

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES FOR MAY 6, 2015**

**7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 6, 2015
Plummer Park
7377 Santa Monica Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90069**

1. CALL TO ORDER –Board Member Samala called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - led by Member Roman

3. ROLL CALL – Board Members present: Drian Juarez, Karina Samala, Mariana Marroquin, Maria Roman. Also present: Bonnie Smith Public Safety Supervisor.
Absent: Jaye Johnson Maria Carmen Hinayon and Erika De La Cruz

4. Swearing in of Justine Gonzalez by Mayor Pro Tem Meister

5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – Motion to approve agenda by Member Weiss. Seconded by Member Roman. Motion approved.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve April 2015 meeting minutes by Member Marroquin. Seconded by Member Juarez. Motion pass one abstain Member Weiss

7. City of West Hollywood Staff Member, Andrew Campbell spoke about One /City One Pride Cultural Events.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

James Wen from Human Advocacy Alliance spoke concerning the identity profiling and the lack of legislation for the Trans community. Mr. Win asked members of the board to place the Act to End Racial Profiling 2015 on the agenda for next month.

Caitlin Freige from Human Advocacy Alliance spoke concerning AB 953

9. MEMBER COMMENTS (7:08)

Member Samala welcomed Member Gonzalez. Member Samala thanked Member Weiss for her work for the community. Member Samala spoke concerning CSW LA Pride and a community meeting to be held on May 8 and May 11, 2015. To be held at 7 p.m. at the CSW office.

Member Marroquin welcomed Member Gonzalez. Member Marroquin spoke of attending the event celebrating Transgender Survivors on April 18, 2015. Member Marroquin spoke of two hate crimes that happened at the event. Member Marroquin welcomed Member Gonzalez.

Member Roman spoke concerning a meeting she attended with Mayor Garcetti concerning the Transgender Community in Los Angeles. Member Roman welcomed Member Gonzalez.

Member Weiss spoke concerning her wonderful time on the board. Member Weiss thanked staff and Councilmember D'Amico for their support thru out the last few years.

Member Juarez spoke concerning Trans pride being held in June. Member Juarez spoke about her joy of working with Member Weiss.

Member Gonzalez spoke concerning wanting to get involved with the City of Los Angeles.

10. ITEMS FROM STAFF (7:12)

June 3, 2015 meeting, will that date work for everyone. The board decided to keep the meeting.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (7:14)

11A. DOR event Tabled

11B. Calendar of Transgender Special Events/News, N/A

11C. Anti-Violence Prevention Month

Member Roman spoke of some issues involving Transgender violence and bathroom issues.

Member Samala asked for a proposal from Member Roman.

Member Juarez spoke about searching out allies for the anti-violence campaign.

11D. Awards for June

Member Weiss recommended Ariana Huffington from the Huffington Post for being an ally for the Transgender Community.

Member Roman spoke about not giving awards for June just giving them in November.

Member Marroquin spoke concerning how important it is to get TAB out there and

Member Gonzalez spoke concerning that as a board we need to give out awards whenever we can even if paper certs that we give out.

Member Juarez likes the idea of formal awards as the November event.

Member Weiss likes the idea of formal award at the November event

Member Gonzalez spoke about having guidelines for giving out proclamations

Not going to happen may

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS (7:22)

N/A

13. ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS/MEMBER COMMENTS (7:24)

Member Marroquin spoke about

Member Samala spoke concerning Mr. /Ms. La Pride Pageant May 31, 2015 at Club Cobra.

Member Roman spoke about the Los Angeles Transgender Summit being held on June 30, 2015.

Member Weiss reminded the board that the Aging in Place taskforce will take place on May 9, 2015. 9 am to noon.

Member Juarez spoke about the show Defunked by Delo, extended thru May 17, 2015. Member Juarez also spoke about a new film called Tangerine.

14. REVIEW AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING (7:26)

14A. Anti-Violence Campaign

14B. Radical Profiling Bill

14C. AB 953

15. ADJOURNMENT (8:16 pm)

The Transgender Advisory Board will adjourn to their next meeting on June 3, 2015 at West Hollywood, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd, in Rooms 5 and 6.


Transgender Advisory Board Chair


Staff Liaison

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