

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
LESBIAN AND GAY ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA**

**7 pm, Thursday, September 12, 2013
Community Conference Room, City Hall
8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood**

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I. CALL TO ORDER – 7 pm

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| A. Roll Call | D. Minutes of August 8, 2013 |
| B. Report on Posting of Agenda | E. Adjournment Requests |
| C. Approval of Agenda | |

II. PUBLIC COMMENT – 7:05 pm

The public may address the Advisory Board on items within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Advisory Board, speakers may be limited to 3 minutes each. The Advisory Board values your comments, but under the Brown Act, the Advisory Board cannot discuss or take any action on items not listed on the posted agenda.

III. INFORMATION FROM CITY CLERK – 7:10 pm

The City Clerk will provide refresher information on procedures and the Brown Act.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 7:20 pm

A. TRANSGENDER RIGHTS LEGISLATION – 7:20 pm

The Advisory Board will discuss AB 1266 (Ammiano), which was approved by Gov. Jerry Brown on Aug. 12, 2013. California law now requires public schools to permit a student to participate in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and use facilities, consistent with his or her gender identity, irrespective of the gender listed on the pupil's records.

B. C.I.T.Y.x1 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY EVENT – 7:30 pm

The Advisory Board will consider recommending that the City Council allocate funds to continue the City's co-sponsorship of the C.I.T.Y.x1 youth group holiday event.

C. UTILITY BOX DEMONSTRATION PROJECT – 7:40 pm

The Advisory Board will consider recommending that the City Council allocate funds for a demonstration project regarding decoration of utility boxes.

D. INTERSECTION NAMING – 7:50 pm

The Advisory Board will consider recommending that the City Council approve a process, including community input, to research and select an appropriate name for the intersection of Santa Monica and San Vicente Boulevards.

E. WEST HOLLYWOOD BOOK FAIR – 8:10 pm

The Advisory Board will discuss participation in this year's Book Fair, to be held Sept. 29.

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V. NEW BUSINESS – 8:15 pm

A. RUSSIAN COMMUNITY DISCUSSION – 8:15 pm

The Advisory Board will discuss the possibility of working together with the Russian Advisory Board and City staff to have a community discussion about topics of mutual interest, including asylum, the Olympics, and working together as advisory boards.

B. TRANSGENDER EDUCATION DISCUSSION – 8:25 pm

The Advisory Board will discuss the possibility of working together with the Transgender Advisory Board and City staff to have a community discussion about “Transgender 101” issues.

C. TWEAKERS PROJECT EVENT – 8:35 pm

The Advisory Board will consider endorsing a Tweakers Project event in recognition of National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

VI. ITEMS FROM THE ADVISORY BOARD – 8:45 pm

A. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – 8:45 pm

Board Members may raise items for consideration for future agendas.

VII. ITEMS FROM STAFF – 8:50 pm

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT – 8:55 pm

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IX. ADJOURNMENT – 9:00 pm

The Advisory Board will adjourn to the next regular meeting.

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