



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

**Monday, December 8, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

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

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1) CALL TO ORDER

Chair Harrison called the meeting to order at 6:04 P.M.

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Blau led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Eng
Commissioner Hallman
Commissioner Pilarski
Vice Chair Blau
Chair Harrison

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Post

Others Present:

Danny Rivas, City Community Safety Director; Anita Shandi, City Public Safety Manager; Assistant Account Manager Jackie Hernandez, Valerie Chavez, Allied Universal Security General Manager; Lieutenant Ashley Turner and Sergeant Omar Luevano, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

4) APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION: Approve the agenda of December 8, 2025.

A 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 November 10, 2025.

A motion was made by Commissioner Eng, seconded by Commissioner Pilarski, and approved by the Commission.

6) PUBLIC COMMENTS

Joe Green, a West Hollywood resident and member of the Disabilities Advisory Board, spoke on the importance of public safety. He offered recommendations to improve emergency response outreach and coordination.

Edd Holman, a West Hollywood resident, inquired about how emergency vehicles would navigate streets when utility services are actively working in the roadway.

7) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business.

8) NEW BUSINESS

8A. LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

Manager Shandi shared the November monthly data provided by the Fire Department for the month of November 2025.

Members of the Commission asked questions regarding the hazardous conditions data included in the monthly report. There was also an inquiry about an upcoming utility outage notification, and a Commissioner provided tips for residents on public safety measures to take during a power outage.

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

8B. SECURITY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM MONTHLY REPORT

Jackie Hernandez presented the November 2025 Security Ambassador monthly report, which provided updates on the number of hospitality assistance interactions, business contacts, unhoused contacts, calls for service, safety escorts, improper scooter placements, Sheriff's assistance requests, and EMS and Fire responses across the City.. She also provided updates on staffing levels and training activities.

Director Rivas provided additional context and follow-up regarding changes and improvements to the monthly reporting format from Allied Universal Security. He also shared updates on staffed kiosks and current staffing levels.

Members of the Commission asked questions regarding bicycle safety training for the Security Ambassadors. Commissioners also inquired about incident response protocols, appropriate points of contact during incidents, staffing levels, and general feedback on the performance and presence of the new Ambassadors in the field. Additional questions addressed reporting variances, clarification on where bike patrols are permitted, the number of kiosks throughout the City and their hours of operation, along with other kiosk-related matters.

Jackie Hernandez, Manager Shandi, and Director Rivas responded to all the Commission's questions and comments.

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

Lieutenant Turner introduced Sergeant Omar Luevano to the Commission and presented the Sheriff's report for November 2025, which included an overview of calls for service, emergency responses, total arrests, and a citywide percentage breakdown of Part I and Part II crimes. She also provided updates on recent pickpocketing incidents, Mental Evaluation Team (MET) reports, and submissions to the Sheriff's Online Reporting Tracking System (SORTS). She further reported on the number of volunteer hours at the station, traffic statistics, upcoming DUI operations, continued Deputy presence in the Rainbow District, community safety outreach efforts, and increased foot patrols during the holiday season.

Members of the Commission requested a reminder to the community about the importance of reporting criminal activity and asked for additional information regarding a recent robbery. A Commissioner also spoke about year-to-date crime statistics, attendance at active shooter training, and crime mapping tools provided through the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station website.

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

8D. CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD RESPONSE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL FIRES

Manager Shandi provided a brief overview of the post-fire response related to the regional fires that occurred earlier in the year and additionally shared other emergency planning information. She noted that the presentation had previously been provided to the City Council and was now before the Commission at its request.

The Commission inquired about community emergency drills, the availability of emergency information on the City's and "Hello WeHo" websites and expressed appreciation to City staff for their efforts during the regional fires. Commissioners also inquired about opportunities to engage residents at public events to promote emergency preparedness, the importance of clear safety messaging to help reduce public concern and allow adequate evacuation time, and approaches to managing the volume of emergency text notifications.

Kevin Burton, a West Hollywood resident, thanked the City for its emergency preparedness programs, shared his experience during the fires, and noted gaps in emergency communications.

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

9) ITEMS FROM STAFF

Manager Shandi provided updates from the Public Safety Division and reported on community turnout at recent trainings, including the Active Shooter preparedness and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) sessions.

10) PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

11) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Eng shared her experience attending a Business License Commission meeting in her role as liaison to that Commission and discussed updates related to security guard requirements at cannabis establishments.

Vice Chair Blau shared his attendance at the recent Veterans Day ceremony and reminded the community to remain vigilant against package and mail theft. He noted that feelings of loneliness for some people can be heightened during the holiday season and encouraged a sense of community.

Commissioner Pilarski shared her experience attending a Transportation and Mobility Commission meeting in her role as liaison to that Commission, noting that a street data dashboard was presented at the meeting. She also noted her attendance at the recent active shooter training and asked about the next Neighborhood Watch Captains meeting.

Commissioner Hallman shared his attendance at the AIDS Memorial opening ceremony and the World AIDS Day observance, encouraging the public to visit the memorial and recognize its significance.

12) ADJOURNMENT

The Public Safety Commission adjourned at 7:53 P.M. to the next Adjourned Regular Meeting on January 26, 2026.

DocuSigned by:

Bill Harrison

Public Safety Commission Chair

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Jessica Anukam

Public Safety Commission Secretary

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