

**CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
MINUTES  
MONDAY, JULY 19, 1999  
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Heilman called the meeting to order at 7:44 P.M. Prior to the Regular Meeting, the City Council held a Joint Meeting with the Public Facilities Commission.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Sibyl Zaden led the Pledge.

**ROLL CALL:**

PRESENT: Councilmembers Koretz, Martin, Prang and Mayor Heilman.

ABSENT: Councilmember Guarriello.

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Makinney, City Attorney Jenkins, City Clerk Thompson and Assistant City Clerk Bell.

**REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION:**

City Attorney Jenkins stated that the City Council added a Closed Session to the Agenda between the Joint Meeting of the City Council and the Public Facilities Commission and the Regular Meeting of the City Council, under Government Code Section 54957.6 for a Report from the City's Labor Negotiator for all Bargaining Units. No reportable actions were taken.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Councilmember Koretz requested that the City Council add an Urgency Item to the Consent Calendar as Item 2.Y., A Resolution Urging the US Immigration and Naturalization Service to Grant [Tim Z.] Political Asylum in the City of West Hollywood.

**ACTION: Add Urgency Item 2.Y. to the Consent Calendar. Motion Councilmember Martin, seconded by Councilmember Koretz and unanimously carried.**

Staff requested to move Item 5.C., Change Of Vacant Video Production Specialist Position To Senior Video Production Specialist, to the Consent Calendar as Item 2.Z.

Staff requested that Item 2.M. be tabled for two weeks.

City Council requested that Item 2.R., Policy Recommendation On Naming and Renaming City Facilities, Buildings, Parks and Other Public Places, be tabled since it was discussed at the Joint Meeting of the City Council and the Public Facilities Commission, then remanded back to the commission for more detailed guidelines.

Staff requested that Item 2.S. be revised to read, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of West Hollywood in Support of H.R. 202 Preserving Affordable Housing for Senior Citizens Into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act.

Councilmember Guarriello requested that Item 5.B., West Hollywood 2000 Celebration, be tabled.

City Council tabled Item 4.D., Transportation Commission Appointments and Reappointments, with direction to staff to advertise for more applicants.

City Clerk Thompson stated that Councilmember Guarriello requested that the City Council take public comment and discussion on Item 6.A., regarding Smoking In Public Places and then table it until August 2, 1999.

**ACTION: Approve the July 19, 1999 Agenda as amended. Motion Councilmember Martin, seconded by Councilmember Koretz and unanimously carried.**

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Mayor Heilman presented a proclamation declaring Tuesday, August 3, 1999 as National Night Out.

Mayor Heilman presented a commendation to Laura Wilhelm for her lifetime fellowship appointment to the American Biographical Institute.

Mayor Heilman presented the Key to the City and a commendation to Kevin Platt for his educational achievements.

Councilmember Martin presented a plaque to Jeff Horton for his years of service to the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Mayor Pro Tem Prang announced the Birthday of Mayor Heilman.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

DOUG ROUTH, WEST HOLLYWOOD, urged the support of the City Council for Item 2.S.

RICH RYAN, LOS ANGELES, introduced himself as the Hate Crime/Domestic Violence/Partner Abuse Specialist and he thanked the City Council for their support of Item 2.J.

NICK AVIS, DIAMOND BAR, spoke in support of Urgency Item 2.Y.

MARY PAYTON, DIAMOND BAR, spoke in support of Urgency Item 2.Y.

MARK OLMSTEAD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Urgency Item 2.Y.

LYLE C. HENRY, LOS ANGELES, spoke in support of Urgency Item 2.Y.

TOM SHEBARUM, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of an off leash dog park in the City of West Hollywood.

AGATHA SZATMARY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in regards to Eric Helin, a longtime resident of West Hollywood who passed away.  
Mayor Heilman asked that the City Council adjourn in memory of Eric Helin.

ROSLYN KRAUSE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, thanked the City and the Recreation Department for the new pool locker rooms.

STAN LOTHBRIDGE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about a new restaurant in West Hollywood, Blue Palms, located at 829 N. La Cienega Boulevard.

JOHN E. LAZAR, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Item 2.U.

RIC RICKLES, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about being honored at the West Hollywood Democratic Club.

J.W. MOORE, IV, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Item 2.J., 2.S., 2.T., 2.U., 2.V., 2.U. and in opposition of Item 2.Z.

