

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF CULVER CITY/
WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
LIAISON COMMITTEE
CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA

April 13, 2017
9:00 a.m.

Call to Order & Roll Call

Council Member Eriksson called the meeting of the City of Culver City/West Los Angeles College Liaison Committee to order at 9:01 a.m. in the Dan Patacchia Room in City Hall.

Present: Göran Eriksson, Council Member, Culver City
Thomas Small, Council Member, Culver City
James Limbaugh, Ph.D., President, WLAC

Absent: Dr. Mark Pracher, VP of Workforce Education, WLAC

Staff: John M. Nachbar, City Manager, Culver City
Michelle Long-Coffee, PR Director, WLAC
Iris Ingram, VP of Administrative Services, WLAC

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Items from Staff and Committee Members:

Dr. James Limbaugh, President of WLAC, informed the committee Dr. Mark Pracher, VP of Workforce Education, WLAC is no longer employed by WLAC and will be replaced.

Responding to a question regarding why LA College Promise was not available for CCUSD students, Dr. Limbaugh, stated that the City of Los Angeles provided seed money and set parameters; that it is the responsibility of the presidents on campus to raise the money for the Promise; that WLAC does not have capacity on campus right now to raise the funds, which would be \$80-90 million; and he explained that time was needed to build relationships to raise money; that he is doing an audit of his foundation right now and WLAC will bring information to next meeting on the amount of funding required.

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Public Comment for Items NOT on the Agenda

Council Member Eriksson invited public input.

No cards were received and no speakers came forward.

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Consent Calendar

Item C-1

Meeting Minutes

MOVED BY PRESIDENT LIMBAUGH, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SMALL AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED THAT THE CITY OF CULVER CITY/WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE LIAISON COMMITTEE APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 05, 2016 AS AMENDED.

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Continued Items

None.

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Action Items

Item A-1

Update on Economic Development Discussion:

Members discussed past Virtual Reality Happy Hours sponsored by Culver City and that the college will be invited to the next event.

An update on 10100 Jefferson Blvd revealed that it is still with the Community College District Board of Directors; that the

appropriate committee hasn't met in 4-5 months; and it is unknown who is on the Committee.

A member of the public commented on a co-working space he is building in Culver City and offered his space for an upcoming virtual reality lab.

Regarding the Last Mile Initiatives/Connections from Culver City Metro to the College, WLAC expressed desire for more direct bus service from Metro stations; that adjacent HOAs are opposed to bus noise; that WLAC is expected to grow and needs more public transit and would like to get rid of the cotton sound barriers around campus; that they are currently fixing the barriers; that a sound curtain must remain in place until all construction is completed which is estimated to occur in 4-6 years; that WLAC is getting bids to repair the sound curtain.

Discussion ensued between staff and Committee Members regarding the impact of declaring Culver City as a Sanctuary City.

Upcoming events at WLAC were announced, including Memorial Day and July 4th, Working Wednesday local jobs listings, when WLAC posts jobs for its students every Wednesday, and a free Summer Career Discovery Academies

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Item A-2

Items for Future Agendas

Discussion ensued between staff and Committee Members regarding WLAC Construction Program: Teaching and Learning Center, Watson Center, Hollywood CPR, Housing, Measure CC Bond; that 10100 Jefferson has become a dumping ground and an unattractive nuisance to which WLAC explained that there were plans to put up a fence; Council Member Small's suggestion of a discussion of the virtual reality business; President Limbaugh's suggestion to discuss possible residences on campus, based on the will of the Board; and a Suggestion for a periodic joint meeting of WLAC/Culver City/ CCUSD.

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Items from Members - Including Future Discussion Item

None.

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Item A-3

Adjournment Date, Time, Location


Discussion ensued between staff and Committee Members regarding scheduling the next meeting and what could be accomplished before the next meeting.

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Adjournment


There being no further business, at 10:31 A.M., the City of Culver City/West Los Angeles College Liaison Committee adjourned.

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JEREMY GREEN
SECRETARY of the CITY OF CULVER CITY/WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
LIAISON COMMITTEE

APPROVED 4 December 2017



GORAN ERIKSSON
COUNCIL MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL
Culver City, California

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that, on the date below written, these minutes were filed in the Office of the City Clerk, Culver City, California and constitute the Official Minutes of said meeting.



Jeremy Green
CITY CLERK

4 December 2017
Date