

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES**

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026 - 6:00 P.M.**

**West Hollywood City Hall, 1st Floor - Community Meeting Room  
8300 Santa Monica Boulevard  
West Hollywood, CA 90069**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Jones called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Board Member Wilson read the Land Acknowledgement.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Board Member Bailey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Chair Kenneth L. Jones, Board Member Jonathan K. Wilson, Board Member Jorge Seperak, and Board Member Bailey

**ALSO PRESENT:** Assistant to the City Manager, Andi Lovano, and Administrative Specialist IV/Recording Secretary, Samuel Smith

**ABSENT:** Vice Chair Justin Powell and Board Member Eden Luna

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

**ACTION:** Motion to approve the meeting agenda of October 28, 2025, made by Board Member Wilson, seconded by Board Member Bailey, and approved.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

**ACTION:** Motion to approve the meeting minutes of July 22, 2025, made by Chair Jones, seconded by Board Member Bailey, and approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Joe Green introduced himself as the Disabilities and Advisory Board Liaison and informed the board of the January 28<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.

Nelson Green introduced himself as a new resident and community member in West Hollywood. He is excited to learn about the Social Justice Advisory Board.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

### **A. SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD WORKPLAN**

Assistant to the City Manager, Andi Lovano, shared updates with the Board regarding their 2026 work plan, informing the board that if there were any changes they would like to make, they would do so at this time.

Board Member Wilson requested that the Human Services, Economic Development, and Public Safety Department staff come provide an update to the board.

Chair Jones requested that the Listening sessions be agendized for subsequent board meetings.

Board Member Bailey is recommended to agendize the creation of the Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee at the February meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. 2026 SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING CALENDAR**

Assistant to the City Manager, Andi Lovano, provided the board with information on the proposed 2026 meeting schedule.

The Advisory Board unanimously voted to alter the meeting schedule to hold the June 23rd, 2026, meeting and skip the July 26th meeting.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **A. 2026 JUNETEENTH PROGRAMMING**

Chair Jones provided the Board with an update from the Juneteenth Subcommittee.

Assistant to the City Manager Andi Lovano provided the board with additional background on competing events in West Hollywood and the surrounding area.

Board Member Wilson joined the Juneteenth Subcommittee and recommended petitioning the Council to increase the budget.

Assistant to the City Manager Andi Lovano advised the Board that they would need to justify the ask for the increased budget to the Council.

## **ITEMS THE BOARD**

Board Member Bailey echoed his previous recommendation to form the Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee to provide Council recommendations.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**ITEMS FROM STAFF**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Social Justice Advisory Board adjourned at 7:21 p.m. to its meeting on April 28, 2026, at 6:00 pm to be held at West Hollywood City Hall – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Community Meeting Room at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069

Signed by:

*Samuel Smith*

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Samuel Smith – Staff Secretary

Signed by:

*Kenneth Jones*

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Kenneth Jones – Chair