CHARLOTTE BANTA, WEST HOLLYWOOD, thanked the City Council for the new Kings Road Park.

JERRY THOMAS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, Manager of Antiquarious on Beverly Boulevard., spoke in support of Item 4.C.

CAROL B. RODRIGUEZ, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about not receiving a form to renew her permit parking.

ROYCE MATHEW, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke against the Alternative Living for the Aging.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated that the Kings Road Park is beautiful. She stated that Hart Park is a poor place for dogs. She commented on her pride in celebrating National Night Out.

#### **COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:**

Councilmember Martin requested that the City Council adjourn the meeting in memory of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and her sister Lauren Bessette. He also commented on Kings Road Park. He commended Code Enforcement on their vigilance in enforcing the pooper scooper law.

Councilmember Koretz commented on Kings Road Park and Urgency Item 2.Y. He stated that he represented West Hollywood in San Francisco on a Bill signing ceremony for the ban on assault weapons. He also stated that at the same time the Governor signed another gun bill, by Assemblyman Wally Knox that will limit individuals to one handgun purchase per month in California. He commented that the City needs some facilities for the dogs. He asked the City Council to adjourn in memory of Congressman George Brown.

Mayor Pro Tem Prang requested that the City Council adjourn in memory of Barbara Kahn, mother of Diane Kahn-Epstein, City employee. He asked that when the City Council considers resolutions on legislation, that a copy of the Bill be attached to the Item. He also requested that for urgency items the staff who initiated the item include findings of why the item qualifies as an urgency item. He commented on the Comprehensive Center, Kings Road Park, services the City provides for dogs and dog owners. He asked that the staff follow-up on the procedures of Code Enforcement regarding "sting" or "canvassing activities."

Mayor Heilman stated that he sent a letter to the property owners of Movietown Plaza and where the old Peanuts was located, regarding nuisances on their property. He directed staff to respond to the accusation of ticketing without giving people the opportunity to renew their permits.

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:** City Manager Makinney reported that the Community Library Advisory Board will have a Visioning Retreat on Sunday, July 25, 1999 from 10:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. He asked Captain Odenthal to report on a felonious assault which took place early Sunday, July 18, 1999. Oscar Delgado commented that permit parking is in the process of changing out their old system and during this process the renewal forms were not sent out in District 1.

**FISCAL IMPACT ON CONSENT CALENDAR:** City Clerk Thompson stated the fiscal impact on the Consent Calendar of July 19, 1999, as amended, \$54,840 in expenditures and \$(5,040) in waived fees.

**2. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

**ACTION:** Approve Items 2.A., B., C., D., E., F., G., H., I., J., K., L., N., O., P., Q., S., T., U., V., W., X., Urgency Item Y. and Item 2.Z. Motion Councilmember Martin, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Prang and unanimously carried.

**2.A. POSTING OF AGENDA:**

*The agenda for the meeting of Monday, July 19, 1999 was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, the Sheriff's Station and at the West Hollywood Library on Thursday, July 15, 1999.*

**ACTION:** Receive and file. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**ACTION:** Approve the minutes of Regular Meeting May 3, 1999; Regular Meeting May 17, 1999; Special Meeting May 24, 1999; Regular Meeting June 7, 1999; Joint Meeting June 21, 1999; Regular Meeting June 21, 1999; Special Meeting June 28, 1999; and the Regular Meeting of July 6, 1999. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.C. WAIVER OF FURTHER READING:**

**ACTION:** After the City Attorney has read the title of any ordinance on tonight's agenda, the further reading thereof shall be waived. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.D. CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION:**

**ACTION:** Deny the claims of Wendy Pumpelly, Janet Schatz and Joanne Caballero and refer to the City's claims adjuster. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.E. DEMAND REGISTER NO. 394, RESOLUTION NO. 99-2126:**

**ACTION:** Approve Demand Register No. 394 and adopt Resolution No. 99-2126, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ALLOWING AND APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF DEMANDS ON DEMAND REGISTER NO. 394." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.F. ORDINANCE NO. 99-548 (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) RENT STABILIZATION ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO CONFORM TO STATE LEGISLATION AND JUDICIAL DECISIONS, AND CODIFY DEPARTMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES:**

**ACTION:** Waive further reading and adopt Ordinance No. 99-548, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD RELATIVE TO RENT STABILIZATION AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.G. ORDINANCE NO 99-549 (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) PROPOSED ORDINANCE REGARDING DISPOSITION OF DANGEROUS DOGS AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE:**

**ACTION:** Waive further reading and adopt Ordinance No. 99-549, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD REGARDING DISPOSITION OF DANGEROUS DOGS AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.H. COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARD ACTION REPORTS:**

**ACTION:** Receive and file Action Reports from the Fine Arts Commission of June 24, 1999. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.I. PROPOSED RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AB 306 (CORBETT – SAN LEANDRO) WHICH CREATES A METHAMPHETAMINE REDUCTION AND REHABILITATION FUND:**

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 99-2127, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD SUPPORTING AB 306 A BILL WHICH CREATES THE METHAMPHETAMINE REDUCTION AND REHABILITATION FUND TO SUPPORT A GRANT PROGRAM FOR DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION;" and, 2) Direct staff to forward copies of this resolution to Assembly member Ellen Corbett, the City's legislative advocate and to the Chairs of each Assembly and Senate Committees hearing the legislation. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.J. PROPOSED RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 563 (SPEIER) WHICH WOULD ALLOW REPEAT CASES OF BATTERY AGAINST A PARTNER TO BE PROSECUTED AS A FELONY:**

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 99-2128, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF SB 563 (SPEIER) WHICH WOULD AMEND THE CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE TO ALLOW REPEAT CASES OF BATTERY AGAINST A PARTNER TO BE PROSECUTED AS A FELONY;" and 2) Direct staff to send a copy of this Resolution to Senator Jackie Speier and all other appropriate elected officials. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.K. CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH CATHY BERGER-KAYE:**

**ACTION:** 1) Approve an agreement with Cathy Berger-Kaye for professional services relative to educational training, curriculum development, facilitation and writing in an amount not to exceed \$18,000; and 2) Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.L. CONTRACT FOR GRAPHIC DESIGN SERVICES WITH STEVE RACHWAL:**

**ACTION:** 1) Approve an agreement with Steve Rachwal for graphic design services in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 and 2) Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement . **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.M. CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES:**

**Tabled until August 2, 1999.**

- 2.N. APPROVAL OF RENT STABILIZATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. RSC 99-95 ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT OF THE 1999-2000 GENERAL ADJUSTMENT:**  
**ACTION:** Approve Rent Stabilization Commission Resolution RSC 99-95 "A RESOLUTION OF THE RENTS STABILIZATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT OF THE GENERAL ADJUSTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1999-2000." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**
- 2.O. RENT STABILIZATION COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST RATES TO BE PAID ON SECURITY DEPOSITS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000:**  
**ACTION:** Receive and File the Rent Stabilization Commission's announcement of the interest rates to be paid on security deposits effective January 1, 2000. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**
- 2.P. LEGISLATIVE TRACKING UPDATE:**  
**ACTION:** Receive and File. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**
- 2.Q. WEST HOLLYWOOD CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, THIRD QUARTER REPORT:**  
**ACTION:** Receive and file the quarterly report for the West Hollywood Convention and Visitors Bureau for the quarter ending March, 1999. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**
- 2.R. POLICY RECOMMENDATION ON NAMING AND RENAMING CITY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES:**  
**Tabled and remanded back to the Public Facilities Commission for detailed guidelines.**
- 2.S. RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 202 PRESERVING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS INTO THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ACT:**  
**ACTION:** Adopt Resolution No. 99-2129, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 202, "PRESERVING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS INTO THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ACT." **Approved with revised recommendation as part of the Consent Calendar.**
- 2.T. NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:**  
**ACTION:** 1) Proclaim Tuesday, August 3, 1999 as "National Night Out;" 2) Approve the street closures for National Night Out Block Parties: a) Rugby Drive, between Westbourne and Westmount, b) Cul-de-sac at

Almont Between Rangley and Melrose, ½ block from the Melrose barricade north of Rangley, c) the 8900 block of Delongpre between Elevado and Norma, d) the 8200 block of Delongpre between Sweetzer and Harper, e) the portion of the street in front of 7556 Hampton, just east of Curson, f) Horn Avenue between Sunset and 1230 Horn Avenue; 3) Serve as a sponsor for National Night Out events; and, 4) Waive all city fees associated with this city sponsored event. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.U. RECOMMENDATION OF THE LESBIAN AND GAY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A PROPOSED RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER WALK:**

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 99-2130, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF THE 'MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER WALK;" and 2) Direct staff to make information about the event available at City public information kiosks and counters and incorporate information about the event in materials being prepared for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.V. PROPOSED RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HR 2387 WHICH WOULD PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES TO ENCOURAGE GIRLS TO PURSUE STUDIES AND CAREERS IN SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY:**

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 99-2131, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF HR 2387, A BILL TO AMEND THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965 TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES TO ENCOURAGE GIRLS TO PURSUE STUDIES AND CAREERS IN SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY, 'ALSO KNOWN AS THE GO GIRL ACT OF 1999;" and 2) Direct staff to send a copy of this Resolution to appropriate elected officials. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.W. PROPOSED RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO HALT ITS PROPOSED FEE HIKES:**

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 99-2132, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD CALLING ON THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO HALT ITS PROPOSED FEE HIKES;" and 2) Direct staff to send a copy of this Resolution to appropriate elected officials. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**



**2.X. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH JR ENGINEERING FOR DESIGN SERVICES:**

**ACTION:** 1) Approve an agreement with JR Engineering in an amount not to exceed \$12,000 to provide traffic engineering design and initial observation of the operation of a temporary reversible lane on Melrose Avenue; and, 2) Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement. **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.Y. Urgency Item. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD URGING THE US IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE TO GRANT [TIM Z.] POLITICAL ASYLUM AND GRANTING [TIM Z.] POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD:**

**ACTION:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. 99-2133 "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD URGING THE US IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE TO GRANT [TIM Z.] POLITICAL ASYLUM AND GRANTING [TIM Z.] POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD." **Approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**2.Z. CHANGE OF VACANT VIDEO PRODUCTION SPECIALIST POSITION TO SENIOR VIDEO PRODUCTION SPECIALIST:**

**ACTION:** Adopt the amended classification specification for a Senior Video Production Specialist position at the current salary range of GE-EX-13 \$48,696 to \$58,920; and 2) Approved the addition of a second position in this classification to replace the existing Video Production Specialist position. **Listed on the Agenda as Item 5.C. Moved to and approved as part of the Consent Calendar.**

**3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None.

**4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**4.A. REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ON THE RANDOM INSPECTION OF PARKING METERS:**

Oscar Delgado, Parking Analyst, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated July 19, 1999.

**ACTION:** Receive and File. **Motion Councilmember Koretz, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Prang and unanimously carried.**

**4.B. APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH DEKRA-LITE FOR THE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF HOLIDAY DECORATION ALONG THE SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD LIGHTING DISTRICTS 1 AND 3:**

Elana Beugoff, Development Specialist, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated July 19, 1999.

Mayor Heilman stated that this item needs to be discussed with the merchants who are actually funding the project.

Councilmember Martin agreed and stated that he thought that ultimately the merchants will be happy.

City Manager Makinney stated that the lights will be attached to the lightpoles and not on the trees which could damage the root structure. He stated that staff will present this to businesses through the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and the members of the Assessment District to get their approval.

**ACTION:** Direct staff to contact and meet with the business owners paying the assessment to gain consensus on the design and return to the City Council on August 2, 1999. **By consensus of the City Council.**

**4.C. PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AVENUES OF ART AND DESIGN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT:**

Alison Maxwell, Development Specialist III, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated July 19, 1999.

JAMES LITZ, WEST HOLLYWOOD, Vice Chair of the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, spoke in support of this item.

**ACTION:** Receive and File. Continue to Public Hearing, August 16, 1999. **Motion Councilmember Martin, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Prang and unanimously carried.**

**4.D. TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS:**  
**Tabled for two weeks.**

**5. NEW BUSINESS:**

**5.A. NEW YEARS 2000 CELEBRATIONS AND COMMEMORATIONS:**

Charlie Makinney, City Manager, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated July 19, 1999.

Mayor Heilman suggested that the time capsule be enclosed in glass and kept in the library or City Hall to be opened in 100 years and it could be updated on a regular basis. He also suggested that the idea of the cookbook be combined with a community celebration.

Councilmember Martin suggested a map of the stars and of historical homes. He commented on five of six locations which would warrant historical plaques to celebrate the history of the City and a street guide to define the impetus of the names of the streets.

**ACTION:** 1) Endorse the series of proposed New Years 2000 celebration and commemoration events, programs, and activities; and, 2) Direct the City Manager and staff to proceed with planning and implementation of these activities. **By consensus of the City Council.**

**5.B. WEST HOLLYWOOD 2000 CELEBRATION:**  
**Tabled until August 2, 1999.**

**5.C. CHANGE OF VACANT VIDEO PRODUCTION SPECIALIST POSITION TO SENIOR VIDEO PRODUCTION SPECIALIST:**  
**Moved to the Consent Calendar as Item 2.Z.**

**EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR:** None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**6. LEGISLATIVE:**

**6.A PROPOSED ORDINANCE ENFORCING THE ANTI-SMOKING LAW IN BARS, TAVERNS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS:**  
Scott Svonkin, Deputy to Councilmember Koretz and Howard Jacobs, Deputy to Mayor Pro Tem Prang, provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated July 19, 1999.

Mayor Heilman stated that Code Enforcement should cite the patron in the bar for smoking.

City Manager Makinney stated that Code Enforcement is not willing to confront intoxicated people who are smoking. He also stated that they look to the Sheriffs Department to enforce the law and the Sheriffs Department consider it a low priority. He stated that previously the City has cited the bar owners because they are not complying to the conditional use permit when they allow patrons to smoke which violates state law.

Councilmember Martin commented that bar owners who feel threatened are not going to enforce the law.

ESTHER SCHILLER, NEWBURY PARK, representing BREATH, stated that they provide training and spoke in support of this item.

PAM ETEM, LAKEWOOD, representing the Regional Tobacco Control Program in Lakewood, spoke in support of this item.

ALAN ZOVAR, representing Smokefree Air For Everyone (SAFE), spoke in support of this item.

NORMAN CHRAMOFF, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of working with the bar owners before passing a resolution.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, commented that the City does not have enough code enforcers and she stated that the Fire Department and the Sheriffs Department should help enforce the law.

Councilmember Martin commented that there is a need for assertive follow through and staff needs to figure out the resources and strategies. He stated that there is a lack of nighttime code enforcement.

Councilmember Koretz commented that the symbolic gestures of posting the signage and taking away the ashtrays most of the problems will be gone.

Mayor Pro Tem Prang commented that he supports continuing the item for two weeks in Councilmember Guarriello's absence.

Mayor Heilman stated that he is comfortable with the Ordinance as it is stated but he agrees with the request of Councilmember Guarriello to wait until he returns. He stated that perhaps the City Council should make an ordinance that an officer should accompany a code enforcer upon request in order to enforce the state law prohibiting smoking in bars and eject the patron from the bars.

Mayor Pro Tem Prang stated that staff should investigate how the "800" number would be implemented, how it will be budgeted, who will answer it and who will respond.

**ACTION:** Direct staff to consider as part of the their CUP to require the establishments Security Officer to accompany Code Enforcement on request and to elaborate on the implementation of the 800 number and response, return to the City Council on August 2, 1999. **By consensus of the City Council.**

**COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:**

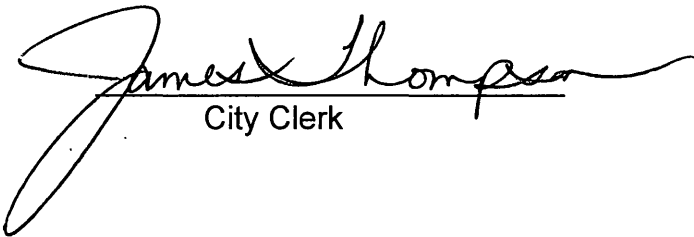
Mayor Heilman requested that the City Council adjourn in memory of Irv Wasserman, father-in-law of Allyne Winderman.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The City Council adjourned in memory of Eric Helin, Irv Wasserman, John F. Kennedy Jr., Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, Lauren Bessette, Barbara Kahn and Congressman George Brown at 10:25 P.M. to a Joint Meeting with the West Hollywood Convention and Visitors Bureau on Monday, August 2, 1999 at 6:00 PM, to be followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 P.M. at West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY COUNCIL THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 1999.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk