

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 1, 1994
WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK
647 N. SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD**

7:00 P.M. - REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Land called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge was led by Elisabeth Burns.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT-Councilmembers Guarriello, Koretz, Martin, Heilman
and Mayor Land

ALSO PRESENT-Asst. City Manager Makinney and City Attorney
Jenkins

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION: City Attorney Jenkins stated that the meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., at which time the City Council took a 4/5 vote to add certain specific items to the closed session agenda--under initiation of litigation, two requests for amicus participation, in the case of Wong vs. City of Carson, and Del Oro vs. City of Oceanside; under threatened litigation, the addition of one item regarding the threat of litigation concerning a proposed City parking structure located at Kings Road and Santa Monica Boulevard; and under real property negotiations, conference with real property negotiator, the discussion of the property on San Vicente Boulevard. The City Council took certain actions which are in a written report in the possession of the City Clerk and available for public review. The closed session ended at approximately 6:40 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Item 2.E. was tabled, and 4.A. was tabled to the first agenda in September. Motion Guarriello, second Heilman and unanimously carried.

Mayor Land announced that the meeting would be adjourned in memory of Dr. John Britton and James Barrett, who were shot in Florida, and in memory of Joseph Koop.

Mayor Land announced that the meeting would also be adjourned in memory of Kenny Poe, Records Clerk and Elections Deputy for the City of West Hollywood, who passed away on July 29, 1994. A moment of silence was observed for Kenny Poe.

Councilmember Guarriello thanked Jay Thompson for all his help with Kenny throughout his illness.

PRESENTATIONS:

Councilmember Guarriello presented a Certificate of Commendation and plaque to Donny Cacy for his services during the 4th of July celebration.

Mr. Donny Cacy thanked the Council.

Mayor Land presented a Certificate of Commendation for the time, effort and resources for upgrading their commercial buildings to Mr. Bob Roth of International Male; Peter Patrons of Yukon Mining

Company; Bambi Byrons for Trocadero; and Ramon Ortiz for Ramon Antiques.

Mayor Land announced that August 2, 1994 is National Night Out, which will be celebrated with over 15 events. Over 500 residents will participate in the fight against crime with neighborhood get-togethers, block parties, flashlight marches. Anyone interested should call the Public Safety Office at City Hall.

1. CITIZEN COMMENTS:

A. CITIZEN COMMENTS ON CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PULLED: NONE.

B. CITIZEN COMMENTS - GENERAL:

CHRIS DE ROSE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, had a complaint about a cramping of wheel ticket and the treatment he received.

ROSLYN KRAUSE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, call the public's attention to a public hearing which will be held next week relative to the park.

WILLIAM FERRA, WEST HOLLYWOOD, indicated he felt there were not fair practices when comparing the hearing regarding the billiard parlor (Iguana) and the Solid Waste hearing.

DON THOMPSON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, indicated he lives at the Cezanne Apartments and complained about rents which are being offered to new tenants and others, which are not being offered to him.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated her support of Roslyn Krause's comments.

JOHN NIETO, WEST HOLLYWOOD, invited everyone to their Neighborhood Watch National Evening Out event. He encouraged anyone interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch group to continue.

SIBYL ZADEN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, encouraged people to come out to National Night Out. She also stated that Tower Records did an excellent job on Parking Lot 2.

TIMOTHY MIELCAREK, WEST HOLLYWOOD, encouraged Council to take a look at the project on Santa Monica Blvd. and Kings Road. He stated the parking structure should be behind the new City Hall.

ELISABETH BURNS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, thanked John Heilman and Abbe Land for the help they gave her when she had an accident. She also thanked CES and the Senior Center, and praised the City of West Hollywood for taking good care of senior citizens.

SIDNEY GREEN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, addressed the parking structure issue as a spokesperson of CARPS, in particular, the financing, and felt the citizens should have a say in this matter.

CANDIDA MC COLLAM, WEST HOLLYWOOD, speaking on behalf of CARPS, commented regarding the proposed parking structure. She spoke about not having the participation of residents which this parking structure would impact.

MIKE PALAZZO, WEST HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS OWNER, spoke on behalf of CARPS and in opposition to the parking structure.

CHRIS PATROUCH, WEST HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS OWNER, indicated his support of the CARPS group. He suggested that the City take a long-term look at the strategy relative to parking.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Assistant City Manager Makinney provided a brief report regarding the Kings Road parking structure. He stated that the City has decided to do an Environmental Impact Report regarding the parking structure. A consultant will be selected and a draft of the report will be circulated between September 28 and November 14. The report will be presented to the Council for a public hearing on January 3.

FISCAL IMPACT REPORT ON CONSENT CALENDAR:

City Clerk Love stated that the fiscal impact of the Consent Calendar, as amended, for August 1, 1994 is \$6,000 in expenditures and zero dollars of potential revenue.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR:

ACTION: Approve the Consent Calendar as amended. Motion Guarriello, seconded Heilman and unanimously carried.

A. POSTING OF AGENDA: The agenda for the meeting of Monday, August 1, 1994, was posted at City Hall, Plummer Park, and the Sheriff's Station and at the West Hollywood Library on Friday, July 29, 1994.

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

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 5, 1994

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes of July 5, 1994. Approved as part of the consent calendar.

C. WAIVER OF FURTHER READING:

RECOMMENDATION: After the City Attorney has read the title of any Ordinance on tonight's agenda, the further reading thereof be waived. Approved as part of the consent calendar.

D. DEMAND REGISTER NO. 275, RESOLUTION NO. 94-1328

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Demand Register No. 275 and adopt Resolution No. 94-1328. Approved as part of the consent calendar.

E. NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR CIP 9403 STREET, TRAFFIC SIGNAL, SIGNING, AND STRIPING IMPROVEMENTS ON LA CIENEGA BLVD.:

This Item was removed at the request of staff.

- F. RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION 187, THE "SAVE OUR STATE" INITIATIVE:**
RECOMMENDATION: 1) Adopt Resolution No. 94-1329, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION #187, THE "SAVE OUR STATE" INITIATIVE; 2) Direct staff to provide a copy of this resolution to Governor Pete Wilson, all nominees to statewide elected office of both the Democrat and Republican Parties, all members of the State Assembly and State Senate in the Los Angeles basin and all members of The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the City Councils of Los Angeles, Beverly Hills and Culver City. Approved as part of the consent calendar.
- G. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AND THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA FOR THE DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE IN THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA'S PERMANENT HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY:**
RECOMMENDATION: Approve the contract between the City of West Hollywood and the City of Santa Monica to allow West Hollywood residents to dispose of household hazardous wastes in the Santa Monica HHW Disposal facility. Approved as part of the consent calendar.
- H. PROPOSED SHARING HOUSING SERVICE:**
RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the Rent Stabilization Department staff to conduct a demonstration project for a period of 90 days to determine the demand for a permanent shared housing service. Approved as part of the consent calendar.
- I. TREASURER'S REPORT: MAY, 1994**
RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file. Approved as part of the consent calendar.

Councilmember Guarriello presented a Certificate of Commendation and plaque to the owners of Astro Burger for their contributions for the 4th of July celebration.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- A. RESOLUTION CONFIRMING DIAGRAM AND ASSESSMENT FOR THE 1994-95 FISCAL YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH 1991 LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT:**

Finance Director Arevalo provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated August 1, 1994.

Resolution No. 94-1310, noticing this hearing, was published in the West Hollywood Independent on July 20, 1994, and notices of hearing were mailed to all property owners on June 15, 1994 pursuant to state law. There were four letters of objection received, from Ms. Kristie Kaler, Jamshid Levian and Tom Kelley.

Motion to close hearing by Guarriello, seconded by Heilman and unanimously carried.

ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 94-1330, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD CONFIRMING A DIAGRAM AND ASSESSMENT FOR THE 1994-95 FISCAL YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1991 LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART 2 OF DIVISION 15 OF THE CALIFORNIA STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE."

Motion Koretz, seconded by Heilman and unanimously carried.

B. PREFERENTIAL PARKING ON OLIVE DRIVE BETWEEN SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD AND FOUNTAIN AVENUE:

Mr. Don Korotsky provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated August 1, 1994. Staff received one letter of opposition and two letters of support. The notice of public hearing was published in the West Hollywood Independent on July 20, 1994 and mailed to affected property owners on July 21, 1994.

Mayor Land opened the public hearing and the following individuals spoke.

SAMANTHA ALLEN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding the patrons of the House of Blues and the problems such as drunkenness, domestic violence, vandalism, trash and gang turf war. In favor of permit parking.

ROB NEWMAN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in favor of the permit parking.

MR. STEINMETZ, WEST HOLLYWOOD, requested that the south side of Fountain be added to the permit parking area.

MONTY MONROE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding the problems encountered on Olive between Fountain and Santa Monica Boulevard. He was in favor of permit parking. He also complained about the residents at 1225 Olive Drive.

MICHAEL DUNN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of permit parking and complained about the neighbors.

RICHARD ORTIZ, WEST HOLLYWOOD, was in support of parking permit.

STEVE GOLD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the Olive Drive permit parking. He indicated there is a problem with the employees of the House of Blues. He also encouraged that tow-away be added to this area.

LOREEN VALLE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of the permit parking and agreed with all comments.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated that the same parking problems have been around for years. In favor of the permit parking.

The public hearing was closed.

Mayor Land directed Don Korotsky to look into the issue of 1225 Olive Drive as well as the parking of the House of Blues employees as it was one of the conditions of approval.

Councilmember Guarriello indicated he supported the permit parking and also supports the tow-away zone.

Mayor Pro Tem Heilman stated his support of the permit parking but the tow-away does trouble him. He would prefer waiting six months before implementing tow-away.

Councilmember Martin stated his concern about the tow-away zone but was in support of the permit parking. He suggested coming back to review the tow-away zone in 90 days.

Councilmember Koretz stated that the implementation of the permit parking will solve many of the problems. He stated that the tow-away is crucial. He was in support of the tow-away from the beginning of the permit parking area.

Mayor Land stated she is familiar with the area as she lives there. She stated she is in support of the permit parking but is concerned with the tow-away. She indicated she would not be comfortable with six months and would like it to come back in 60 days. Putting in place permit parking will help.

ACTION: 1) Introduce on first reading, Ordinance No. 94-416, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IMPLEMENTING DISTRICT NO. 7 PREFERENTIAL PARKING REGULATIONS ON THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF OLIVE DRIVE BETWEEN SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD AND FOUNTAIN AVENUE AND AMENDING THE WEST HOLLYWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE"; 2) this item will be back within 60 days to review relative to implementing a tow-away zone.

Motion Heilman, seconded Koretz and unanimously carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Heilman inquired about Fountain Avenue and whether people on the south side of Fountain can get permits.

Mr. Korotsky replied that they can, and people on Fountain Avenue can also choose whether they want a District 6 or 7 permit, since they are between the two districts.

C. 1994-1996 SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS:

Notice of this hearing was published in the West Hollywood Independent on July 27, 1994.

Ms. Jodi Curlee provided background information as outlined in the staff report dated August 1, 1994. Ms. Curlee outlined the process that was undertaken in coming up with the recommendations for funding the various social services programs. She stated that the

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recommendations are for an October 1st start-up date.

City Attorney Jenkins commented on how money can be spent by general law cities.

Councilmember Koretz inquired about the 5% cut for AIDS agencies.

Ms. Curlee responded that the pool amount would remain the same; however, in order to do some new AIDS programs, staff recommended 5% to 10% reductions for four of the current AIDS providers. Staff recommended that funding remain the same for the current AIDS educators.

Mayor Land opened the public hearing.

DANNY MATSON, LOS ANGELES, client of APLA, indicated he had received dental help and other assistance from APLA. He requested no decrease of funds for any AIDS assistance.

MICHAEL KLINDT, MANAGER OF GAY & LESBIAN CENTER, spoke in favor of increased funding for the center.

RENEE PROVITT, WEST HOLLYWOOD, (WOMEN HELPING WOMEN), said they primarily deal with women. Requested funding to provide additional hours of phone help.

CHRISTOPHER HARTLEY, LOS ANGELES, (PROJECT ANGEL FOOD), appreciates the interest by the City to support the program.

WENDY FRIEDLAND, WEST HOLLYWOOD, (PROJECT ANGEL FOOD), outlined the needs of the people and requested support from Council.

PHYLLIS STEINBERG, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES, DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES, outlined their program and requested some support from the City of West Hollywood.

ZACK GOCHIN, STUDENT MEDIATOR, SANTA MONICA SCHOOL DISTRICT, spoke in support of the Dispute Resolution Services.

CORRINE SANTIAGO, PEER MEDIATOR, LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL, outlined what the mediators do.

DOROTHY LANK, DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES, thanked Council and staff for their support.

RICHARD DOMABYL, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated his support of Dispute Resolution Services. He urged Council to continue to fund.

JIM BOLDT, WEST HOLLYWOOD, client with Shanti, urged Council to maintain the current level of support.

RUSSELL CERTO, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke regarding the importance of maintaining or even increasing funding for Shanti.

DR. DEBRA CHERRY, PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF ALZHEIMERS DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION, provided information regarding Alzheimers Disease and related disorders.

RUTH MARKO, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated her support for the Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Center.

LORI KARNY, DIRECTOR OF WOMEN HELPING WOMEN SERVICES, stated her pleasure at continuing to serve West Hollywood. Urged ongoing support and any increased funding that is possible.

SUE CRUMPTON, WEST HOLLYWOOD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF L.A. SHANTI, urged Council to not cut funding for residents in West Hollywood. She clarified that they have not been on probation for 3 1/2 years and feels that a 10% cut for the first time on probation is not the same as others receive.

EVE RUBELL, WEST HOLLYWOOD, read a part of a letter from Norbert Martinez, which objected to the 10% cut in funding for Shanti.

SHERI LIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, DIRECTOR OF EMOTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES AT L.A. SHANTI, asked that Council reinstate funding to the current level.

HOWARD JACOBS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated his support of APLA and the dental clinic. He urged Council to continue funding at the current level.

DR. JIM FORMAKER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, APLA, outlined how the service levels were formed for the dental services. He stated the support should be increased, not decreased.

SEAN EGAN, LOS ANGELES, CLIENT OF APLA, stated the guidance, assistance and support he has received from APLA has been great. Urged Council to consider the 5% cut rather than 10%.

FRANK BOLGER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke against the cut for APLA.

SCOTT SINGER, RESEDA, PROGRAM MANAGER OF HOME HEALTH PROGRAM AT APLA, outlined the services provided by APLA. He indicated the case load has consistently increased. He urged Council to not cut the financial support.

THOM QUIROS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, VOLUNTEER FOR AIDS PROJECT LOS ANGELES, urged Council to find the financing for these much-needed programs.

SANDRA JACOBY-KLEIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, MEMBER OF HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION AND HIV TASK FORCE (A SUBCOM-MITTEE), spoke in support of the Commission and staff

recommendations.

Council recessed at 9:10 p.m.
Council reconvened at 9:26 p.m.

LORRI JEAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GAY & LESBIAN CENTER, indicated that the center funding should not be cut another 5%. A 10% cut would have a drastic impact.

STUART MILLER, GAY AND LESBIAN CENTER, spoke against a 10% cut in funding.

DR. MARTY MCCOMBS, DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING SERVICES OF GAY & LESBIAN CENTER, outlined some of the services the center provides and those that would be endangered by a 10% cut.

JACKIE GELFAND, WEST HOLLYWOOD, GLCSC YOUTH SERVICES, spoke regarding the youth needs of the Gay & Lesbian community, stating the impact of a 10% cut on these programs.

NATHAN TISCHNER, LOS ANGELES, stated support for the legal services at the center.

ROGER COGAN, DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SERVICES AT THE GAY & LESBIAN CENTER, talked about the type of services that are provided. He outlined a public information plan which would need additional staffing.

CHRISTY MARTINEZ, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE GAY & LESBIAN CENTER, stated that if the Council approves the 10% cut, the center will not be able to provide much-needed services.

EARL WILLIAMS, HOLLYWOOD, thanked the Council for the opportunity to speak. He urged Council to reconsider the 10% cut.

ANGEL ANGELES, LOS ANGELES, spoke regarding the help that the Gay & Lesbian center has provided him. He urged Council not to cut the funding.

JIM YOUNG, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated his support for Shanti. He urged Council to not cut funding and not place Shanti on probation.

RALPH MAYO, WEST HOLLYWOOD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CORE PROGRAM, spoke a few words in memory of his friend Kenny Poe. He urged Council not to cut funding to CORE.

ALLEN BYERS, BUSINESS OWNER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in favor of Shanti and urged Council support.

STEPHANIE FARRINGTON, LOS ANGELES, GAY & LESBIAN SERVICE CENTER, provided an overview of the services provided to West Hollywood residents. She urged Council to continue funding.

DANNY JENKINS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, protested the 10% reduction for L.A. Shanti program.

VIRGINIA MAYER, DIRECTOR OF FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE OF JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE, outlined the services which the Jewish Family Service has provided. She urged Council to accept the recommendation of staff to continue funding.

MARY RAINWATER, LOS ANGELES, EXEC. DIRECTOR OF L.A. FREE CLINIC, expressed her gratitude to Human Services Commission and staff and urged Council to accept the recommendations.

ANN POLIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about the wonderful help which she received from Alternative Living and urged Council not to cut funding.

ELEANOR ALEXANDER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, asked Council to not cut the funding for A.L.A.

PRISCILLA BINFORD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, asked Council to keep the commitment at the current level.

POLINA SEMENETS, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated that A.L.A. had matched her with nice neighbors.

JANET WITKIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, outlined the activities of A.L.A. and the services they have provided.

ETHEL TAFT, EXEC. DIRECTOR OF JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE, expressed gratitude to Human Services staff, Human Services Commission and City Council. Urged Council approval.

CHANI HANOKA, COORDINATOR OF CHABAD RUSSIAN PROGRAM, spoke regarding the Chabad teen program.

CHAIM HANOKA, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES OF CHABAD RUSSIAN PROGRAM, outlined the activities of the program and the financial needs of the program.

MIRIAM GLUCK, LOS ANGELES, WEST HOLLYWOOD TEENAGE INTERVENTION PROGRAM, pointed out the important aspects of this program.

INA ROGYCHOVA, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke in support of Chabad Russian Center.

JENNY BRYANTSEVA, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke about her participation in the Chabad Russian Center.

SALLY EDELIST, JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE, FOR W.H. SENIOR CENTER AND DISABILITY PROGRAM, thanked the City and the Department of Human Services for their vote of confidence, and spoke about the program.

DAVID LEVY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, DIRECTOR OF JEWISH AIDS SERVICES OF JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE, stated he is looking

forward to developing a partnership with West Hollywood.

GARRY HENSEL, PROGRAM MANAGER, NECESSITY OF LIFE PROGRAM, APLA, outlined the type of services they provide and asked Council to reconsider the recommendation to cut.

CHRISTOPHER KUSH, WEST HOLLYWOOD, APLA, spoke regarding the new services which have been proposed and feel the various AIDS services should not have to fight over funding.

JOE UMBRINO, WEST HOLLYWOOD, VOLUNTEER RESOURCES FOR APLA, asked that the City Council continue to be on the forefront, and reconsider the recommended cuts as set forth.

JAMIE HENDERSON, LAKE FOREST, APLA, urged Council to adopt the original recommendation from staff for a 5% cut. She stated that the 10% cut would strain APLA's ability to provide services.

KATHY WATT, WEST HOLLYWOOD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF VAN NESS RECOVERY HOUSE, spoke regarding their program.

STEVE KORBEL, WEST HOLLYWOOD, SHANTI, stated his support for the Shanti program and asked Council to maintain current funding levels.

JEAN KAPLOW, SOVA FOOD PROGRAM, stated she hoped the Council will approve the recommended level of support.

HELEN LEVIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD RUSSIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER, expressed gratitude for the support.

MICHAEL FEUER, EXEC. DIRECTOR OF BET TZEDEK LEGAL SERVICES, provides legal services for low income. He asked Council to approve the Human Services Commission recommendation to provide the full level of funding.

PAUL LERNER, WEST HOLLYWOOD, STAFF MEMBER OF L.A. SHANTI, outlined reasons why funding should continue.

MARK YURKOVICH, WEST HOLLYWOOD, L.A. SHANTI, OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLINIC, spoke about his clients and asked the Council to reconsider the funding cuts.

JEANNE DOBRIN, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated she was pleased to hear the wonderful things these social service providers have talked about tonight. She stated she wants as a taxpayer to support those who need help, but not lawbreakers.

ALAN RODWAY, WEST HOLLYWOOD, stated that he uses the services which everyone is talking about. He commended Councilmember Heilman for taking care of a problem on Detroit.

Mayor Land thanked everyone who came out to testify.

Councilmember Koretz spoke regarding the fact that many governmental agencies have spent too little on AIDS. He was opposed to a 10% cut and favored a zero to 5% cut. He also inquired what would happen in the worst case scenario in November, due to the State budget.

Ms. Curlee stated that staff would recommend an across the board cut, and all contracts have a 30-day clause which would allow that.

Councilmember Martin stated that there should be only a 5% hit for all the AIDS organizations. He asked whether Jewish Family Services needs the amount recommended by staff. He also stated that the program for seniors is up by approximately \$40,000, and it is a glaring difference and should be discussed.

Mayor Pro Tem Heilman stated he had a proposal, and listed his proposed increases and decreases to the recommendations by the Human Services Commission.

Councilmember Guarriello stated he would like to see Project Angel Food increase to \$36,000.

Mayor Land indicated that she agrees with Councilmembers Koretz, Martin and Heilman, and does not want to see a 10% cut. She also wants to be sure that the City is not paying for duplication of services. She would only the 5% reduction for APLA; would like to get the inhouse services and the dental care. She is not happy with the 10% reduction for Shanti; their proposed Spanish education program is critical, and she would like to see counselling for women. She is not happy with the recommendation for ALA (Alternative Living for the Aging). The need for more affordable housing keeps coming up. Would like to see them get \$25,000 but \$22,500 is clearly the direction she would like to go. She is willing right now to give up the \$10,000 set-aside for children's programming. Would like to see money restored to the Gay & Lesbian Community Services Center; she likes staff's recommendation to allocate the funds and then look at what services are needed and come up with the best utilization of the funding. Some of the issues with GLCSC, location and meeting of goals, should be dealt with. She doesn't agree with Human Services recommendations for the last few programs listed. She would like to take another look at the programs during mid-year review, and maybe increase some of the funding for some of the new programs at that time.

ACTION:

- 1) Delete the increases to the last three agencies on the list (LACBA Dispute Resolution Services, Russian Community Center, Van Ness Recovery House).
- 2) Delete \$1,500 from JFS Nutrition (new program).
(Total to JFS Nutrition - \$249,520)

- 3) Delete the \$10,000 set aside for Children's Programming.
- 4) Delete \$1,500 from JFS Senior Center.
(Total to JFS Senior Center - \$300,072)
- 5) Delete \$2,000 from JVS. (Total to JVS Employment and Training - \$119,431)
- 6) Delete \$4,917 from JFS Jewish AIDS Services.
(Total to Jewish AIDS Services - \$4,200)
- 7) Delete \$714 from Bet Tzedek. (Total to Bet Tzedek Legal Services - \$112,517)
- 8) Add \$4,772 to AIDS Project Los Angeles.
(Total to APLA - \$226,682)
- 9) Add \$12,337 to Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center. (Total to GLCSC - \$289,914)
- 10) Add \$5,910 to Alternative Living for the Aging.
(Total to ALA - \$22,500)
- 11) Restore \$3,781 to Aid for AIDS, with the contingency that it's still being negotiated with staff to try to resolve the legal issue.
(Total to Aid for AIDS - \$71,831)

Council will re-evaluate the social services funding during mid-year budget review. In addition, if new funding becomes available, or a new agency for some reason is not able to enter into a contract, the first priority will be to look at Project Angel Food for additional funding.

Motion Heilman, seconded Martin and unanimously carried.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Councilmember Martin thanked everyone for coming out to this hearing. He also stated that Council would work with the Chamber and the Community Alliance regarding businesses which seem to disavow their allegiance to West Hollywood.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. COMMISSION/BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

RECOMMENDATION: Make at-large appointments to the Public Safety Commission, Fine Arts Advisory Board, Cultural Advisory Board, Lesbian & Gay Advisory Council and Women's Advisory Council for two year terms ending May 31, 1996. THIS ITEM WAS TABLED TO SEPTEMBER 6, 1994, UNDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

5. NEW BUSINESS: None

EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR:

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

6. LEGISLATIVE: None.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

City Attorney Jenkins asked that Council clarify the motion for Item 3.B., with regard to towaway. Mayor Pro Tem Heilman clarified that his intention was not to adopt the towaway

resolution, but to wait 60 days before considering it.

Mayor Land reminded everyone that Tuesday is National Night Out.

ADJOURNMENT: The City Council adjourned at 11:17 p.m. in memory of Dr. John Britton, James Barrett, Joseph Koop, and Kenny Poe, to the next regular meeting to be held on August 15, 1994, at West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard, for a closed session at 6:00 p.m. and the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVED BY MOTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 6TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, 1994.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK