awards.

6. **CONSENT CALENDAR:** None.

7. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. **JFS COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE CENTER ACTIVITIES UPDATE**
SUBJECT: Jewish Family Service Staff provided information about recent

and upcoming programs provided by the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center.

ACTION: Received presentation.

B. NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN UPDATE

The Older Adults Advisory Board received a presentation from the National Council of Jewish Women Los Angeles.

ACTION: Received presentation. Note: this agenda item was moved up from Item D.

C. ALLIANCE FOR HOUSING AND HEALING – AGING IN PLACE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Older Adults Advisory Board received a presentation from Alliance for Housing and Healing.

ACTION: Received presentation.

D. 2026 SACRAMENTO LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAY FOR APPOINTED OFFICIALS (Commissioners and Advisory Board members)

The Older Adults Advisory Board appointed one delegate to attend Legislative Action Day in Sacramento, CA.

ACTION: The Board unanimously approved Board Member Carrel as delegate and Board Member Hollingsworth as the alternate by roll call vote.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

9. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Board Member Sutton had no comments.

Board Member Carrel acknowledged Disabilities Awareness Month and the International Day of Older Adults, recognized Jane Goodall, noted a new end-of-life bill, and reminded the Board to review Medicare Advantage plans.

Board Member Dixon noted the City's absence at the weekend's protest.

Board Member Allendorfer attended a weekend protest, acknowledged older adults' participation, requested adjournment in honor of Diane Keaton, and emphasized the need for more senior activities on the city's west side.

Board Member Hollingsworth requested adjournment in memory of Paul Daniel "Ace" Frehley from Kiss and noted the strong participation of older adults in the recent protest.

Chair Holguin noted that the City hosts the largest Halloween event and offered a safe lounge for anyone seeking a quieter space. He also made a motion to discuss a legacy at the next meeting. Motion which was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

Rick Watts (*West Hollywood*) discussed a new City initiative enabling virtual participation in meetings and reminded the Board that disabilities can affect anyone.

Lee Walkup (*West Hollywood*) shared that he is in rehabilitation and looks forward to rejoining the Board soon.

11. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Staff informed the Board of leadership's direction to cancel the November and December meetings pending further confirmation. They invited the Board to the Human Services Division open house on November 13 at Plummer Park, and to the October 30 screening of *Below the Belt*, a film about endometriosis. Staff also shared information about free counseling sessions available through the Maple Counseling Center.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Older Adults Advisory Board adjourned in memory of Jane Goodall and Diane Keaton at 3:19pm to its next Regular Meeting on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 2:00 pm at the West Hollywood City Hall, Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069.