

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
JOINT STUDY SESSION OF THE  
LESBIAN & GAY ADVISORY BOARD AND TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD**

**AGENDA FOR JUNE 27, 2012**

**7 p.m., Wednesday, June 27, 2012  
Community Conference Room, Library  
625 San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER (Coco Lachine, Chair of the Transgender Advisory Board) – 7 p.m.
  - A. Roll Calls
  - B. Report on Posting of Agenda
  - C. Approval of Agenda
  - E. Adjournment Requests
  
- II. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC (Coco Lachine) – 7:05 p.m.

The public may address the Advisory Boards on items within their responsibilities. At the Advisory Boards' discretion, speakers may be limited to 3 minutes each.
  
- III. TRANS 101 WORKSHOP – 7:10 p.m.

The Advisory Boards will participate in a "Trans 101" workshop. Elements of the workshop will include:

  - A. PART I: DEFINITIONS (Maria Carmen Hinayon)
  
  - B. PART II: BECOMING ALLIES TO THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY (Drian Juarez)
  
  - C. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
  
- IV. NEW BUSINESS (Matt Palazzolo, Co-Chair, Lesbian & Gay Advisory Board) – 7:40 p.m.
  - A. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON ISSUES FACING THE LGBT COMMUNITY

The Advisory Boards will discuss issues facing the LGBT community. The chair will establish house rules to encourage a fearless discussion, with no questions or topics being wrong. Topics may include: (A) Economic issues, such as housing, discrimination, employment, and poverty; (B) Social issues, such as violence, acceptance, education, health care, and immigration; (C) History issues, such as not all parties having felt welcome in the larger community.
  
  - B. NEW TASK FORCE FOR COLLABORATIVE GOAL

The Advisory Boards will consider forming a new task force to work on a new collaborative goal, such as a Public Service Announcement, Oral History Project, Educational Video, or the like.

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- V. ITEMS FROM THE ADVISORY BOARD (Elisabeth Sandberg, Co-Chair of Lesbian & Gay Advisory Board) – 8:45 p.m.
- VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF (Elisabeth Sandberg) – 8:50 p.m.
- VII. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC (Elisabeth Sandberg) – 8:55 p.m.  
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- VIII. ADJOURNMENT (Coco Lachine) – 9:00 p.m.  
The Advisory Boards will adjourn to their next regular meetings.

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