



CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD MINUTES

OLDER ADULTS ADVISORY BOARD

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026
2:00 PM – REGULAR MEETING**

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

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Holguin called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. and read the Land Acknowledgement.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: Board Member Sutton

ALSO Becca Lubin, Strategic Initiatives Program Administrator
PRESENT: Maribel Ulloa, Social Services Program Administrator
Derek Murray, Recording Secretary, Social Services Supervisor

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Rick Watts led the pledge of allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Older Adult Advisory Board is requested to approve the meeting agenda for February 25, 2026.

ACTION: Approved the Agenda of Wednesday, February 25, 2026. Motioned by Vice Chair Hollingsworth, seconded by Board Member Allendorfer and approved by roll call vote, noting the absence of Board Member Sutton.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Older Adult Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the January 28,

2026, meeting.

ACTION: Approved the minutes of January 28, 2026, Older Adult Advisory Board meeting. Motioned by Carrell and seconded by Hollingsworth and approved by a roll call vote, noting the absence of Board Member Sutton.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joe Green, West Hollywood, commented that the agendas of the Older Adults Advisory Board and the Disabilities Advisory Board are similar and expressed concern about potential duplication of efforts. He also referenced legislation day in Sacramento and provided an update regarding the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

A. 2026 OLDER ADULT ADVISORY BOARD WORK PLAN

The Older Adults Advisory Board will approve the 2026 Work Plan as discussed in the January 2026 meeting.

ACTION: Approved the Consent Calendar. Motioned by Vice Chair Hollingsworth, seconded by Board Member Carrel and approved by roll call vote, noting the absence of Board Member Sutton.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE WEST HOLLYWOOD COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE CENTER ACTIVITIES UPDATE

The Board received an update from Marina Goldshteyn from Jewish Family Service on recent and upcoming programs sponsored by the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center.

ACTION: Received presentation.

B. JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE LA WEST HOLLYWOOD COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE CENTER OLDER ADULT SERVICES PRESENTATION

The Older Adults Advisory Board received a presentation from Nina Reinis of Jewish Family Service LA regarding services provided at the West Hollywood Comprehensive Services Center. The presentation included an overview of programs addressing food insecurity, mental health services and support, case management, hoarding reduction, and other aging-related services.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

C. CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

The Older Adults Advisory Board received an update on the City's public transportation programs from Tamar Fuehrer and Christian Vasquez of the Transportation and Mobility Division. The update included information on Cityline, Dial-A-Ride/TLC, The PickUp, the On-Call Transportation Program, and recent developments related to the Bus Pass Subsidy Program.

ACTION: Received and discussed.

D. OLDER ADULT ADVISORY BOARD LIASON ASSIGNMENTS

The Older Adults Advisory Board considered liaison assignments to various City of West Hollywood Boards and Commissions.

ACTION: The Board appointed liaisons and alternates to the Human Services Commission, Rent Stabilization Commission, Disabilities Advisory Board, Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission, Planning Commission, and LGBTQ+ Commission. Motion by Board Member Allendorfer, seconded by Board Member Dixon, approved by roll call vote, noting the absence of Board Member Sutton.

ACTION: The Board appointed Chair Holguin as liaison to the City Council to provide public comment on behalf of the Board. Motion by Board Member Carrel, seconded by Vice Chair Hollingsworth, approved by roll call vote, noting the absence of Board Member Sutton.

EXCLUDED CONSENT: None.

ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Staff discussed planning for a communications and marketing campaign, including strategies for report-backs to the community. Staff also provided updates regarding the upcoming Older Adults Health Fair and the Women's Symposium scheduled for March 7, 2026. Additionally, staff addressed accessibility for viewing City Council meetings and informed the Board that meetings may be viewed on the City's YouTube channel and the local television station.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Paulo Murillo, West Hollywood, introduced himself to the Board and discussed his work with the WeHo Times.

Dan Morin, West Hollywood, discussed transportation services and opportunities to expand transportation options in West Hollywood.

Rick Watts, West Hollywood, spoke about the importance of older adults participating in and providing public comment at City Council meetings.

ITEMS FROM BOARD AND LIASION REPORTS:

Board Member Carrel discussed services offered by the Los Angeles LGBT Center, including technology classes and end-of-life planning resources. She reported attending the Project Angel Food kitchen opening, a housing crisis event sponsored by Jewish Family Service, and participating in Legislative Day in Sacramento.

Board Member Dixon emphasized the importance of communications and collaboration with community organizations and stakeholder groups.

Vice Chair Hollingsworth discussed the importance of communications and inquired about the West Hollywood Community Housing Corporation, requesting that staff provide a future update regarding housing.

Board Member Walkup discussed the Gay Men's Chorus and upcoming events, including the summer concert series.

Board Member Allendorfer expressed his preference for the name "Senior Advisory Board" and stated that the Board did not have input regarding the name change. He shared that he takes pride in the term "senior" and requested that the Council consult the Board before making similar decisions in the future.

Chair Holguin discussed the name change and the importance of inclusion. He also referenced Gay Men's Chorus performances, the importance of communications, and opportunities for the City to work more closely with the WeHo Times. He concluded by thanking Board members for their continued service and commitment.

ADJOURNMENT

The Older Adult Advisory Board adjourned in memory of Catherine O'Hara, Robert Duvall, Robert Carridine, Eric Dane, Michael Silverblatt, at 3:59 P.M to its next Regular Meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 2:00 pm at City Hall, Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.z

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION ON THIS 25TH DAY OF MARCH 2026.

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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST: Signed by:
Maribel Ulloa
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STAFF LIAISON

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